

CHAP. VII. — *An Act for the Relief of Eliza A. Mellon.*

Jan. 8, 1849.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby required to place the name of Eliza A. Mellon, widow of the late Captain Charles Mellon, who fell at Fort Mellon, in Florida, upon the pension roll, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, commencing on the eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and continuing during her natural life.

A pension of
\$20 per month
allowed Eliza A.
Mellon.

APPROVED, January 8, 1849.

CHAP. VIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of William Evans.*

Jan. 8, 1849.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to allow and pay to the heirs of William Evans, a pensioner on the revolutionary invalid pension roll, the amount of his invalid pension from the third day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, to the third day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, during which time his said pension was withheld or discontinued in consequence of his taking the benefit of the act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution," passed May fifteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Heirs of Wm.
Evans, deceased,
to be allowed and
paid certain ar-
rearages of pen-
sion due to de-
ceased.

1828, ch. 53.

APPROVED, January 8, 1849.

CHAP. IX. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles Waldron.*

Jan. 8, 1849.

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, directed to pay Charles Waldron the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

\$198 50 to be
paid Charles
Waldron.

APPROVED, January 8, 1849.

CHAP. X. — *An Act for the Relief of Simon Rodrigues.*

Jan. 8, 1849.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Simon Rodrigues to his ancient settlement of four hundred arpens of land, situate in the parish of St. Tammany, in the State of Louisiana, or to so much thereof as can be located in accordance with the lines of public surveys, and without interference with preëxisting rights, or grants, or sales by the United States, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

Claim of Si-
mon Rodrigues
to a certain tract
of land confirm-
ed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any portion of the ancient settlement aforesaid shall be covered by preëxisting rights, or grants, or sales by the United States, the said Simon Rodrigues shall be entitled to enter at the land office of the district within which the said ancient settlement is situate, such quantity of land, not more than equal to such deficit, as he may select, the same not being covered by a preëmption right, and subject to private entry.

If any portion
of said land shall
be covered by
preëxisting
rights, or grants,
he shall be al-
lowed to enter
other lands in
lieu thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the acceptance, by the said Simon Rodrigues, of the provisions of this act, entirely, or in part, shall be held as a full satisfaction of his said ancient claim, as in favor of the United States, as also in favor of conflicting claimants, if any such there be.

The accept-
ance by said Ro-
drigues of this
act to be held as
a full satisfaction
of his claims.

APPROVED, January 8, 1849