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**SOOTHING SYRUP**

For children Teething,

PREPARED BY HIMSELF.

To Mothers and Nurses.

THE passage of the Teeth through the gums produces troublesome and dangerous symptoms. It is known by mothers that there is great irritation in the mouth and gums during this process. The gums swell, the secretion of saliva is increased, the child is seized with frequent and sudden fits of crying, watchings, starting in the sleep, and spasms of peculiar parts, the child shrieks with extreme violence, and thrusts its fingers into its mouth. If these precursory symptoms are not speedily alleviated, spasmodic convulsions universally supervene, and soon cause the dissolution of the infant. If mothers who have their little babes afflicted with these distressing symptoms, would apply Dr. William Evans's Celebrated Soothing Syrup, which has preserved hundreds of infants when thought past recovery, from being suddenly attacked with that fatal malady, convulsions.

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 January, 1840.



[BY AUTHORITY.]

**LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES**

PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

[PRIVATE—No. 51.]

AN ACT for the relief of Ebenezer Lobbell.

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 directed to pay to Ebenezer Lobbell, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand and seventy-five dollars and thirty-nine cents for extra labor in clearing out certain obstructions in the river Kennebec, not within the terms of a contract executed by him and Peter Grant, the agent of the United States, on the thirtieth day of May eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

R. M. T. HUNTER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM R. KING,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

M. VAN BUREN.

[PRIVATE—No. 52.]

AN ACT for the relief of John W. Faunce and Oliver Perrin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he is hereby is, authorized to issue a patent to John W. Faunce and Oliver Perrin, on their specification filed in the Patent Office on the first day of September, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, on their paying the sum of thirty dollars and depositing a model and drawing according to the existing laws: *Provided*, That on examination, the Commissioner shall be satisfied that the said Faunce and Perrin were the original inventors of the machine described in their said specification.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

[PRIVATE—No. 53.]

AN ACT for the relief of John L. Bowman and Enoch J. Noyes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the collector of the customs for the district of Passamaquoddy, in Maine, is hereby authorized to pay to John L. Bowman, and Enoch J. Noyes, owners of the fishing schooner called the George, of Eastport, in said district, of sixty-eight and thirty-eight ninety-fifths tons burden, and to the persons composing her late crew, or their legal representatives, such allowance to be distributed according to law, as they would have been entitled to receive if she had completed her fishing term; the said schooner having been totally lost in a gale, after having been employed more than two and a half months of the term required by law.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

[PRIVATE—No. 54.]

AN ACT for the relief of Pierre Molaison, the widow Pierre Richoux, Alexander Comeau, Alice L. Foley, widow of John Foley, and Francois Martin, of the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Pierre Molaison to a tract of land of one arpen and a half front, more or less, with forty arpens in depth, situate on the left bank of the bayou Lafourche, about three miles below the town of Thibodauxville, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the claim of the widow Pierre Richoux, to a tract of land of one arpen and a half front, more or less, with forty arpens in depth, situate on the left bank of the bayou Lafourche, about three miles below the town of Thibodauxville, and bounded on the lower side by the land of Pierre Molaison, described in the first section of this act, be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the claim of Alexander Comeau to a tract of land of four arpens front, with forty arpens in depth, situate on the left bank of the bayou Lafourche, about four leagues and a half from the Mississippi, and designated as fractional section number fifty-eight, in township thirteen, range fourteen east, be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the claim of Alice L. Foley, widow of John Foley, to a tract of land in the parish of Assumption, on the left bank of the canal leading to Lake Verret, and containing ten arpens front by forty arpens in depth, designated as sections numbers one hundred and forty and one hundred and eighty, of townships numbers fourteen and fourteen, in range numbers thirteen and fourteen east, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the claim of Francois Martin to a tract of land in the parish of Assumption, on the right bank of the canal, to Lake Verret, containing one hundred and forty and sixty-three hundredths acres, be, and the same is hereby confirmed: *Provided*, That none of the confirmations contained in this act shall amount to any thing more than a relinquishment of claim on the part of the United States.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

[PRIVATE—No. 55.]

AN ACT for the relief of certain settlers on the salt-lick reservation in the western district of Tennessee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of certain settlers living on what is called the salt-lick reservation in the western district of Tennessee," approved on the third day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the first day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

[PRIVATE—No. 56.]

AN ACT for the relief of the widow and heirs at law of the late Lewis Grant Davidson, deceased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of Eliza Davidson, the widow of Lewis Grant Davidson, late Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, deceased, and guardian of the infant heirs of the said Lewis, to make out and return to the orphans' court of Washington county, in the said District, a full and complete list of all the real estate of which the said Lewis Grant Davidson died seized, lying and being in Washington county aforesaid, distinguishing on the said list such of the said real estate as is unimproved and unproductive, and such as is improved and productive; and it shall and may be lawful, and the said Eliza Davidson is hereby authorized, from time to time, to bargain and sell that part of the said estate which is unimproved and unproductive, or any portion thereof, on such terms as to her may seem most for the interest of the said infant heirs, and, immediately after any such sale, the said Eliza shall report the same, and the terms thereof, to the judge of the orphans' court aforesaid; and the same having been approved and ratified by the said judge, and the purchase-money having been paid and not otherwise, the said Eliza Davidson is further authorized and empowered, by a deed of bargain and sale to convey the premises by her sold to the purchaser or purchasers thereof in fee simple.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the judge of the orphans' court aforesaid shall have authority to allot and apportion to the said Eliza, out of the proceeds of such sales, an equivalent, or satisfaction in money, for her right of dower in the said premises sold and conveyed by her; and, also, a commission, not exceeding five per centum, on the proceeds of such sales; and to pass all such orders and decrees relative to the disposal and investment of such proceeds by the said Eliza, as to him shall seem proper for the preservation and improvement of the estate of the said infant heirs.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the register of the orphans' court shall take and state an account of such sales as may be reported, and of such orders as may be made in the premises, under the direction of the said judge, and shall be paid therefor such fees as by law he is allowed to charge and receive in the settlement of other guardian accounts.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That, as the said infant heirs-at-law of the said Lewis Grant Davidson arrive at lawful age, it shall be the duty of the said Eliza Davidson to account with them for the proceeds of the said real estate by her sold by virtue of this act, and to pay over to each of them the balance or portion severally due to them on such account; and, on her failing so to do, her bond, as guardian of the said infant heirs, may be put in suit, and the said balance or portion severally due the said heirs, may be recovered thereon.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

[PRIVATE—No. 57.]

AN ACT for the relief of Thomas Bennett.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Thomas Bennett, of the State of New York, be placed on the pension-roll at the rate of thirty dollars per annum during his natural life; to commence on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

[PRIVATE—No. 58.]

AN ACT granting a section of land for the use of schools in St. Clair county, State of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That one section of the public lands subject to private entry and sale in the State of Illinois, be located for the use and benefit of schools for the inhabitants of township one north, range ten west of the third principal meridian, in said State, in lieu of the sixteenth section, which has been appropriated by the Government for the use of private claims.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any person appointed by the county commissioner's court of the county of St. Clair, in the State of Illinois, be, and he is hereby, authorized to locate the said section named in this act for the purpose above-named.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

[PRIVATE—No. 59.]

AN ACT for the relief of Captain John Downes.

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 directed to allow to Captain John Downes, in the settlement of his account, the sum of seven hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty cents with which he stands charged twice in his account at the Treasury Department, and cause the said sum of seven hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty cents to be paid to the said Captain John Downes out of any money remaining in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

[PRIVATE—No. 60.]

AN ACT allowing further time to the Trustees of Centre College to dispose of the land heretofore granted to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, in the State of Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the further time of two years, from and after the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, be, and the same is hereby, allowed to the trustees of Centre College, at Danville, in the State of Kentucky, to dispose of the lands heretofore granted to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, in said State of Kentucky.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

[PRIVATE—No. 61.]

AN ACT granting two townships of land for the use of a university in the Territory of Iowa.

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 to set apart and reserve from sale, out of any of the public lands within the Territory of Iowa, to which the Indian title has been or may be extinguished, and not otherwise appropriated, a quantity of land, not exceeding two entire townships, for the use and support of a university within the said Territory when it becomes a State, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever, to be located in tracts of not less than an entire section, corresponding with any of the legal divisions into which the public lands are authorized to be surveyed.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

[PRIVATE—No. 62.]

AN ACT for the relief of the legal representatives of William Williams, senior, deceased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John Campbell, James Campbell, Hamilton C. Campbell, and Mary Williams, be, and they are hereby, authorized, to relinquish to the United States, in such form as the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall prescribe, the southwest quarter of section fifteen, of township ten north, range four east, in the tract appropriated by the acts appropriated and granting land to the late army of the United States, passed on and since the sixth

day of May, eighteen hundred and twelve) for military bounties in the Territory of Arkansas; and upon such relinquishment being made as aforesaid, and upon satisfactory proof being also made to the said Commissioner that the said John Campbell, James Campbell, Hamilton C. Campbell, and Mary Williams, are the only legal representatives of the said William Williams, deceased, the said John Campbell, James Campbell, Hamilton C. Campbell, and Mary Williams, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter any other quarter section of land, in the State of Arkansas, which shall be liable to entry at private sale.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

[PRIVATE—No. 63.]

AN ACT granting a pension to the heirs of Leonard Smith.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War cause to be paid to the heirs of Captain Leonard Smith, late of the county of Orange, in the State of New York, the pay allowed to a Lieutenant in the army of the Revolution, for six months service, under the act of Congress passed the seventh day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two; said pay commencing on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and ending on the death of the said Leonard Smith.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

[PRIVATE—No. 64.]

AN ACT for the relief of Cornelius Tiers.

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 pay to Cornelius Tiers, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, one thousand two hundred dollars; the amount of loss by him sustained in delaying to give him orders to make blocks, &c. for a ship of the line, frigate, and sloop of war, contrary to his contract with the United States.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

[PRIVATE—No. 65.]

AN ACT for the relief of Mary Perkins.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mary Perkins, of the county of Williams, in the State of Ohio, be, and she is hereby authorized to enter, within twelve months after the passage of this act, with the register and receiver of the land office at Lima, in said State, the following tract of land, to wit: the west fraction of the southeast quarter of section numbered twenty-one, in township numbered one north, of range five east, in the Lima land district, Ohio, she paying therefor, as other purchasers, the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

[PRIVATE—No. 66.]

AN ACT for the relief of William Marbury, of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William Marbury, of the State of Louisiana be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter, without payment, at the land office at St. Helena, a section of six hundred and forty acres of land, in township seven, range three east, in the land district of St. Helena, in the State of Louisiana, in lieu of and as a full equivalent for the same quantity of land to which he had a private claim, which was confirmed, under a certificate numbered seven hundred and sixteen, in October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and which tract of land, was then required, by an order of survey from the land office at St. Helena, to be run out and allotted to him in the parish of St. Tammany, in the same land district, but which was not surveyed or allotted in pursuance of said order, and was returned as public land; the most valuable part of which has since been sold by the United States: *Provided*, That before a patent shall issue for the land, the entry of which is authorized by the provisions of this act, the said Marbury shall relinquish to the United States, in such manner as the commissioner of the general land office may direct, all his interest to the land originally confirmed, which should have been run out and allotted to him in the parish of St. Tammany.

APPROVED, July 20th, 1840.

[PRIVATE—No. 67.]

AN ACT for the relief of the children of Stephen Johnston, deceased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the President being satisfied that the claim of the children of Stephen Johnston, named in the treaty made with