Five thousand dollars for the purchase of a library.

STATUTE I.

April 20, 1836.

CHAP. LV.—An Act in addition to the act of the twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, entitled “An act to authorize the licensing of vessels to be employed in the mackerel fishery.” (a)

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That vessels duly licensed under the provisions of “An act to authorize the licensing of vessels to be employed in the mackerel fishery,” passed May twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, shall not be deemed or taken to be liable to the forfeitures imposed by the fifth and thirty-second sections of the act of Congress, approved the eighteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, entitled “An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same,” in consequence of any such vessel, whilst licensed as aforesaid, having been engaged in catching cod, or fish of any other description whatever. Provided, however, That this act shall not be deemed or considered as authorizing or entitling the owner or owners of any vessel licensed for the mackerel fishery, to receive the bounty allowed by law to vessels employed in the cod fishery.

APPROVED, April 20, 1836.

STATUTE I.

April 20, 1836.

CHAP. LVI.—An Act to prescribe the mode of paying pensions heretofore granted by the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all laws and parts of laws, authorizing or requiring the Bank of the United States, or its branches to pay any pensions granted under the authority of the United States, shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and such payments shall be hereafter made, at such times and places, by such persons or corporations, and under such regulations, as the Secretary of War may direct; but no compensation or allowance shall be made to such persons or corporations for making such payments, without authority of law.

APPROVED, April 20, 1836.

(a) See notes to act of March 2, 1819, ch. 48.