

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

Duties due upon certain vestments, &c. remitted.

CHAP. XCI.—*An Act for the relief of Benedict Joseph Flaget, bishop of Bardstown, in the state of Kentucky.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the duties due and payable on certain vestments, furniture, and paintings, imported into the United States by Benedict Joseph Flaget, bishop of Bardstown, in the state of Kentucky, for the use of the church over which he presides, and recently entered at the custom-house in the city of New York, be, and the same are hereby, remitted.

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Certain public grounds in Detroit vested in the mayor, &c. of said city.
Proviso.

CHAP. XCII.—*An Act granting certain grounds in the city of Detroit to the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and freemen of that city.*

Be it enacted, &c., That all the right and claim of the United States in and to the public grounds within the limits of the city of Detroit, heretofore occupied for military purposes, excepting as hereinafter provided, be, and the same are hereby, granted to, and vested in, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and freemen of the city, for the use of said freemen: *Provided,* There be reserved and excepted from this grant the following lots: one lot, upon which the public store-house is situate, bounded one hundred and fifty feet in front upon Jefferson avenue, and extending the same width to the channel of the river; one other lot, upon which the public arsenal is situate, containing one hundred and fifty feet front upon Jefferson avenue, and extending the same width, by parallel lines, at right angles, with said avenue, in a north-western course, two hundred feet; and one other lot, upon which the building occupied by the military store-keeper is situate, containing one hundred and twenty-five feet in front upon Jefferson avenue, and extending back, in a north-western direction, by parallel lines, at right angles with that avenue, two hundred feet: *And provided also,* That the grant expressed in this act shall not take effect, until the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and freemen, in their corporate capacity, shall have secured to the United States a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, sufficient for the erection of a magazine, at a place without the limits of the city, to be designated by the war department.

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Authorized to enter a certain tract of land in Louisiana.

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CHAP. XCIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Matthews.*

Be it enacted, &c., That John Matthews be, and he is hereby, authorized to locate, within twelve months after the passing of this act, under the direction of the Register and Receiver for the Western District of Louisiana, on the Bayou Boeuf, in the county of Opelousas, a tract of land equal to the quantity which the said Matthews lost, by a decree of court, in consequence of an erroneous location made and approved by the authority of the proper officer: *Provided,* The quantity so located shall not exceed five hundred and forty-two arpens.

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Amount of debentures to be issued to them.

CHAP. XCIV.—*An Act for the relief of Walley and Foster.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the ports of Boston and Charlestown be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to Walley and Foster the amount of the debentures which accrued upon the export of seven hundred bags of pepper to Russia and France, in one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, in the ship Tartar and brig Garland, in the

same manner as if the export oath of the said Walley and Foster had been made within the ten days then required by law.

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CHAP. XCV.—*An Act for the relief of Davis Floyd.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the accounts of Davis Floyd, upon the principles of justice and equity, and allow him such credits as shall be found due him, not exceeding the amount with which he stands charged on the books, exclusive of his pay as Deputy Quartermaster-General.

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Account to be settled.

CHAP. XCVI.—*An Act for the relief of Rebecca Blodget.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Attorney-General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to ascertain whether Mrs. Rebecca Blodget hath right of dower in certain lots formerly owned by her husband, Samuel Blodget, but now held by the United States, to wit: in lots number one, four, and fourteen, in the square number four hundred and thirty, in the city of Washington; and if she hath such right of dower, to ascertain, in the manner he may think most advisable, what is the value of such her right of dower in the said lots, and the improvements thereon erected, at the time her right accrued, and that he report the same to Congress at its next session.

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Attorney-General to ascertain whether she hath right of dower in certain lots, &c.

CHAP. XCVII.—*An Act for the relief of Gilbert C. Russel.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Gilbert C. Russel, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars seventeen cents, being the value of his buildings at Mobile Point, which were taken possession of by an armed force of the United States, in October, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, under an order of the then Secretary at War, and for the work and labor done and performed by him on the public works at Mobile Point, and for labor performed at Dog River, Fowl River, Shell Banks, and elsewhere, in preparing materials for the erection of said works, and for such materials as were prepared at the several places last aforesaid: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury retain the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty-nine cents, the estimated value of the buildings at Mobile Point, until the said Gilbert C. Russel, or his grantee or grantees, or their assignee or assignees, shall deposit with him a release or releases, of all liens or conveyances of said buildings heretofore given or made by said Russel, so that all the interest of which the said Russel was possessed, be vested in the United States: *And provided also*, That the said Secretary do not issue his warrant for the sum awarded by the Third Auditor, under the act for the relief of Gilbert C. Russel, passed March third, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, the same being included in the sum appropriated in this act.

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To be paid for his buildings at Mobile Point, taken possession of by U. S. troops.

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Act of March 3, 1825, ch. 88.

CHAP. XCVIII.—*An Act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Seward."*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to Daniel Seward, (in addition to the certificate heretofore issued, under the act of March third

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Certificate for \$116 to be issued to him.