

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRD CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the second day of December, 1793, and ended on the ninth day of June, 1794.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, President; JOHN ADAMS, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; RALPH IZARD, President of the Senate pro tempore from June 4th, 1794; FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. II.—*An Act providing for the relief of such of the inhabitants of Saint Domingo, resident within the United States, as may be found in want of support.*

Feb. 12, 1794.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys which may be in the Treasury, arising from foreign loans, for the support of such of the inhabitants of Saint Domingo, resident within the United States, as shall be found in want of such support.

Appropriation for support of inhabitants of St. Domingo.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in order to secure the due application of the moneys aforesaid, the same shall be placed under the direction of the President of the United States: and it shall be lawful for him to draw the said moneys, or any part thereof, from the treasury of the United States, and to cause the distribution thereof to be made, for the relief of the persons aforesaid, in such manner, and by the hands of such persons, as shall, in the opinion of the President, appear most conducive to the humane purposes of this act.

To be applied under direction of the President.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That a regular statement and account be kept of the moneys so expended, and being lodged in the proper office of the treasury department, the amount thereof shall be provisionally charged to the debit of the French Republic, subject to such future arrangements as shall be made thereon, between the government of the United States and the said Republic. *Provided however,* that unless the French Republic, or its minister or other authorized agent, shall within six months from the passing of this act, expressly authorize a charge to the debit of the said Republic of the said supplies which shall have been, or may be made under this act, all further supplies under the same, shall, from and after the expiration of the said term of six months, be discontinued.

Account of expenditure thereof lodged in Treasury.
How and to whom charged.

APPROVED, February 12, 1794.

CHAP. III.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Jenkins and Sons.*

STATUTE I.

Feb. 19, 1794.

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall and may be lawful for the collector for the district of New York, to remit to Thomas Jenkins and Sons, owners of the ship American Hero, the duties and imposts of tonnage,

Certain duties remitted.

which may be incurred in consequence of the incompetent or invalid register of the said ship: *Provided*, They shall obtain, within one hundred and twenty days, a new register for the said ship, in the manner prescribed by law.

APPROVED, February 19, 1794.

STATUTE I.

March 27, 1794.

CHAP. XIII.—*An Act allowing to Major General La Fayette his pay and emoluments while in the service of the United States.*

Allowance to
General La
Fayette.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be allowed to Major General La Fayette the sum of twenty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars, being the amount of the pay and emoluments of a major general during the time he was in the service of the United States, and that the same be paid out of any moneys which may be in the treasury and not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 27, 1794.

STATUTE I.

April 2, 1794.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act for the relief of Stephen Paranque.*

Collector of
New York to
receive certain
bonds from
Stephen Pa-
ranque.

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector for the district of New York be, and is hereby authorized and required to take and receive from Stephen Paranque, bonds and security for all such duties, as may or shall be due and owing from the said Stephen Paranque and others concerned on account of entering and unloading the ship Port Louis of Marseilles, now lying in the port of New York; giving the said Stephen Paranque and others, a credit of six, nine, and twelve months, to be computed from the time of unloading, instead of the time of the importation of the cargo, as directed by the eighth section of an act, intituled "An act for raising a further sum of money for the protection of the frontiers, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the second day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

APPROVED, April 2, 1794.

STATUTE I.

April 18, 1794.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act for the relief of Leffert Lefferts and others.*

Collector of
New York to
remit certain
duties.

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall and may be lawful for the collector for the district of New York, to remit to Leffert Lefferts, Thomas Carpenter, Jeremiah Condry, and William Condry, owners of the brigantine called Susan and Polly, the duties and imposts of tonnage, which may be incurred in consequence of the incompetent or invalid register of the said brigantine: *Provided* they shall obtain, within one hundred and twenty days, a new register for the said brigantine, in the manner prescribed by law.

APPROVED, April 18, 1794.

STATUTE I.

April 18, 1794.

CHAP. XX.—*An Act to authorize Ephraim Kimberly to locate the land warrant issued to him for services in the late American army.*

Ephraim Kim-
berly permitted
to locate certain
land-warrant.

Be it enacted, &c., That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Ephraim Kimberly, now resident on the west bank of the Ohio, near Indian Short-creek, within the territory north-west of the Ohio, to locate the land warrant issued to the said Kimberly, for three hundred acres of land, for his services in the late American army, so as to include the land where he now resides, or as convenient as may be there-to: *Provided*, he doth not interfere with any existing claim, location or survey: And upon the said Kimberly's procuring the said land to be surveyed, in such way and manner as shall be pointed out and directed by the President of the United States, and returning his said warrant into the Treasury of the United States, the President of the United States shall be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to issue

Under what
restrictions.