

CHAP. LXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of Thomas Shields, deceased.*

March 3, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Pensions be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the legal representatives of Thomas Shields, late a purser in the navy of the United States, deceased, a pension up to the twenty-third of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, in conformity with the provisions of the act of Congress approved on the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An Act for the more equitable Administration of the Navy Pension Fund."

Commissioner of Pensions to pay the legal representatives of Thomas Shields, a pension up to August 23, 1842.

1837, ch. 33.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXII. — *An Act to grant a Preemption Right to the Heirs or legal Representatives of John Smith T.*

March 3, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the heirs or legal representatives of John Smith T., the assignee of Jacques St. Vrain, to claim number four, in the report of the commissioners appointed under the act of ninth July, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, for the adjustment of private land claims in Missouri, and the act supplementary thereto, of the second of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, be, and the same are hereby, authorized to enter, at the minimum price of the public lands, so much of said claim as has been duly registered, located, and laid down on the plats of the public surveys for reservation, under the authority of the laws of the United States: *Provided, however,* That said entries shall not exceed, in the aggregate, five thousand six hundred acres; and that the said entries shall be made to conform to the surveys and legal subdivisions of the lands of the United States, and to include, as nearly as may be, the reservations as laid down on the plats aforesaid: *And provided, further,* That the acceptance of the permission granted by the provision of this act shall be taken in full satisfaction of the grant of ten thousand arpens made to the said Jacques St. Vrain by the Baron de *Carendolet*, on the tenth day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-six: *And provided,* that if any private rights exist to any part of said location, adverse to that of the claimants herein, the same shall be reserved and saved to said adverse claimants.

Authorized to enter at the minimum price so much of the claim No. 4 of Jacques St. Vrain as has been registered and located, &c.

1832, ch. 190.

1833, ch. 84.

Proviso.

To be in full satisfaction of the grant of 10,000 arpens made to said St. Vrain.

Private rights secured.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Harrison Whitson.*

March 3, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Harrison Whitson, of Clinton county, and State of Missouri, the sum of two hundred dollars, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for services rendered and supplies furnished, while on the march to be mustered into the United States service, the company of Captain Cornelius Gilliam, of the Missouri volunteers, that served in Florida.

H. Whitson to be paid \$200 for services rendered and supplies furnished.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.