eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and selected and edited under the authority of the Senate of the United States, by Walter Lowrie, Secretary of the Senate, shall be deemed and taken, in all cases whatsoever, in law and in equity, as authentic and equivalent, similar and identical in all respects whatsoever as the original report of the said commissioners.

Approved, August 29, 1842.

Statute II.
Aug. 29, 1842.

Chap. CCXXX. — *An Act for the relief of Elisha Burnet.*

Authorized to locate a certain military land warrant.

Be it enacted, &c., That Elisha Burnet, of the state of Ohio, late a private of the fortieth regiment of infantry in the late war with Great Britain, or his legal representatives, be, and they are hereby, authorized to locate at the proper land office, military land warrant number twenty-three thousand three hundred and four, issued to him for his services, on one quarter section of any of the public lands subject to private entry, and not in the occupancy of any actual settler: *Provided*, The same shall be located within two years from the date of this act.

Proviso.

Approved, August 29, 1842.

Statute II.
Aug. 29, 1842.

Chap. CCXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Brownell.*

To be placed on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the name of Thomas Brownell be placed upon the roll of navy pensioners, and that he be allowed and paid a pension of ten dollars per month, from the close of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, to October, one thousand eight hundred and forty, for a disability received by him while in the discharge of his duty, as master on board the Lawrence, under Commodore Perry, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Approved, August 29, 1842.

Statute II.
Aug. 29, 1842.

Chap. CCXXXII. — *An Act to confirm the title of the heirs of James Sympson, deceased, to a certain tract of land in the state of Louisiana.*

Land title confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs at law of James Sympson, deceased, late of Clarke county, state of Kentucky, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their title to a certain tract of land situate at the mouth of the Atchafalaya at its junction with the Mississippi river, containing six hundred and forty acres; and as surveyed and platted in the surveyor general's office at Donaldsonville, in the state of Louisiana, upon the survey made and returned by Charles Morgan, of date eleventh February, eighteen hundred and six, and executed for Andy Robinson: *Provided*, This confirmation shall only be construed as a relinquishment of the title of the United States to said land, and not to prejudice any superior and better title.

Proviso.

Approved, August 29, 1842.

Statute II.
Aug. 29, 1842.

Chap. CCXXXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Mrs. Mary W. Thompson, widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson, of the army of the United States.*

Allowed $900 in full for certain services of her husband.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of nine hundred dollars be paid to Mrs. Mary W. Thompson, widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson, in full for all claims for services rendered by the said Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson as assistant quartermaster for twenty-five months, at forts Mackinac and Gratiot; also for surveying and laying off by order of the Government, military reservations at fort Gratiot, and on the islands of Mackinac and Bois Blanc, and for services rendered in settling and adjusting private claims on the public lands at Fort Gratiot, under orders of the War Department; and that the said sum of nine hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in

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