

have been made, and the same shall be duly certified to the commissioner of the general land office, a patent shall be granted by the President of the United States, for the said section, in trust to such person or persons as the legislature of the state shall have appointed and authorized, to sell and execute titles to the purchasers of the land aforesaid.

APPROVED, April 16, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 20, 1816.

Released from the payment of a judgment.

CHAP. LIX.—*An Act for the relief of Richard Mitchell.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Richard Mitchell, of the State of Tennessee, be, and he is hereby, released from the payment of two thousand and thirty dollars, being the balance remaining unsatisfied of a judgment obtained on the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred, against Reuben Saunders, Richard Mitchell, and others, in the district court of the United States, for East Tennessee: *Provided, however,*, That nothing contained in this act shall be considered as releasing Reuben Saunders from any claim which the United States have against him, as collector of the internal revenues for the first division within the State of Tennessee.

APPROVED, April 20, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 20, 1816.

Compensation as consular agent at Tripoli.

CHAP. LX.—*An Act for the relief of Xaverio Naudi.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the secretary for the department of state be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of Xaverio Naudi, for services and expenses lately incurred, while acting as consular agent for the United States, at Tripoli, and to allow the said Xaverio Naudi therefor, such compensation as may appear equitable and just, under all the circumstances of the case: *Provided*, That such allowance shall not exceed the limitation at present allowed by law to consuls regularly appointed to reside at Tripoli; and the sum so to be allowed, when ascertained, shall be paid to the said Xaverio Naudi, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 20, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 20, 1816.

Duties on stereotype plates remitted.

CHAP. LXI.—*An Act for the relief of the Baltimore and Massachusetts Bible Societies.*

Be it enacted, &c., That all the duties due and payable to the United States, on a set of stereotype plates, owned by the Baltimore Bible Society, imported from London to Philadelphia, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, on board the ship Electra; and from London to Baltimore, in the same year, on board the ship Joseph, be, and the same are hereby remitted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to direct a debenture to be issued to the Massachusetts Bible Society, for a drawback of duties upon an invoice of Bibles exported from the port of Boston, on board the brigantine Panther, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen: *Provided, however,*, That the said Society shall produce satisfactory evidence to the said comptroller, as the law directs, that the invoice aforesaid has been landed in some foreign port or place.

APPROVED, April 20, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 20, 1816.

Allowed to withdraw his

CHAP. LXII.—*An Act for the relief of Edward Wilson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Edward Wilson shall be permitted to withdraw an entry made by James Caldwell, on the fourth day of April, one

thousand eight hundred and eleven, at the land office at Steubenville, from the south-west quarter of section number thirteen, in township number nine, of range number seven, in the district of land offered for sale at Steubenville; and the money paid on the said entry shall be placed to the credit of said Wilson on any purchase he may make, or may have made, of public lands in said district.

entry in the land office at Steubenville, &c.

APPROVED, April 20, 1816.

CHAP. LXVI.—An Act for the relief of William Flood.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the war department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of William Flood, on account of the destruction of his property by the British forces, on the eighth of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, by ascertaining, or causing to be ascertained, the value thereof, in such manner and upon such terms as may be equitable and just.

STATUTE I.
April 24, 1816.

Compensation for property destroyed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount of such valuation, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said William Flood out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

To be paid.

APPROVED, April 24, 1816.

CHAP. LXX.—An Act to amend an act entitled “An act for the relief of Edward Hallowell.”

STATUTE I.
April 24, 1816.

Act of Feb. 27, 1815, ch. 57.

Be it enacted, &c., That an act, entitled “An act for the relief of Edward Hallowell,” passed on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, shall be so construed as to allow the said Edward Hallowell, without regard to the date of purchase, to avail himself, in respect to all the goods, wares, and merchandise, mentioned in the said act, of all the benefits and provisions of the act, entitled “An act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures, and penalties, in certain cases,” passed the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in like manner, and as fully, as if the purchase of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, had been made before war was known to exist between the United States and Great Britain, at the port or place where the purchase was made.

May avail himself of the provisions of the act of Jan. 2, 1813, ch. 7.

APPROVED, April 24, 1816.

CHAP. LXXII.—An Act for the relief of Patrick O’Flyng, and Abigail O’Flyng and Edmund O’Flyng.

STATUTE I.
April 24, 1816.

Land warrant granted to Patrick and Abigail O’Flyng.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper officer of the department of war be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow and grant to Patrick and Abigail O’Flyng, a land warrant for four hundred and eighty acres of land, in the same manner and upon the same terms that warrants for military land bounty are granted to the soldiers of the army of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the officer aforesaid be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow and grant to Edmund O’Flyng a military land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land, in the same manner and upon the same terms that warrants are granted to the soldiers of the aforesaid army.

To Edmund O’Flyng.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Patrick and Abigail O’Flyng be, and they are hereby authorized to receive half pay for five years for each of their sons, Lieutenant Patrick O’Flyng, and Ensign Temple E. O’Flyng, who died whilst in the service of the United States.

Half-pay allowed.

APPROVED, April 24, 1816.