

Proviso in case of her death or intermarriage. eighteen hundred and fifty-five, for five years: *Provided*, That in case of her death or intermarriage before the expiration of the five years aforesaid, then the half-pay shall enure to his children under sixteen years of age for the balance of the term.

APPROVED, August 18, 1856.

Aug. 18, 1856.

CHAP. CXXXIV.—*An Act granting a Revolutionary Pension to Sarah Blount.*

Sarah Blount to be placed on the pension roll at \$20 per annum for life, from July 4, 1836.

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 Sarah Blount, widow of John Blount, deceased, a soldier of the Revolution, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners, and pay her the sum of twenty dollars per annum, from the fourth of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, during her natural life.

APPROVED, August 18, 1856.

Aug. 18, 1856.

CHAP. CXXXV.—*An Act granting a Pension to Nancy M. Gunsally, formerly Widow of Lyman M. Richmond, deceased.*

N. W. Gunsally (Richmond) to be placed on pension roll at \$96 per annum, for 5 years from Jan. 1, 1849.

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 Nancy M. Gunsally, formerly the widow of Lyman M. Richmond, deceased, upon the roll of pensioners of the United States, and pay her at the rate of ninety-six dollars per annum, for five years from the first day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

APPROVED, August 18, 1856.

Aug. 18, 1856.

CHAP. CXXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Francis A. Gibbons and Francis X. Kelly.*

Payment to F. A. Gibbons and F. X. Kelly for building light-houses in California and Oregon.

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 hereby is directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Francis A. Gibbons and Francis X. Kelly, the sum of thirty-one thousand one hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-four cents, in full for the balance due them, under their contract with the United States for the building of light-houses in California and Oregon.

APPROVED, August 18, 1856.

Aug. 18, 1856.

CHAP. CXXXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Jabez B. Rooker, deceased.*

Accounts of Jabez B. Rooker to be settled and adjusted.

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, be directed to settle and adjust the accounts of Jabez B. Rooker, deceased, late clerk to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and to allow at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum for the time he was actually employed in said service subsequently to the third day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three; and that the amount so found due, after deducting all sums paid to him for his services during said period, be paid to the surviving children of said Rooker, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 18, 1856.

Aug. 18, 1856.

CHAP. CXXXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of John H. Scranton and James M. Hunt.*

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

ury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John H. Scranton and James M. Hunt, the sum of seven thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, for conveying the United States mail on Puget's Sound, in the years one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four and one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Payment to J. H. Scranton and J. M. Hunt, for mail services on Puget's Sound.

APPROVED, August 18, 1856.

CHAP. CXXXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Adam D. Steuart, and of Alexander Randall, Executor of Daniel Randall.* Aug. 18, 1856.

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 Adam D. Steuart, and to Alexander Randall, executor of Daniel Randall, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a commission of one per cent. upon such amounts of money as were respectively collected by the said Adam D. Steuart and Daniel Randall, and by them disbursed or paid into the treasury of the United States, in virtue of the authority specially invested in them, by order of the commanding general of the United States army, and arising from duties on imports, taxes, or other assessments in Mexico, during the late war with that Republic.

Payment to A. D. Steuart and Alex. Randall, (executor of D. Randall,) of a commission on certain sums received in Mexico.

1857, ch. 126.
Post, p. 509.

APPROVED, August 18, 1856.

CHAP. CXL.—*An Act for the Relief of Talbot C. Dousman.* Aug. 18, 1856.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title of Talbot C. Dousman, the assignee of James Vieaux, to a certain tract of land at Green Bay, Wisconsin, confirmed to said Vieaux by the commissioners appointed under the act of Congress, approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An Act to revive and continue in force certain acts for the adjustment of land claims in the territory of Michigan," and which is described as follows: commencing at low water-mark on Fox River, and running west eighty arpents, and bounded on the north by a certain tract occupied by the United States garrison, west by wild lands, south by a tract of land claimed by John Baptiste Longevine, senior, and east by Fox River, being five arpents in breadth, more or less, be, and the same is hereby confirmed to the said Talbot C. Dousman; and that the Commissioner of the General Land-Office cause the said tract of land to be surveyed in the same manner as other private claims to lands at Green Bay have been surveyed; and that he be required to issue a patent thereon to and in the name of the said Talbot C. Dousman, as the assignee of the said James Vieaux, as in other cases, and according to the provisions of the fifth section of the said act of eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

Title of Talbot C. Dousman to certain land at Green Bay, Wis., confirmed.

1823, ch. 10.
Vol. iii p. 724.

Survey.

Patent.

APPROVED, August 18, 1856.

CHAP. CXLI.—*An Act for the Relief of Brevet Brigadier-General John B. Walbach, of the United States Army.* Aug. 18, 1856.

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 Brevet Brigadier General John B. Walbach, United States Army, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such extra compensation as he may consider just and reasonable for the extra services performed by the said Walbach, as aid-de-camp to General Wilkinson, commissioner of the United States to treat with Western Indians, in the years one thousand eight hundred and one, and one thousand eight hundred and two: *Pro-*

Extra compensation to be made to John B. Walbach.