PRIVATE ACTS OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1843, and ended on the seventeenth day of June, 1844.

JOHN TYLER, President of the United States; WILLIE P. MANGUM, President of the Senate, pro tempore; JOHN W. JONES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE I.

March 26, 1844.

CHAP. VI.—*An Act for the relief of John Mullings.*

Land title confirmed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title to the south-east quarter of section twenty, the whole of section twenty-one, and the north-west quarter of section twenty-eight, in township seventeen north, range fifteen east, of the Columbus land district, of Mississippi, heretofore located to satisfy the claim of Alabatcha, the wife of John Mullings, be, and the same is hereby confirmed to the said John Mullings, to have and to hold the same right and interest in the same as he would have held had he been returned in Ward's register: and that the President is hereby directed to cause to be issued a patent to the said John Mullings for the above described lands, as in other cases.

APPROVED, March 26, 1844.

STATUTE I.

April 2, 1844.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act for the relief of George Davenport, of Rock Island, in the state of Illinois.*

Authorized to enter certain land.

Be it enacted, &c., That George Davenport be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter the fractional quarter section of land upon which he resides, on Rock Island, in the state of Illinois, it being the south-east fractional quarter of section twenty-five, in township numbered eighteen north, range numbered two west of the fourth principal meridian, upon his paying to the receiver of public moneys of the United States land office at Dixon the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for the same, upon which a final certificate and patent shall issue, as in other cases.

APPROVED, April 2, 1844.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1844.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain Samuel Shannon, deceased.*

To be credited with certain allowances; balance due to be paid.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to credit the accounts of Captain Samuel Shannon, late an assistant quartermaster in the service of the United States, with the allowances made under the audit of the Secretary of War, in his report to Congress, dated the thirteenth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three; and to pay to the legal representatives of Captain

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