

released and discharged; and that the proper law officer of the United States in said court cause satisfaction thereof to be entered of record.

APPROVED, July 25, 1848.

Aug. 5, 1848.

CHAP. CXXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Bent, St. Vrain, and Company.*

The claim of Bent, St. Vrain, and Company to be settled on principles of equity and justice.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, directed to audit and settle the claim of Bent, St. Vrain, and Company, on principles of equity and justice, for provisions collected for the use of a detachment of United States troops on the waters of the upper Arkansas, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, under a contract made with Major Lee, commissary of subsistence at St. Louis, and recommended to be allowed by General Gibson, Commissary-General of Subsistence, by letter to the Second Comptroller, dated May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-four; and that the amount found due to the said Bent, St. Vrain, and Company, be paid to them out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amount found due them to be paid.

APPROVED, August 5, 1848.

Aug. 5, 1848.

CHAP. CXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of John Anderson.*

\$2333 82 to be paid John Anderson for lead improperly received from him as rent of a lead mine which belonged to him at the time rent was paid.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-two and a half cents be paid to John Anderson, of Jefferson county, Missouri, for forty-eight thousand five hundred and seventy-four pounds of lead, received by the agent of the United States as rent for the use of a lead mine which belonged to said Anderson at the time the rent was paid.

APPROVED, August 5, 1848.

Aug. 5, 1848.

CHAP. CXXV.—*An Act for the Relief of Bennet M. Dell.*

\$750 to be paid Bennet M. Dell for a building at Newnansville, Florida, taken for the use of the United States.

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 pay to Bennet M. Dell, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, being for the value of a certain building at Newnansville, in Florida, which was taken for the use of the United States by order of Colonel Francis R. Sanchez, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and continued in the use of the United States as a blockhouse and magazine until eighteen hundred and forty-one, when it was abandoned and pulled down.

APPROVED, August 5, 1848.

Aug. 5, 1848.

CHAP. CXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of E. G. Smith.*

Commissioner of Patents to pay E. G. Smith such compensation for extra services as he may deem a fair remuneration for the labors performed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be authorized to pay E. G. Smith, from the patent fund, such compensation for extra service, out of office hours, rendered by him in the preparation of the agricultural report in eighteen hundred and forty-four and eighteen hundred and forty-five, as in the Commissioner's judgment is a fair remuneration for the labor per-