

claims of Joshua Shaw upon the government of the United States, and report to the proper officers of the treasury, for payment, such amount as may be found due him, upon principles of justice and equity, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars; which amount is hereby directed to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as a full compensation for the past and future use of his invention of percussion caps and locks for small arms, and percussion locks and wafer primers to be applied to the firing of cannon.

APPROVED, February 20, 1847.

of Joshua Shaw and to report such amount as may be due him, not exceeding \$25,000.

The amount found due to be paid him as full compensation.

CHAP. XV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Patrick Kelly.*

Feb. 20, 1847.

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 directed to place the name of Patrick Kelly upon the invalid pension roll; and that a pension be granted to said Patrick Kelly, at the rate of eight dollars a month, from and after the eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, February 20, 1847.

A pension of \$8 a month allowed Patrick Kelly.

CHAP. XVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Ray Tompkins and others, the Children and Heirs-at Law of the late Daniel D. Tompkins.*

Feb. 22, 1847.

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 and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the children and heirs of Daniel D. Tompkins, late governor of the State of New York, deceased, the sum of forty-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and two cents.

APPROVED, February 22, 1847.

The sum of \$49,795 02 to be paid to heirs, &c., of D. D. Tompkins.

CHAP. XIX. — *An Act to authorize the Issuing of a new Register for the American Barque Pons, of Philadelphia, by the name of the Cordelia.*

Feb. 23, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a new register for the American barque Pons, by the name of the Cordelia, of Philadelphia, which vessel was recently sold in that city, in pursuance of an order of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, as having been unlawfully engaged in the slave trade, and is now owned by Edward Harris Miles: *Provided,* That this act shall not be so construed as to dispense with the requirements of existing laws relating to new registers to be issued to vessels, except as to the name thereof; and that satisfactory evidence of a full compliance with those requirements shall be furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury before a new register shall be issued, as herein provided.

APPROVED, February 23, 1847.

A new register to be issued for the barque Pons, by the name of the Cordelia.

Proviso as to register.