

tively, as above provided, then said sums of three hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-three cents, and one hundred dollars, with interest as aforesaid, shall be paid to the executors or administrators of each of the said persons so deceased.

APPROVED, March 2, 1831.

CHAP. LI.—*An Act for the relief of Peters and Pond.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to Peters and Pond, merchants of Boston, the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-five cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; being the moiety paid into the treasury of the United States on the sale of their schooner *Anna* and her cargo, which had been seized and condemned for a violation of the revenue laws by the district court of the United States for the district of Georgia, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, deducting therefrom the duties accruing on said moiety.

APPROVED, March 2, 1831.

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Moiety of proceeds of schr. *Anna*, &c., to be refunded.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act for the relief of Lucien Harper.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to Lucien Harper, the sum of fifteen dollars and sixty-six cents, being the specie value of a certificate issued by Francis Hopkinson, treasurer of loans, numbered two thousand one hundred and sixty, with interest on the said specie value, at six per centum per annum, from the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine; which certificate was issued in the name of Captain George Wolsey, and of which the said Lucien Harper is now owner: *Provided,* That the said Lucien Harper shall first execute and deliver to the first Comptroller of the Treasury, a bond in such sum and with such security as the said Comptroller shall direct and approve, to indemnify the United States from and against the lawful claim of any other person or persons, for, or on account of, the said certificate.

APPROVED, March 2, 1831.

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March 2, 1831.

Payment of certificate of loan.

Proviso.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act for the relief of James Sprague.*

Be it enacted, &c., That James Sprague be, and he is hereby, authorized to locate three hundred and twenty acres of land, by legal subdivisions, on any public land in the state of Ohio now offered for sale, at the minimum price, in satisfaction of an equal quantity of land heretofore located by the said James Sprague on the east half of the eighth section of the fifth township, in the twenty-second range, under the act of Congress of the twenty-third of April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, from which the said James has been evicted by an older title; and the President of the United States is hereby authorized to issue to the said James Sprague a patent for the land so located, on his producing the certificate of the register of the land office within whose district the location may be made.

APPROVED, March 2, 1831.

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March 2, 1831.

Authorized to enter a tract of land.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act to provide for the final settlement and adjustment of the various claims preferred by James Monroe, against the United States.*

Be it enacted, &c., That, for public services, losses and sacrifices, the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid to James Monroe immediately after the passing of this act, out of any

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Payment for public services, &c.

Proviso.

money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which shall be in full of all demands of the said James Monroe for claims aforesaid: *Provided*, The accounting officer of the treasury department shall, upon an examination of his accounts, believe so much is due to him upon principles of equity and justice.

APPROVED, March 2, 1831.

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CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Mrs. Clarissa B. Harrison.*

Certain credits
to be allowed,
&c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be authorized and directed to allow the representatives of J. C. S. Harrison, late Receiver of Public Money at Vincennes, the following credits, to take date from the respective times the money was paid or the services rendered by said Receiver, viz: one thousand five hundred dollars for bringing up the books of Nathaniel Ewing, his predecessor; two thousand and fifteen dollars and four cents, paid out under a deed of trust from the Bank of Vincennes, with commissions on the same, amounting to thirty-five dollars and fifty-one cents; and the said accounting officers are hereby authorized to settle and adjust any other claims of the late Receiver, arising from the discharge of his official duty, upon the principles of justice and equity, and to credit the amount thereof.

Time for pay-
ment of bal-
ance.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That after the final adjustment of said accounts, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to allow to the legal representatives and heirs of said Receiver the period of eighteen years to pay the amount which shall be found due from said Receiver, without interest, upon such terms and conditions as to the Secretary of the Treasury shall be deemed reasonable and equitable, by taking a lien on the estate of the said Receiver, or such other security as, in his opinion, will secure the debt.

APPROVED, March 2, 1831.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1831.

CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Richard Smith and William Pearse, the second, of Bristol, in Rhode Island.*

Register for
brig Hope to be
issued.

Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register for the brig Hope, built in Holland, but now owned by Richard Smith and William Pearse, the second, citizens of the United States, and now lying at the port of Bristol, in Rhode Island, unseaworthy, whenever the said Smith and Pearse shall furnish the Secretary of the Treasury with satisfactory proof that the said brig has been repaired in the United States, and that the cost of repairing her, by her present owners, exceeds three-fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.

APPROVED, March 2, 1831.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1831.

CHAP. LXXIV.—*An Act to extend the patent of John Adamson for a further period of fourteen years.*

Patent right
extended for
fourteen years.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be, and hereby is, granted unto John Adamson, a citizen of the United States, his heirs, administrators, and assigns, for the term of fourteen years from the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, the full and exclusive right and liberty of making, constructing, using, and vending to others to be used, his improvement, called a "Floating Dry Dock," a description of which is given in a schedule annexed to letters patent granted to the said John Adamson for the same on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

APPROVED, March 2, 1831.