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CHAP. CXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of William Gale.*

Renewal of a patent for an improvement in the manufacture of silver spoons, &c., authorized. Act of July 4, 1836, ch. 357.

Be it enacted, &c., That so much of the eighteenth section of the act entitled "An act to promote the progress of useful arts, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts heretofore made for that purpose," passed the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, as prohibits the extension of a patent after the expiration of the term for which it was originally issued, be, and the same is hereby, suspended, so far as shall be necessary to authorize the renewal of a patent to William Gale, of the city of New York, for his invention of what is denominated in his former letters patent "a new and useful improvement in the manufacture of silver spoons and forks;" subject, however, to all other restrictions and conditions in said act contained.

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CHAP. CXXXII. — *An Act granting a pension to David Welch.*

To be placed on pension list.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War cause the name of David Welch, an Oneida Indian, of Madison county, New York, to be placed on the invalid roll of the Albany agency of that state, and that he be allowed, during his natural life, a pension of six dollars per month, commencing on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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CHAP. CXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Gordon, owner of the schooner Two Sons, and the legal representatives of the crew of said vessel.*

Allowance to a fishing schooner lost at sea.

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the port of Belfast, in the state of Maine, be authorized and directed to pay to Charles Gordon, owner of the schooner Two Sons, of Belfast, burden seventy-five and fifty-four ninety-fifths tons, such sum as he would have been entitled to as bounty had she completed her voyage, said vessel having been lost after having been employed in the fishing season upwards of three months; which sum shall be distributed according to law, among the heirs and legal representatives of the persons composing the crew of said vessel, in such proportions as said crew would have been entitled to if they had survived.

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CHAP. CXXXIV. — *An Act for the relief of Richard Coke, jr., Robert Anderson, and George W. Southall.*

Conditionally released from liability as sureties of Peyton A. Southall.

Be it enacted, &c., That Richard Coke, jr., Robert Anderson, and George W. Southall, sureties of Peyton A. Southall, in his official bond to the United States as a purser in the navy, be released from their liabilities on said bond, and from any suits brought or judgments obtained thereon against them, or any of them, provided they shall first pay to the Treasurer of the United States the sum of nineteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents, with interest thereon from the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and also all the costs of any suit or suits against them on the trial aforesaid.

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