of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the President and Directors of the Union Bank of Florida, the sum of two thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars and two cents, and interest thereon from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in full payment for money advanced by them to the governor of Florida, to provide for the defence of the people of said territory against the attacks of the hostile Indians.

Approved, March 3, 1849.

the President and Directors of the Union Bank of Florida, $2474.02, with interest, for advances made by them to the governor of Florida, to provide against attacks of hostile Indians.

Chap. CXLII. — *An Act for the Relief of Sidney Flower, of Louisiana, and for other Purposes.*

March 3, 1849.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Sidney Flower be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter, at the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, lot number three in township one (north) of range eight east, containing one hundred and fifty-nine and sixty-eight one hundred acres, in the district north of Red River, Louisiana: *Provided*, As said lot has been selected for schools, that a majority of the male inhabitants of the township shall assent to the purchase, by filing an instrument to that effect in the local land office.

Sidney Flower authorized to enter 159 68-100 acres of land in Louisiana.

Proviso.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That upon such an instrument being filed in the aforesaid office, the proper authorities shall have the right to select an equal area for schools on other public lands, in the same land district.

Other school lands to be selected in lieu thereof.

Approved, March 3, 1849.

Chap. CXLIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Joel Thacker.*

March 3, 1849.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of Joel Thacker, a private in the Virginia militia in the service of the United States during the war with Great Britain, be placed upon the roll of invalid pensions at the rate of four dollars a month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six, to continue during life.

A pension of $4 per month allowed Joel Thacker.

Approved, March 3, 1849.

Chap. CXLIV. — *An Act for the Relief of James Moorehead.*

March 3, 1849.

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 directed and required to pay to James Moorehead, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amount as shall fully compensate and remunerate said Moorehead for all damages and losses sustained by reason of the suspension by the government of the erection of a dam in the Ohio, from a point on Wells Island to a point on the Virginia shore. But before any payment is made to said Moorehead, the said Secretary shall cause the witnesses, on the part of the said Moorehead, to be cross-examined, and take testimony on behalf of the government, should he deem it proper to do so.

Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain and pay the amount of damages incurred and losses sustained by James Moorehead on account of the suspension of the erection of a dam in the Ohio River.

Secretary of the Treasury to examine testimony in the case.

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