

Jan. 8, 1857.

CHAP. V.—*An Act for the Relief of A. S. Bender.*

\$1281.92 to be
paid to A. S.
Bender in full.

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 A. S. Bender, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-one dollars and ninety-two cents, in full consideration of his services as superintendent of the United States lead mines of the upper Mississippi, from the second of August, eighteen hundred and forty-four, to the sixteenth of October, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,—it being the difference between his pay as such superintendent, to which he is entitled, and the pay of acting superintendent which he did receive for the same period.

APPROVED, January 8, 1856.[7]

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CHAP. VI.—*An Act granting Bounty Land to Jared L. Elliott.*

Land-warrant
granted to Jared
L. Elliott.

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 shall cause a warrant to be granted and issued to Jared L. Elliott, late chaplain in the army, for one hundred and sixty acres of land, as bounty, upon the production of such proofs of identity and term of service as are, or may be, required by law.

APPROVED, January 8, 1856.[7]

Jan. 10, 1857.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act increasing the Pension of George W. Torrence.*

Pension of Geo.
W. Torrence to
be increased to
\$40 per month.
1854, ch. 97.
Vol. x. p. 785.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pension allowed to George W. Torrence, by the act approved July seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, be increased to forty dollars per month, commencing from the date of the beginning of his present pension, in consideration of his great disability by reason of wounds received at the National Bridge, Mexico, on the ninth of September, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

APPROVED, January 10, 1857.

Jan. 13, 1857.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act to authorize the Postmaster-General to execute a Contract with Messrs. Garman, Wigle, and Benford, for carrying the Mail from Cumberland, Maryland, to Greensburg, Pennsylvania.*

Contract to be
made with Gar-
man, Wigle, and
Benford, for mail
service.

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 he is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Messrs. Garman, Wigle, and Benford, accepted bidders at the late lettings of mail contracts on route number three thousand three hundred and thirty-one, from Cumberland, Maryland, to Greensburg, Pennsylvania, at the sum of forty-three hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

APPROVED, January 13, 1857.

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CHAP. IX.—*An Act for the Relief of J. Randolph Clay.*

\$1,312.50 to be
paid to J. Ran-
dolph Clay.

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 directed to pay to J. Randolph Clay, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the government of Peru, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, it being the difference between the salary allowed him as