Dubuque authorized to enter certain islands in the Mississippi.

and they are hereby, authorized, to enter the islands in the Mississippi River, opposite the said city, which are fractions within sections nineteen and thirty, in township eighty-nine north, in range three east, and in section twenty-five, township eighty-nine north, range two east, at the minimum price of the public lands: *Provided*, Said entries shall be made within six months from the passage of this act.

Proviso.

Approved, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

Chap. LXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Administrators of Joseph Edson, deceased, late Marshal of the District of Vermont.*

$424 91 to be paid to administrators of J. Edson, being the amount of certain fees due him while U. S. marshal, &c.

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 cause to be paid to the administrators of Joseph Edson, deceased, late marshal of the district of Vermont, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-one cents, being the amount of fees due him on certain executions in favor of the United States, which were executed by him while marshal aforesaid; and which fees were charged by him in his account, and disallowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department.

Approved, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

Chap. LXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Francis Sommerauer.*

Pension of $8 per month allowed to Francis Sommerauer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War place the name of Francis Sommerauer on the invalid pension roll, and pay him at the rate of eight dollars per month, for and during his natural life, commencing from and after the twenty-fifth February, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Approved, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

Chap. LXX. — *An Act for the Relief of the Citizens of Beetown, in the Territory of Wisconsin.*

Citizens of Beetown authorized to enter a certain quantity of land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the citizens of the town of Beetown, in the Territory of Wisconsin, shall be entitled to enter, at the proper land office, the north-east quarter, and the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter, of section thirty, in township number four north, in range four west, in said Territory, at the minimum price, for the use and benefit of the occupants thereof, according to their respective interests: *Provided*, that such entry may be made in the name of the corporate authorities of said town; and if said town shall not be incorporated, in the name of the district judge of the district in which such town is situated, in trust for the use and benefit of the citizens of said town, the execution of which trust as to the disposal of the lots in such town, and the proceeds of the sales thereof, to be conducted under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature of the Territory or State of Wisconsin.

Entry, how made.

Approved, March 3, 1847.

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