to be paid $55 for services of deceased as a private in the army.

representatives of John Lauson, deceased, the sum of fifty-five dollars, it being for services rendered as a private in the army of the United States, from the first of May, eighteen hundred and seventeen, to thirtieth March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, the time of the death of the intestate, and which said sum appears to be due to said intestate upon the books of the War Department, any thing in the fourth section of the act approved on the third day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five, to the contrary notwithstanding.

1845, ch. 71.

Approved, March 3, 1847

March 3, 1847.

Chap. LXXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John Pickett and others.*

Solicitor of Treasury to examine claims of John Pickett and others upon principles of justice and equity, and report result to Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Solicitor of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to examine the case of John Pickett and others, owners of the brig Albert, and ascertain what is due to the claimants, (if any thing,) upon principles of law and equity, and to report to Congress at its next session the result of his examination.

Approved, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

Chap. LXXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Isaac Guess.*

Patent to be issued to Isaac Guess for his entry as a preëmption of certain land in the Columbus district, Mississippi.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue to Isaac Guess, of Mississippi, a patent to the west half of the north-west quarter of section thirty-five, township fifteen north, of range five east, and for the east half of the north-east quarter of section three, township fourteen north, of range five east, in the State of Mississippi, within the Columbus land district; the same being the land entered and paid for by said Guess as a preemption.

Approved, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

Chap. LXXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of James Jones, of the City of Brooklyn.*

Pension of $12 per month allowed to James Jones.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of James Jones on the pension roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, to commence on the second June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

Approved, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

Chap. LXXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Josiah Haskell.*

Josiah Haskell to be paid $645 30 for his services on the Sandy Bay breakwater.

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 pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty cents to Josiah Haskell, it

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