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CHAP. XXII. — *An Act to authorize the Issuing of a Register to the Brigantine Ocean Queen.*

A register to be issued for the brigantine Ocean Queen.

*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 register for the brigantine Ocean Queen, formerly a British colonial vessel, but now owned by Trusten P. McColley and Hiram W. McColley, citizens of the State of Delaware; and which said vessel, having been wrecked and condemned on Cape Henlopen beach, was purchased by them, and which they have caused to be repaired and refitted for sea again: *Provided,* It shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the cost of the repairs made in the United States, after the purchase of the said vessel by the present owners, exceeds three fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.

Proviso.

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CHAP. XXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of George Gordon.*

Entries of certain lands by George Gordon, and by Zachariah C. Poor, legalized and confirmed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the entry and purchase by George Gordon, at the land office at St. Louis, Missouri, of the south-west quarter of section thirty-two, in township numbered forty-six, of range numbered six east, as per receiver's certificate numbered eight thousand three hundred and sixty-seven, and the entry and purchase by Zachariah C. Poor, at the same land office, of the south-east quarter of section thirty-one, in township numbered forty-six, of range numbered six east, as per receiver's certificate number eight thousand three hundred and sixty-six, and by the said Poor assigned to said Gordon, and which said entries have been cancelled for irregularity, at the General Land Office, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed and legalized, and a patent or patents shall issue therefor to the said George Gordon, or his assignee, as in other cases.

Patents to issue.

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CHAP. XXIV. — *An Act to grant a Right of Preëmption to Philip F. Dering and Robert H. Champion to a Tract of Mineral Land.*

The right of preëmption to certain lands granted to P. F. Dering and R. H. Champion.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and hereby is, granted to Philip F. Dering and Robert H. Champion, of the county of Iowa, and Territory of Wisconsin, the right of preëmption to the north-east quarter, and east half of the north-west quarter, of section numbered twenty-six, in township numbered one north, of range numbered one east, of the fourth principal meridian, being the land now occupied by them under a lease from the United States as mineral land: *Provided,* That said Dering and Champion shall make full payment for the same at the proper land office within six months after the passage of this act: *And provided, further,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to affect the lawful claims of any other person or persons to the same, by virtue of existing laws.

Proviso as to payment.

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