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CHAP. CXLIX.—*An Act for the Relief of John R. Williams.*

J. R. Williams to be credited $2,000 for damages done to his farm in 1813 and 1814.

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, directed to credit John R. Williams, as on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen, on his bonds and mortgage, given by him to the United States in eighteen hundred and twelve, and still held by them, to secure the payment of three thousand two hundred dollars, with interest till paid, being the amount of the purchase money of a farm when sold to him at auction by the United States, in eighteen hundred and eleven, the sum of two thousand dollars, it being for damages done to his farm, known by the name of the Springwell farm, situate in the then Territory, now State of Michigan, while in the occupancy of the United States troops, in the years eighteen hundred and thirteen and eighteen hundred and fourteen, and in full payment of said damages.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

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CHAP. CL.—*An Act for the Relief of Eli Merrill.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the surrender to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, by Eli Merrill, of letters patent issued to said Eli Merrill for a tract of land containing one hundred and sixty acres, being the north-west quarter of section twenty-six, of township five north, in range one west, in the tract appropriated for military bounties in the Territory of Illinois, and upon due proof made that said Merrill has made no conveyance of said land, the said Commissioner of the General Land Office shall be, and is hereby, authorized and required to issue a warrant in favor of said Eli Merrill for one hundred and sixty acres of land to be located upon any unlocated land belonging to the United States and now subject to entry.

Warrant for 160 acres of land to be issued to Eli Merrill, in lieu of one heretofore issued.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

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CHAP. CLI.—*An Act for the Relief of Gregory Thomas and others.*

Persons attached to the pilot-boat Washington, to be paid $800 for injuries sustained by the boat by a collision with the U. S. steamer Colonel Harney.

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 directed to pay, or cause to be paid, to Gregory Thomas, of the city of New York, for himself and the other owners and pilots who were attached to the pilot-boat Washington, of that port, on the first October, eighteen hundred and forty-four, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight hundred dollars, being three hundred dollars for expenses incurred by them for repairs, and five hundred dollars for detention occasioned by injuries to their said pilot boat, by a collision with the United States Steamer Colonel Harney, on the ocean, on the night of the first October, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

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CHAP. CLII.—*An Act for the Relief of James Gee.*

James Gee to be paid $4 per month from Sept. 22, 1837, to Dec. 3, 1842.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to pay to James Gee, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, an arrearage of pension at the rate of four dollars per month, from the twenty-second day of September, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, to the third day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

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