

certain the value of certain tobacco owned by James F. Sothoron which was destroyed by the British troops during the war of 1812.

Amount to be paid to his legal representatives.

of the Treasury be directed to ascertain the then value of the tobacco owned by the late James F. Sothoron, and which was destroyed by the British troops during the late war, and to pay the amount thereof, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of the said James F. Sothoron, deceased, as a full indemnity for the loss of personal property destroyed by the enemy during the late war with Great Britain, in consequence of the occupation of said Sothoron's buildings by the American forces by order of their commanding officer.

APPROVED, March 3, 1849.

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CHAP. CLXXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Peter Capella, Administrator of Andrew Capella, deceased, and for the Relief of John Capo, and for the Relief of Elijah Petty and Hannah Petty, his Wife, Heirs of John Beardon, deceased.*

The judge of the District Court of the U. S. for the northern district of Florida to adjudicate the claims of Peter Capella and others.

1834, ch. 87.

Proviso.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the judge of the District Court of the United States for the northern district of Florida be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to receive and adjudicate the claim of Peter Capella, administrator of Andrew Capella; and also the claim of John Capo, and also the claim of Elijah Petty and Hannah, his wife, heirs of John Beardon, and also the claim of Francis P. Ferreira, administrator of Francis Pass, deceased, under the provisions of the act of Congress of the twenty-sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act for the relief of certain inhabitants of East Florida," and that said several claims may be settled by the treasury as are other cases under said act: *Provided, however,* That the petition for the allowance of such claim shall be presented to said judge, by the proper parties entitled to prefer the same, within one year from the passage of this act: *And provided, also,* That said parties shall respectively allege in such petition, and prove to said judge, reasonable cause for such petition not having been presented within the time prescribed and enacted by said act of June twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

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CHAP. CLXXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Thomas W. Chinn and others.*

Thomas W. Chinn and others discharged from the payment of one third of a judgment rendered against them upon their paying, or securing the payment, of residue of said judgment.

Proviso.

*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 discharge Thomas W. Chinn and Micajah Courtney and the other sureties of Thomas Gibbs Morgan, late collector for the district of Mississippi, from the payment of one third of the principal and interest of a judgment rendered against them in the Circuit Court of the United States in and for the fifth circuit and district of Louisiana, upon their paying or securing the payment of the residue of said judgment to the satisfaction of said Secretary: *Provided,* The Secretary of the Treasury shall not be authorized to make the compromise of this claim as aforesaid, unless he shall be satisfied that, from the party's pecuniary ability, said collector and his sureties, the said claim is not collectable;