Chap. CXCIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Samuel Grice.* Aug. 14, 1848.

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 pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amount of damages as, from the testimony furnished, shall appear to have been sustained by Samuel Grice, in consequence of the seizure of his boat by an officer of the United States army, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, so far as said damages have not arisen from the negligence of said Grice.

Samuel Grice to be paid the amount of damages sustained by him in consequence of the seizure of his boat by an officer of the United States army in 1836.

Approved, August 14, 1848.

Chap. CXCV. — *An Act for the Relief of Frederic Durrive.* Aug. 14, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Frederic Durrive be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his purchase of lot number sixteen, in township number seventeen, of range number fifteen east, lying west of the Mississippi River, entered and paid for by him at the land office at New Orleans, containing one hundred and sixty-five acres and eleven-hundredths of an acre, and that a patent be issued to him therefor: *Provided, however*, That said Durrive shall first procure and file with the register of the district the assent in writing of the commissioners of schools, and a majority of the voters, in the township in which said land is situated, to such confirmation.

The title of Frederic Durrive to a tract of 165 11-100ths acres of land in Mississippi confirmed to him.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if such patent shall be issued to said Durrive, in pursuance of the section aforesaid, then the register of the land office and receiver of public money in said district, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall select and reserve for the use of schools in said township other lands in the same or adjoining township, of the same extent and quality with those described in the first section of this act.

Other school lands to be selected.

Approved, August 14, 1848.

Chap. CXCVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to William Pittman.* Aug. 14, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to place the name of William Pittman on the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and that the said Pittman be entitled to receive a pension of eight dollars per month, from the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and to continue during his natural life.

A pension of $8 per month allowed to William Pittman.

Approved, August 14, 1848.

Chap. CXCVII. — *An Act for the Relief of John P. B. Gratiot and the legal Representatives of Henry Gratiot.* Aug. 14, 1848.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to ascertain whether the lead exacted of John P. B. and Henry Gratiot, as rent, by the United States agents of lead mines, was mined and smelted within the territory and upon the lands of the Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Chippewa, or other tribes of Indians; and, if so, to ascertain the amount, or

Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain the value of certain lead illegally exacted from John P. B. Gratiot and others as rent by the

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