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AN ACT authorizing the Secretary of
State to issue letters patent to Richard
Wilcox.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled,* That the
Secretary of State be, and he hereby
is, authorized and required to issue letters
patent to Richard Wilcox, for his inven-
tion of a rotary portable oven, and for
his improvements of the ovens now in
use; and also for his several inventions
and improvements in the process of dis-
tillation, and modes and means of con-
ducting the same, upon his complying
with the directions of the act entitled
"An Act to promote the progress of the
useful arts, and to repeal the act hereto-
fore made for that purpose," and an act
entitled "An Act to extend the privi-
lege of obtaining patents for useful discov-
eries and inventions to certain persons
therein mentioned, and to enlarge and
define the penalties for violating the rights
of patentees," except so far as the said
acts, or any part or parts of them, re-
quire a residence of two years within
the United States in like manner, in all
respects as if the said Richard Wilcox
had resided two years within the United
States

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 5, 1820.—Approved:
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Jennings
O'Bannon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled,* That
the proper accounting officers of the Treas-
ury Department be, and they are hereby,
authorized and directed equitably to
settle the account of expenses incurred by
Jennings O'Bannon, in a suit erroneously
instituted against him in behalf of the U.
States, on the exhibition of proper vouch-
ers; and the sum which shall be found
due shall be paid to the said Jennings
O'Bannon, out of any money in the Treas-
ury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 5, 1820.—Approved:
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of John Harding,
Giles Harding, John Shute, and John
Nichols.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled,* That
the proper accounting officers of the Treas-
ury be, and they hereby are, author-
ized and directed to audit and settle
the claim of John Harding, Giles Har-
ding, John Shute and John Nichols, for
fifteen boats belonging to them, and de-
tained, at Baton Rouge, by Major Gen.
Thomas, in the year eighteen hundred and
fifteen; and to allow them any sum not
exceeding in the whole, nine hundred
dollars; which allowance when made,
shall be paid out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 5, 1820. Approved:
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Robert Swart-
wout.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled,* That the
proper accounting officers of the Treas-

ury Department be, and they are hereby,
authorized to audit and settle the account
of Robert Swartwout, & to allow him such
sum as may appear equitable and just,
in consequence of the loss sustained in
the sale of certain Treasury Notes, for
and on account of the United States.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 5, 1820.—Approved:
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of the legal rep-
resentatives of John O'Connor de-
ceased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled,* That the
legal representatives of John O'Connor,
deceased, be, and they are hereby, con-
firmed in their title, to a tract of land situ-
ated on Buffalo Creek, in the state of
Mississippi, containing eight hundred
arpens, granted by the Spanish govern-
ment to William Conway, by patent, dat-
ed the fourteenth day of June, in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty seven, and conveyed
to John O'Connor deceased by the said
Conway on the 26th day of January, one
thousand seven hundred and ninety sev-
en: *Provided,* That nothing in this act
contained shall affect the claim or claims
of any other person or persons to the
said land, or any part thereof, derived
from the United States, or any other
source whatever.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 5, 1820.—Approved:
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of John A. Dix.

*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 is hereby
authorized and directed to pay to
John A. Dix, a Lieutenant in the
Army of the United States, one
hundred and twelve dollars, in full,
for extra services performed as ad-
jutant, under the command of Colo-
nel John B. Walbach, in Portsmouth
harbor, in the year one thousand
eight hundred and fourteen; and
that the same be paid out of any
money in the Treasury not other-
wise appropriated.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
April 5, 1820. Approved:
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of the heirs and
legal representatives of Nicholas Vreel-
and, deceased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled,* That
the proper accounting officers of the Treas-
ury Department be authorized
to audit and settle the claim of the
heirs and legal representatives of
Nicholas Vreeland deceased, on ac-
count of a certificate issued to the
said Nicholas Vreeland deceased,
on the thirtieth of November, one
thousand seven hundred and eighty
four, for two hundred and forty-five
dollars and sixty-six ninetieths, and
numbered sixteen hundred and fifty;
which certificate is alleged to have
been accidentally destroyed, and ap-
pears, by the records of the Treas-
ury, to be outstanding and unpaid;
and to pay to the surviving executors
of said deceased, for the use and
benefit of the heirs and representa-
tives of the said deceased, the prin-
cipal of said certificate, and so much
of the interest as may remain due
thereon: *Provided,* that the said sur-
viving executors execute and deliv-
er to the Comptroller of the treasury
a bond of indemnity in such sum
and with such security as the said
Comptroller may direct & approve.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
April 5, 1820.—Approved:
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Mary Cas-
sin, widow and administratrix of Pat-
rick Cassin, deceased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States*

of America in Congress assembled, That
the proper accounting officers of the
Treasury Department audit and set-
tle the claim of Mary Cassin, widow
and administratrix of Patrick Cas-
sin, deceased, for moneys advanced
by her said husband to soldiers in
the army of the United States, on
account of the pay due to them at
the time said advances were made;
and to allow and pay to the said Ma-
ry Cassin, administratrix as afore-
said, out of any unappropriated mo-
neys in the Treasury, such part of
said claim as shall not appear to have
been paid to the said soldiers respec-
tively by any officer of the United
States: *Provided,* That the said
Mary Cassin, adm^x. as aforesaid,
shall, previous to the receipt of the
moneys which may be allowed her
under this act, deliver to the Com-
ptroller of the Treasury a bond of in-
demnity, in such sum and with such
sureties as he may direct.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 5, 1820.—Approved:
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Anthony S.
Delisle, Edward B. Dudley, and John
M. Van Cleef.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America, in Congress assembled,* That
the forfeiture of the Brig Sally, of
Wilmington, in North-Carolina, by
reason of the importation of six per-
sons of color from Martinique into
the United States, and the condem-
nation of the said brig for that cause,
and adjudged by the District Court
of North-Carolina, be, and the same
is hereby, remitted, so far as the
United States are interested there-
in.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 7, 1820. Approved:
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT authorizing payment to be
made for certain Muskets impressed
into the service of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America, in Congress assembled,* That
there be paid to David Henley, ag-
ent of Edward Fox, out of any
money in the Treasury not other-
wise appropriated, the sum of two
hundred and twenty eight dollars,
it being the value of nineteen Mus-
kets impressed into the service of
the United States: *Provided,* that
the said David Henley shall first give
security to indemnify the United
States, against the claim of any other
individual for the value of said
muskets.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 7, 1820.—Approved:
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for appropriating the Repre-
sentatives in the Seventeenth Congress,
to be elected in the States of Massa-
chusetts and Maine, and for other pur-
poses.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America, in Congress assembled,* That
in the election of Representatives in
the seventeenth Congress, the state
of Massachusetts shall be entitled
to choose thirteen Representatives only;
and the state of Maine shall be
entitled to choose seven Representa-
tives according to the consent of the
Legislature of the said state of Mas-
sachusetts, for this purpose given by
their resolve passed on the twenty-
fifth day of January last, and prior
to the admission of the State of
Maine into the Union.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,*
That if the seat of any of the Rep-
resentatives in the present Con-
gress, who were elected in and un-
der the authority of the state of
Massachusetts, and who are now in-
habitants of the state of Maine shall
be vacated by death, resignation, or
otherwise, such vacancy shall be sup-

plied by a successor, who shall, at
the time of his election, be an in-
habitant of the state of Maine.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 7, 1820.—Approved:
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT making further appropria-
tions for continuing the work upon the
centre building of the Capitol, and
other public buildings:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America, in Congress assembled,* That
for continuing the work of the
building of the Capitol, and other
public buildings, in the City of
Washington, the following sums of
money be, and the same are hereby,
appropriated, viz:

For continuing the work of the
centre building of the Capitol, one
hundred and eleven thousand seven
hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

For painting the inside of the
north and south wings of the Cap-
itol, and providing for the expense
of making such alteration therein as
have been directed during the pres-
ent session of Congress, two thou-
sand eight hundred and sixty-seven
dollars.

For graduating the ground round
the Capitol and supplying the defi-
ciency in former appropriations for
enclosing and improving the Capitol
Square, five thousand five hundred
and ninety one dollars.

For making necessary repairs and
alterations in the President's House,
one thousand one hundred dollars.

For making alterations and im-
provements in the Senate Chamber,
for the better accommodation of the
Senate, two thousand four hundred
dollars.

Section 2. *And be it further enacted,*
That the said several sums be paid
out of any moneys in the Treasury,
not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 11, 1820. Approved:
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Walter Chan-
ning.

*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 shall
cause to be repaid to Walter Chan-
ning, such sum or sums of money as
were paid into the Treasury by the
said Walter Channing, or by Gibbs,
and Channing, as, and for, duties
upon salt-petre, imported into the
United States, in the year one thou-
eight hundred and three.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 11, 1820. Approved:
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of certain per-
sons who have paid duties on certain
goods imported into Castine.

*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 shall
cause to be repaid, from the Treas-
ury, to the following persons, to wit:
Jonathan L. Stevens, Joseph
Briant, Samuel Littlefield, Holbrook
and Brooks, Dotty Little, Rowell
and Haskell, John Minot, Wither-
lee and Jarvis, John H. Jarvis, Cal-
eb B. Hall, Ebenezer Noyes, Sam-
uel Bartlett, John Buck, Swazey
and Folsom, John N. Swazey, Ben-
son and Blodget, John Benson, Sol-
omon Skinner, Eliphalet Parker,
Henry Darling, Henry Rice, who
made payment or to their legal
representatives, all sums which have
been paid into the Treasury for du-
ties on goods imported into Castine,
while in possession of the British for-
ces, during the late war with Great
Britain, the same not being by law
subject to the payment thereof; up-
on which goods, duties were also
levied and paid to the British au-
thorities, upon their importation in-

to Castine: *Provided,* That it shall
be proved, to the satisfaction of the
secretary of the Treasury, that
the claimants above namcd
were residents of Castine or
Bucksport, or were purchasers from
residents of the goods on which the
duties have been imposed.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 11, 1820. Approved:
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of certain suffer-
ers by fire at Savannah, in Georgia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America, in Congress assembled,* That
the credit allowed by the existing
laws upon the duties due and re-
maining unpaid to the United States,
at the Custom-House at Savannah,
upon imported merchandize, which
was destroyed by fire at Savannah,
on the 11th day of January last, and
then belonging to the importers
thereof, and not insured against fire,
be and the same is hereby prolonged
for four years, from the respective
times when such duties may be pay-
able: *Always provided,* That the
said bonds be renewed with suffi-
cient surety, to the satisfaction of the
Collector of the said District of Sa-
vannah.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 11, 1820. Approved:
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT making appropriations for
the Military Service of the United
States, for the year one thousand eight
hundred and twenty.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America, in Congress assembled,* That
the following sums be, and the same are
hereby, respectively, appropriated, viz:

For pay of the army of the Uni-
ted States, in addition of an unex-
pended balance of one hundred
thousand dollars, one million thirty-
six thousand seven hundred and
eighty-four dollars.

For subsistence, in addition to the
sum of two hundred and twenty
thousand dollars already appropri-
ated, six hundred and two thousand
and forty-eight dollars.

For bounties and premiums for
fifteen hundred recruits, twenty-one
thousand dollars.

For quarters, fuel, straw, and all
other expenses for recruits, until or-
ganized to join regiments and corps,
thirty-four thousand one hundred
and twenty-five dollars.

For clothing, three hundred thou-
sand dollars.

For the Medical and Hospital de-
partment, forty two thousand one
hundred and forty-five dollars.

For the Quarter Master's De-
partment, four hundred and fifty
thousand dollars.

For the contingencies of the ar-
my, forty thousand dollars.

For forage for officers, in addition
to an unexpended balance of twenty
thousand dollars, six thousand
four hundred and ninety-six dollars.

For fortifications, eight hundred
thousand dollars.

For the Military Academy at
West Point, for fuel, maps, plans,
books, and apparatus, and contin-
gent expenses, eighteen thousand
three hundred and twenty-two dol-
lars. For completing the building,
two thousand, five hundred dollars.
For arrearages prior to the year
one thousand eight hundred & eigh-
teen, twenty-one thousand four hun-
dred and twenty-eight dollars and
fifty-seven cents. For cannon, and
shot, to fulfil existing contracts, and
for the purchase of flints, and tim-
ber for travelling carriages, fifty-
three thousand dollars.

For the national armories, in ad-
dition to the sum of fifty-six thou-
sand dollars, already appropriated
three hundred and nineteen thou-
sand dollars.

For the Current expenses of the
Ordinance Department, one hundred
thousand dollars.