

of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the administratrix of Elisha L. Keen, such sums as the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury may decide to be justly due said Keen, not exceeding the sum of five hundred and ninety-four dollars, being a balance alleged to be due said Keen, and credited on the books of the Fourth Auditor for advances to the United States in the years eighteen hundred and thirteen and eighteen hundred and fourteen.

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her such sum as the Fourth Auditor may decide to be justly due the deceased, not exceeding \$594.

CHAP. XXI. — *An Act providing for the Payment of the Claim of Walter R. Johnson against the United States.*

March 14, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Walter R. Johnson, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-one cents, which will be in full for his services, and payments made by him in researches and experiments on American coal, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

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\$611 31 cents to be paid him in full for his services, &c.

CHAP. XXII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of John Paul Jones.*

March 21, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounts of the late Commodore John Paul Jones with the United States be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, to adjust and pay, out of any money or stock of the United States in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the principles of justice and equity, according to acts in similar cases, and applicable thereto.

Accounts of the late Commodore John Paul Jones to be adjusted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby instructed to pay to the legal representatives of the said John Paul Jones, and the officers, seamen, and marines of the squadron under his command, being citizens of the United States, or their representatives, out of any moneys or stock of the United States in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, their respective proportions of the value, as estimated by Benjamin Franklin, of three prizes captured by the squadron under the command of the said Jones, and delivered up to Great Britain by Denmark, in seventeen hundred and seventy-nine; to be apportioned on the basis of the distribution of a settlement made with the captors, for prizes captured by the said squadron, and received from the court of France, and confirmed by Congress in seventeen hundred and eighty-seven; deducting, however, from the share of Captain Peter Landais the sum received by him or his legal representatives under an act of Congress approved the twenty-eighth of March, eighteen hundred and six: *Provided,* That in ascertaining the amount due the heirs of said Paul Jones, if any, no interest shall be allowed on such claim.

Prize money to be paid to the legal representatives of said Jones, and of the officers and seamen under his command.

Deduction from the share of Captain Landais. 1806, ch. 18. Proviso.

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CHAP. XXV. — *An Act in addition to an Act for the Relief [of] Walter Loomis and Abel Gay, approved July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.*

March 29, 1848.

1836, ch. 337.

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 to settle, upon princi-

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