

Individual liability of the stockholders. SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That each of the stockholders in the Georgetown Gaslight Company shall be held liable in his or her individual capacity for all the debts and liabilities of the said company, however contracted or incurred, to be recovered by suit, as other debts or liabilities, before the court or tribunal having jurisdiction of the case.

Part of act of 1852, ch. 79 repealed. SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That all right granted to the Washington Gaslight Company by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Washington Gaslight Company, approved July eight, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,' approved August second, eighteen hundred and fifty-two," to lay gas mains or pipes in the City of Georgetown, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED, July 20, 1854.

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CHAP. C. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas K. Glenn.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and hereby is, authorized to cause the account of Thomas K. Glenn, for carrying the mail from Raleigh to Roxboro, in North Carolina, from the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, during the time he has been engaged, and to the termination of his contract, to be settled and paid in such manner as to correct an alleged mistake made in his proposals: *Provided*, The Postmaster-General be satisfied of the existence of such mistake, and that the difference to be paid to the said Thomas K. Glenn, with what he has already received, shall not exceed the amount of the next lowest bid, or the rate of two hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum for the term of the contract, or the actual performance of the service.

APPROVED, July 20, 1854.

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CHAP. CI. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles Staples.*

Charles Staples to be placed on the pension rolls at \$8 per month, from January 1, 1853, for his life. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Charles Staples, of the State of Maine, on the pension rolls of the United States, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, July 20, 1854.

July 24, 1854.

CHAP. CIV. — *An Act to confirm the Claim of Dusuan de la Croix to a Lot of Land therein described.*

Preamble. Whereas in the supplemental report of the register and receiver at Jackson Court-House, dated twenty-ninth of December, eighteen hundred and twenty, communicated to the Senate twenty-third of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, it is stated that claim number four, in said report, was "inadvertently omitted in the general report" made on the eleventh of July, eighteen hundred and twenty, and presented to the Senate the seventeenth of November, same year; and whereas, it is considered by the Commissioner of the General Land-Office that, by reason of said omission, the said claim is not entitled to the confirmation contained in the act of eighth of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, confirming the general report of eighteen hundred and twenty:

1822, ch. 128. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That claim number four, in the supplemental report hereinbefore referred to, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed to Dusuan de la Croix, his legal representatives and assigns,

Land claim confirmed to Dusuan de la Croix.