

ABSTRACT

OF

PRIVATE ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE SIXTH CONGRESS.

A

"Joint Resolution for the relief of K. L. Anderson," approved January 12th, 1842—requires the Auditor to audit his claim for \$500—receivable for government dues heretofore accrued.

"An act for the relief of N. B. Anderson," approved January 29th, 1842—directs the Commissioner of the General Land-Office to issue to him a certificate for 640 acres of land, as his head-right.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of John Appleman," approved January 29th, 1842—directs his account to be audited for \$800, receivable for government dues heretofore accrued.

"An Act for the relief of Thomas H. O. S. Addicks," passed by a constitutional majority, February 5th, 1842—directs the Commissioner of the General Land-Office to issue to him a certificate (first class) for one-third of a league of land; and, upon the return of the survey, a corresponding patent.

B

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Elijah Bennett," passed January 7th, 1842—directs that his claim for \$140 be audited, payable at the pleasure of the Government.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Samuel K. Blish," approved January 11th, 1842—authorizes the Commissioner of the General Land-Office to issue, to him, scrip for 1280 acres of land.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Armstead Bennett and Tho-

mas Lagow," approved January 17th, 1842—requires the Auditor to audit their claim for \$565.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Josiah G. Beaty, and others," passed January 25th, 1842—directs the payment of their accounts, amounting to \$1000, in par funds, or the equivalent in promissory notes.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Rebecca Brown, administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah Brown, deceased," passed February 2d, 1842—authorizes the property of said Brown, deceased, to be received, at valuation, in payment of debts due from his estate to the Government.

"An Act for the relief of Jesse Billingsly, assignee of Noah Smithwick," passed February 5th, 1842—authorizes the Secretary of War to issue, to him, a "military land warrant" for 1280 acres of land.

C

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Joseph Cecil," approved December 21st, 1841—allows him a pension of \$25, per funds, per month—payable at the pleasure of the Government.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Robert J. Calder, sheriff of Brazoria county," approved January 4th, 1842—requires the Auditor to audit his claim for \$4911—receivable for public dues heretofore accrued.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of N. H. Cochrane," approved January 11th, 1842—requires the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to him \$375 in promissory notes.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Holland Coffee," approved January 22d, 1842—provides for the issuing to him a patent for one-third of a league of land.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Samuel Craig," approved January 22d, 1842—provides for the issuing to him a patent for a certain ten acre lot, near the city of Austin.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Samuel Craig," approved January 24th, 1842—provides for the issuing to him a patent for a certain ten acre lot, near the city of Austin.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of J. Harris Catlin," approved January 29th, 1842—directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to him \$747 50, in promissory notes.

D

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Edward Daniel," approved

January 12th, 1842 — directs the Commissioner of the General Land-Office to issue to him a certificate for one league and labor of land.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of M. F. De Graffenreid," approved January 29th, 1842—directs the Commissioner of the General Land-Office to issue to him six certificates for 640 acres of land each.

"An Act, to be entitled 'An Act for the relief of Augustus Douglass,'" approved February 1st, 1842—directs the Commissioner of the General Land-Office to issue to him a patent for one-third of a league of land.

"Joint resolution for the relief of John Davis," approved February 3d, 1842 — directs the Auditor to audit the account of said Davis, use of Caleb Willborne, for \$56 50—receivable for public dues heretofore accrued.

E

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Abel L. Eaves," approved February 5th, 1842 — requires the Commisisoner of the General Land-Office to respect the certificate issued to George W. Glasscock, assignee of said Eaves, for one league and labor of land.

F

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Daniel Faris," approved December 10th, 1841—requires the Commisisoner of the General Land-Office to respect, as valid, his head-right certificate for one league and labor of land.

"Joint Resolution for the honorable discharge of E. J. Felder," passed January 18th, 1842—directs the Secretary of War to give him an honorable discharge from the Texas volunteer service.

H

"Joint Resolution appropriating one thousand six hundred dollars, in par funds, or its equivalent in the promissory notes of the Government," passed December 28th, 1841—appropriates \$1600 for the payment of Messrs. Highsmith and Jones, mail-contractors.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of certain persons therein named," passed January 13th, 1842—directs the Comptroller to approve the accounts of John A. Hueser, and others, for services rendered under an order of the committee on Indian Affairs.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Memucan Hunt, Esq., late Commissioner to run the boundary line between the United States and Texas," approved January 18th, 1842—prescribes the manner in which his accounts for services, as commissioner, shall be audited.

"Joint Resolution concerning Captain A. C. Hinton," approved January 29th, 1842—acquits him of all charges affecting him as an officer, or gentleman, whilst in the naval service of the Republic.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Sarah N. Hubert," approved February 4th, 1842—requires the Treasurer, upon receiving the one-half of a certain five hundred dollar bill, to pay to her, or her agent, \$500 in promissory notes.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Joseph M. Harris," approved February 5th, 1842—requires the Auditor to audit his claim for \$193—receivable for public dues heretofore accrued.

I

"Joint Resolution for the relief of John Ingram," approved February 4th, 1842—authorizes the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue to him, upon certain conditions, a certificate for 299 acres of land.

K

"Joint Resolution for the relief of H. Kloppenburg," passed January 7th, 1842—directs the payment of his account for services as an extra clerk in the Treasury Department.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of A. G. Kimbell," approved Jan. 17th, 1842—directs his claim to be audited for \$2,588 53, payable in par funds or its equivalent, and receivable for government dues heretofore accrued.

L

"Joint Resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land-Office to employ extra clerks," approved November 16th, 1841—authorizes the employment of four clerks, for six weeks, as assistants.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Joseph Levens," approved November 17th, 1841—requires the Commissioner of the General Land-Office to issue to him an order of survey for 1280 acres of land.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Joseph Lee," approved January 29th, 1842—provides for the issuing to him a patent for a certain lot in the city of Austin.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of sundry persons therein mentioned," approved January 29th, 1842—directs the Auditor to audit the following claims, to wit: the claim of Martin Lacy for \$515; William Perry, for \$584 50; P. O. Lumpkin, for \$30; heirs of C. C. Campbell, deceased, for \$75; Maletel Campbell, for \$16; heirs of John Grigsby, deceased, for \$175; Samuel C. Box, for \$81 75; Martin A. Walker, for \$46 10; Humphries Ussey, for \$100; John D. Miller and Crawford Grigsby, for \$30; Richard H. Chisholm, for \$100; Hiram Williams, for \$226; William Gragg, for 20; John Newgent for \$86; James Latimer, for \$30; John Blanton, for \$40; Able Blana for \$30; H. H. Clifton, for \$378; and Richard Tankersly, for \$180; all receivable for government dues heretofore accrued.

"An Act for the relief of Willis H. Landrum," approved February 1st, 1842—authorizes the payment, at the pleasure of the Government, to him, of the sum of \$311, in par funds.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Eliza T. Logan," approved February 4th, 1842—provides for the issuing to her a patent for a certain lot in the city of Austin.

M

"Joint Resolution for the relief of George D. McJimpsey," approved December 23d, 1841—directs the Auditor to issue to him audited scrip for \$621 50—receivable only for Government dues heretofore accrued.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Jarret Menefee," passed January 7th, 1842—authorizes the payment, at the pleasure of the government, to him of the sum of \$210.

"Joint Resolution permitting Samuel McCulloch to enter of record a certain deed," approved January 12th, 1842—permits him to execute and enter of record, a deed to perpetuate the evidence of the freedom of certain persons of color.

"An Act for the relief of the heirs of George McKnight," approved January 17th, 1842—requires the Secretary of War to issue to them a certificate for the donation land granted to those who were in the battle of the 19th March, 1836; also, the donation land granted to soldiers who died or were slain in the service of Texas; and, also, the bounty land for three months' services in the army. It also requires the Auditor to audit the

claim of said McKnight for three months' services in the army of 1835 and 1836.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Nathaniel Moore," approved January 29th, 1842—requires the Commissioner of the General Land Office to respect as genuine a certain land certificate, No. 233, issued to him by the Board of Land Commissioners of Bastrop county.

"An Act for the relief of John S. Martin," approved January 29th, 1842—requires the Auditor to issue to him an audited draft for \$311 84, receivable for public dues heretofore accrued.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of A. C. Macfarlane, late Sheriff of Travis County," approved February 4th, 1842—requires the Auditor to audit certain accounts of said Macfarlane.

N

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Helena Nelson," approved January 29th, 1842—requires the Auditor to audit her claim for \$185—receivable for public dues heretofore accrued.

O

"Joint Resolution for the relief of J. T. O'Reily," approved January 29th, 1842—requires the Auditor to audit his claim for \$132 44—payable at the pleasure of the Government.

P

"An Act for the relief of the heirs of Capt. John W. Peacock," approved February 5th, 1842—directs a patent to be issued to the administrator of the said J. W. Peacock, for one league and labor of land.

R

"Joint Resolution concerning the fall term, 1841, of the District Court of Refugio," approved December 30th, 1841—directs that no deduction be made in the salary of the Judge, by reason of his not having held said Court.

"Joint resolution for the relief of the executrix of Thomas Ross, deceased," approved January 18th, 1842—authorizes the payment, at the pleasure of the Government, of her account of \$23, par money.

"Joint Resolution requiring the Auditor to re-audit certain claims," approved January 24th, 1842—directs the Auditor,

upon the delivery to him, by James H. Raymond, of certain Treasury Warrants, for \$471 21 in amount, to issue a Warrant for \$94, payable in Exchequer Bills, out of the contingent fund of Congress.

"An Act for the relief of William E. Roberts," approved February 3d, 1842—directs the Commissioner of the General Land Office to respect as genuine his head-right "claim," for one-third of a league of land.

S

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Angeline D. Smith," approved December 10th, 1841—exonerates her from the payment of balance of purchase money on certain lots, near the city of Austin.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Adolphus Sterne," approved January 3d, 1842—directs that his claim for \$949 50 be audited.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Ensign B. Smith and Stephen Smith," approved January 18th, 1842—directs the Commissioner of the General Land-Office to issue to them patents for one league and labor of land each.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Charles Shearn," passed January 25th, 1842—requires the Auditor to issue to him drafts to the amount of \$4,400—payable at the pleasure of the Government, and receivable for government dues heretofore accrued.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of John R. Slocum," approved January 29th, 1842—directs the Auditor to audit his account for \$425—receivable for all public dues heretofore accrued.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Seth Swift," approved January 29th, 1842—requires the Auditor to audit his claim for \$217 75—payable at the pleasure of the Government.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of William Snodgrass," approved January 29th, 1842—requires the Auditor to audit his claim for \$280—receivable for all dues for which promissory notes are receivable.

T

"An Act for the relief of Andrew J. Titus, and others," approved January 5th, 1842—directs that patents be issued to A. J. Titus and P. W. Titus, for 1280 acres of land each; to Wm. Lewis, or his assignee, for one-third of a league; and to the heirs of James W. Smith for 1280 acres.

"Joint Resolution for the relief of Daniel J. Toler," approved

January 20th, 1842—directs a patent to be issued, to him, for one-third of a league of land.

“Joint Resolution passing a vote of thanks to Captain John G. Tod, late commander of the naval station at Galveston,” passed by a constitutional majority, February 1st, 1842—declares him entitled to the thanks of Congress for his faithful and important services; and directs the resolution and report attached thereto, to be read at the navy yard, &c.

“Joint Resolution for the relief of George W. Terrell,” approved February 5th, 1842—directs the payment of one-half the salaries due to him and Edward T. Branch respectively, as district judges.

W

“An Act for the relief of Daniel M. Wiseman,” approved January 18th, 1842—directs a patent to be issued to him for one league and labor of land.

“Joint Resolution for the relief of O. C. Williams,” approved January 24th, 1842—directs the claim of said Williams to be audited for \$150—receivable for public dues heretofore accrued.

“Joint Resolution for the relief of Thomas G. Western,” passed January 25th, 1842—directs that his claim be audited for \$440, receivable for public dues heretofore accrued.

“Joint Resolution for the relief of Francis F. Wells,” approved January 29th, 1842—directs his accounts to be audited for \$1,080—receivable for government dues heretofore accrued.

“Joint Resolution for the relief of William K. Wilson,” approved February 3d, 1842—requires the Commissioner of the General Land-Office to issue to him a patent for a certain league of land.

“Joint Resolution for the relief of Ward and Ingram,” passed February 5th, 1842—directs the Auditor to audit their claim for \$2,582 03—payable after the first day of January, 1843, with interest from the 6th of April, 1841, until paid.