

CHAP. LXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of the legal Heirs of John Snyder, deceased.* June 26, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the legal heirs of John Snyder, deceased, a private of Captain Sadlier's company of the sixth regiment of infantry, who enlisted the twelfth of June, eighteen hundred and twelve, for five years, and died whilst in service, on the twenty-seventh of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter at the proper land office in any of the States and Territories in which the same may lie, one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Heirs of John Snyder, deceased, authorized to enter 160 acres of land.

APPROVED, June 26, 1848.

CHAP. LXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Phineas Capen, Administrator of John Cox, deceased, of Boston.* June 26, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of four hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby, directed to be paid, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Phineas Capen, legal administrator of John Cox, late of Boston, deceased, it being the amount due to the said John Cox, deceased, by the United States, for his services on board of one of its ships, and which said sum was fraudulently obtained from the treasury officers by a person unknown to, and unauthorized by, the heirs and the legal administrator of said John Cox, deceased.

\$436 23, being the amount due John Cox, deceased, to be paid his administrator.

APPROVED June 26, 1848.

CHAP. LXXX. — *An Act to change the Name of the Steamboat "Charles Downing," to the "Calhoun."* June 28, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the collector of the port of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, be, and he hereby is, authorized to issue an enrolment and license for the steamboat now called the "Charles Downing," in the name of the "Calhoun;" the owner thereof, William A. Carson, paying the usual fees, and complying in all respects with the laws regulating the granting of enrolments and licenses to vessels employed in the coasting trade; said enrolment shall state, in addition to the usual description, that the former name of said steamboat was the Charles Downing, and that it was changed by authority of this act.

Name of steamboat "Charles Downing" to be changed to the "Calhoun."

APPROVED, June 28, 1848.

CHAP. LXXXI. — *An Act to authorize the issuing a Register to the Schooner "James."* June 28, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register or enrolment for the schooner "James," formerly a British vessel, but now owned by Timothy Carman, a citizen of South Oyster Bay, Queen's county, State of New York, and which said vessel, having been wrecked and condemned on the south shore of Long Island, was purchased by him, and which he has caused to be repaired: *Provided,* It shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the cost of the repairs made in the United States after the purchase of

A register to be issued.

Proviso, as to cost of repairs.

the said vessel by the present owner exceeds three fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.
APPROVED, June 28, 1848.

June 28, 1848. CHAP. LXXXIV. — *An Act to authorize the Settlement of the Account of Joseph Nourse, deceased.*

The account of Joseph Nourse to be settled in conformity with decree of court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

Balance found due to be paid to his legal representatives.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and are hereby, authorized to settle the account of Joseph Nourse, in conformity with the award and decree of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, as affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States, and that any balance which may be found due him on said decree be paid to his legal representatives out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 28, 1848.

June 28, 1848. CHAP. LXXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Edna Hickman, Wife of Alexander D. Peck.*

Title to two arpens of land in Louisiana confirmed to Edna Hickman.

Provided,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title to two tracts of land, ten arpens front by forty deep, each, in all amounting to eight hundred acres, situated on the Bayou Bartholomew, in the parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana, being a part of a Spanish grant to Baron de Bastrop, of date first June, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed to Edna Hickman: *Provided,* That this act shall not be so construed as in any manner to confirm any part of said de Bastrop grant, save the two tracts, or to affect the rights of third persons in said two tracts hereby confirmed.

APPROVED, June 28, 1848.

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CHAP. LXXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of William Ralston.*

\$681 81 to be paid William Ralston for services as chaplain to the regiment of Tennessee cavalry.

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, instructed to pay to William Ralston, of Tennessee, the sum of six hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty-one cents, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, it being in full compensation for his services as chaplain to the regiment of Tennessee cavalry, from the sixth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-six, to April twenty-one, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

APPROVED, June 28, 1848.

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CHAP. LXXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Barclay and Livingston, and Smith, Thurgar, and Company.*

Excess of duties paid by Barclay and Livingston, and Smith, Thurgar, and Company, on jute grass to be refunded.

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 and required to pay to Barclay and Livingston, and Smith, Thurgar, and Company, merchants in the city of New York, any excess of duty paid by them to the collector of the port of New York, upon the importations of jute grass, under the name of India matting, India weed, hemp carpeting,