improved land, subject to sale at private entry, according to the divisions of the public surveys; the said six hundred and forty acres being in lieu of, and to be accepted as full compensation for, the concession of eight hundred arpens granted to him by the order of Delassus, the lieutenant-governor of the Province of Louisiana, dated March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and two, which have been sold by the government of the United States as public lands.

APPROVED, July 21, 1846.

CHAP. LXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Abraham B. Fannin.*

July 29, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to settle, upon principles of justice and equity, the accounts of Abraham B. Fannin, formerly collector of the customs for the district of Savannah, in the State of Georgia: *Provided*, That the credits which may be given in such settlement on account of expenses incurred by and allowed to him per annum, as collector aforesaid, shall not exceed the expenses incurred by and allowed per annum to his successor in said office, nor make any balance due from or payable by the United States to said Fannin.

Accounts of A. B. Fannin to be audited and settled.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 29, 1846.

CHAP. LXX. — *An Act for the Relief of Amos Kendall.*

July 29, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first auditor and comptroller of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the account of Amos Kendall, late Postmaster-General of the United States, for such counsel fees as said Amos Kendall has paid, or bound himself to pay, and all other necessary and usual expenses incurred, and not repaid by the plaintiffs, by reason of the suit instituted against him by William B. Stokes and others, in the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, and decided in his favor by the Supreme Court of the United States at January term, eighteen hundred and forty-five; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, whatever sums of money may be allowed to him by said accounting officers pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Account of Amos Kendall for counsel fees and other expenses to be audited and settled.

To be paid the amount found to be due him.

APPROVED, July 29, 1846.

CHAP. LXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs Pike, Widow of the late General Pike.*

July 29, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of three thousand dollars, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid to Mrs. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, widow of the late General Pike, for compensation for two years' extraordinary services in two exploring expeditions by the said General (then Lieutenant) Pike to the sources of the Mississippi, in eighteen hundred and five and eighteen hundred and six, and to the sources of the Arkansas and Great Platte, and through New Mexico, in eighteen hundred and six and eighteen hundred and seven.

Mrs. Zebulon M. Pike to be paid $3,000 for two years' service of her husband in two exploring expeditions.

APPROVED, July 29, 1846.

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