

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES.

Passed at the first session, which was begun and holden at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1857, and ended Monday, the fourteenth day of June, 1858.

JAMES BUCHANAN, President. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, Vice-President, and President of the Senate. BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK was appointed President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, March 29, 1858, and so acted until May 4, 1858. JAMES L. ORR, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. II.—*An Act to authorize the issuing of a Register to the Barque Jehu.*

January 23,
1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register to the barque Jehu, a Dominican vessel, lately called the "Naiad Queen," which vessel was sold to Daniel Draper and Son, of Boston, to pay for expenses and repairs incurred on her in the United States.

Register to
barque Jehu, late
the Naiad Queen.

APPROVED, January 23, 1858.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act to amend "An Act for the Relief of Whitemarsh B. Seabrook and others."*

February 27,
1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act for the relief of Whitemarsh B. Seabrook and others," approved the second day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, be so amended as that the payments therein authorized to be made to "the heirs of those deceased," shall be made to the administrators and executors of those deceased.

1857, ch. 65.
Ante, p. 501.

Payments to be
made to adminis-
trators, &c.

APPROVED, February 27, 1858.

CHAP. X.—*An Act for the Relief of John Hamilton.*

March 16, 1858.

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 to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred dollars with interest from the first day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to John Hamilton, of Champaign County, Ohio, in full compensation for his time and services, &c., during his imprisonment with the Indians, in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve with Great Britain.

\$200 and inter-
est to be paid
John Hamilton.

APPROVED, March 16, 1858.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act for the Relief of Doctor Charles D. Maxwell, a Surgeon in the United States Navy.*

March 20, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of

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the treasury be, and are hereby, required to allow and pay to Doctor Charles D. Maxwell, surgeon in the navy of the United States, the difference of pay between that of a passed assistant surgeon and a surgeon, from the twenty-second day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-five, to the seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, being the period during which he performed the duties of a surgeon and assistant surgeon on board the United States Ship Cyane, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Difference between pay of passed assistant surgeon and that of surgeon to be paid Dr. Maxwell.

APPROVED, March 20, 1858.

April 19, 1858. CHAP. XV.—*An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives or Assignees of James Lawrence.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the assignees or legal representatives of James Lawrence, to whom was issued donation certificate number three hundred and six, (306,) under the eighth section of the act of twenty-fourth of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act to aid the State of Ohio in extending the Miami Canal from Dayton to Lake Erie, and to grant a quantity of land to said State to aid in the construction of the canals authorized by law, and for making donations of land to certain persons in Arkansas Territory," shall be authorized to relocate the same upon any of the public lands in the State of Arkansas, subject to entry at a minimum of not more than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre: *Provided,* The said certificate shall be found to have been issued in conformity with the said eighth section of the act of twenty-fourth of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and shall be located upon legal subdivisions of land of not less than one quarter section.

James Lawrence, or, &c. may relocate donation certificate.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 19, 1858.

April 19, 1858. CHAP. XVI.—*An Act to authorize a Register to be issued to the Steamer "Fearless."*

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 cause a register to be issued for the steamer "Fearless" under that name, a foreign-built vessel, but now owned in part by J. M. Estell, of San Francisco, on proof satisfactory to the Secretary of the Treasury, that the said steamer is wholly owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, and that the repairs put upon her in the United States, while owned as aforesaid, are equal to three fourths of said steamer's cost when so repaired.

Register to steamer "Fearless," on proof, &c.

APPROVED, April 19, 1858.

April 19, 1858. CHAP. XVII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Owners of the Bark Attica, of Portland, Maine.*

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 the owners of the bark Attica, of Portland, Maine, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty-two cents, being the amount imposed on said vessel as tonnage duty, by the collector of New York, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

\$174.62 to be paid to owners of the Attica.

APPROVED, April 19, 1858.

April 21, 1858. CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Major Jeremiah Y. Dashiell, Paymaster in the United States Army.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting offi-

cers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed in settling the accounts of Major Jeremiah Y. Dashiell, paymaster in the United States army, to credit him in the sum of twenty-three thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars, that being the amount of public money accidentally lost by him on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, in attempting to cross the bar of Indian River, Florida, for the purpose of paying the troops at Fort Capron, in that State.

\$23,115 to be credited Jeremiah Y. Dashiell for money accidentally lost by him.

APPROVED, April 21, 1858.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Alexander Stevenson.*

April 21, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Treasurer of the United States be, and he is hereby, required to pay to the legal representatives of Alexander Stevenson, a soldier of the revolutionary war, in trust for the heirs of said Stevenson, the sum of six hundred and fifty-four dollars, being the amount of money due to said Stevenson, from the time of his enlistment, January one, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, until the time of his discharge, in seventeen hundred and eighty-three.

\$654 to be paid to Alexander Stevenson.

APPROVED, April 21, 1858.

CHAP. XX.—*An Act for the Relief of N. C. Weems, of Louisiana.*

April 21, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the entry of the section number sixty-eight (68), of township number two (2) north, of range number one (1) east, in the southwestern land district of Louisiana, by N. C. Weems, of that State, and patented on the first day of September, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, be, and is hereby, confirmed; and the Commissioner of the Land-Office shall cause to be refunded any excess of money paid into the land-office in its purchase from the government.

Entry of land to be confirmed to N. C. Weems.

APPROVED, April 21, 1858.

CHAP. XXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Francis Wlodecki.*

April 21, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Francis Wlodecki, of Lake county, Illinois, is hereby authorized to locate one hundred and twenty acres of the public lands of the United States, to be selected from any of the public lands subject to private entry at the rate of one dollar and a quarter per acre; and upon return being made to the General Land-Office of such location, the President is hereby directed to issue a patent therefor to the said Francis Wlodecki: *And it is hereby provided,* That the same shall be in full discharge for all claims which the said Wlodecki has on the government, arising under the act of Congress approved June thirty, eighteen hundred and fifty-four [thirty-four], entitled "An act granting land to certain exiles from Poland."

Francis Wlodecki may locate 120 acres of public land.

1854, ch. 247. Vol. iv. p. 743.

APPROVED, April 21, 1858.

CHAP. XXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Duncan Robertson.*

May 1, 1858.

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 pay, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Duncan Robertson, the sum of seven hundred and forty-nine dollars and ninety-two cents, in full for moneys paid by him to the navy yard at Gosport, it being the amount expended for repairs of the Norwegian barque Ellen, for damages encountered by said barque in aiding and rescuing the passengers of the steamer Central America.

\$749.92 to be paid Duncan Robertson for repairs on Norwegian barque Ellen.

APPROVED, May 1, 1858.

May 5, 1858.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act for the Relief of Captain James Mc. Mc. Intosh, of the United States Navy.*

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 Captain James Mc. Mc Intosh, of the United States navy, the sum of two hundred and four dollars and ninety-five cents, being the difference between the sum paid to him at the treasury as commander "on other duty," and that which was due to him as such officer "attached to a vessel for sea service," and being in full for his services as an officer of the West India squadron from the fourteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, to the third day of September, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

APPROVED, May 5, 1858.

May 18, 1858.

CHAP. XLI.—*An Act for the Relief of John R. Temple, of Louisiana.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John R. Temple be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his title to a tract of land containing six hundred and seventy arpens, lying and being within what is known as the "Baron de Bastrop grant," on the east side of Bayou Bartholomew, and more particularly described in a plat and survey executed on the nineteenth and twentieth days of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, by Henry Curtis, parish surveyor for the parish of Morehouse, and State of Louisiana; and being all that part of two certain tracts of land, not heretofore confirmed to any other claimant, as follows, to wit: A tract of land sold and conveyed by the heirs of Morehouse to George Hook, by deed dated the tenth day of December, eighteen hundred and fourteen; and a certain other tract conveyed by Abraham Morehouse to Jacob Stroop, son of George Stroop, by deed dated the tenth day of December, eighteen hundred and twelve.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, upon the receipt of a plat and survey of the land hereby confirmed, executed by the proper officer, shall cause a patent to be issued therefor to the said John [R.] Temple: *Provided, however,* That such patent shall only operate as a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States, and shall not effect the rights of any third person.

APPROVED, May 18, 1858.

May 18, 1858.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act to authorize the Settlement of the Accounts of Luther Jewett, late Collector of the District of Portland and Falmouth, in the State of Maine.*

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 Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Luther Jewett, late collector of the district of Portland and Falmouth, with the sum of one thousand dollars, being for that sum lost in transitu from said collector to be deposited with the assistant treasurer at Boston.

APPROVED, May 18, 1858.

May 24, 1858.

CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Thomas Smithers.*

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, authorized to place the name of Thomas Smithers upon the invalid pension roll of the army of the United States, and that he cause to be paid to him the sum of eight dollars per month,

\$204.95 to be paid Capt. James Mc. Mc Intosh.

Title of John B. Temple confirmed to a tract of the "Baron de Bastrop Grant."

Patent to issue. Proviso.

Luther Jewett to be credited with \$1000 lost in transit.

Thomas Smithers to have pension at \$8 per month.

commencing January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and such sum of eight dollars per month to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, May 24, 1858.

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act to revive an Act entitled "An Act for the Relief of the Heirs, or their legal Representatives, of William Conway, deceased."* May 24, 1858.
1836, July 2.

WHEREAS the heirs of William Conway, deceased, or their legal representatives, have never been able to avail themselves of the provisions in their favor contained in an act entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs, or their legal representatives, of William Conway, deceased," partly because of some error or mistake as to the location of the portion of the lands applied for under the act, and partly because of the existence of a legal controversy between the parties in interest under the provisions of said act: Therefore—

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said act entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs, or their legal representatives, of William Conway, deceased," approved July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, be, and the same is hereby, revived and continued in force for one year from the passage of this act, and no longer.

Former act revived for one year.
Vol. vi. p. 668.

APPROVED, May 24, 1858.

CHAP. XLIX.—*An Act for the Relief of the Representatives of William Smith, deceased, late of Louisiana.* May 24, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of William Smith to six hundred and forty acres of land, now occupied by William B. Allen, in the parish of Livingston, in the State of Louisiana, and being the same he resided on at the time of his death, and settled originally by Stephen Terry, and represented on the map of surveys as section number thirty-nine (39), in township number six (6) south, of range number three (3) east; and section number sixty (60), in township number six (6) south, of range number two (2) east, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed to the said William Smith and to his heirs and representatives, and that a patent shall issue therefor, as in other cases: *Provided,* That this act shall only operate as a relinquishment forever on the part of the United States to said land, and shall not interfere with adverse valid rights of others, if such exist.

Claim of William Smith to land in Louisiana confirmed to heirs, &c. and patent to issue.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 24, 1858.

CHAP. L.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs and legal Representatives of Pierre Broussard, deceased.* May 24, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the heirs and legal representatives of Pierre Broussard, deceased, late of Louisiana, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their title to a certain tract of land situated on the Bayou Teche, in the parish of St. Martin, in said State of Louisiana, and known on the recognized public surveys as section thirty-six (36), in township eight (8) south, of range five (5) east, containing about one hundred and seventy acres: *Provided,* That this confirmation shall only operate as a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States, and shall not affect any adverse rights, if any such there be.

Claim of Pierre Broussard to land in Louisiana confirmed to heirs.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 24, 1858.

CHAP. LI.—*An Act for the Relief of Regis Loisel, or his legal Representatives.* May 24, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said Regis Loisel, or

Claim of Regis

Loisel to land confirmed.

If said land is located by others, Loisel may relocate.

his legal representatives, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their title to a certain tract of land ceded by Don Carlos Dehault Delassus, Spanish governor of Upper Louisiana, on the twenty-fifth day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred, to Regis Loisel, situate in what was then known as Upper Louisiana, on the Missouri River, including Cedar Island, as the same was surveyed on the twentieth November, anno Domini eighteen hundred and five, by Antonio Soulard, surveyor-general for the Territory of Louisiana, according to the plat now on file in the archives of the Missouri district. But it is provided that if said tract of land, confirmed as aforesaid, or any part thereof, has been located by any other person or persons, under any law of the United States, or has been surveyed and sold by the United States, this act shall confer no title to such lands in opposition to the rights acquired by such location or purchase; but the said Loisel, or his legal representatives, shall be permitted to make a relocation on an equal amount of the public lands as may be taken by such location or purchase, that may be subject to entry at private sale, at a price not to exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and the surveyor-general for the district of Missouri shall issue a certificate to authorize the same.

Certificate of location and patent.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the location authorized by this act shall be entered with the register of the proper land-office, who shall, on application for that purpose, make out a certificate of such location as in other cases; and if it shall appear to the Commissioner of the General Land-Office that said certificate has been obtained according to the provisions of this act, then patents shall issue as in other cases: *And it is further provided*, That if it shall be found that said tract of land, confirmed as aforesaid, has not been located by any other person or persons, or has not been sold by the United States as aforesaid, that, in that case, a patent shall be issued for the same as in other cases.

APPROVED, May 24, 1858.

May 24, 1858.
1856, ch. 98.
Ante, p. 462.
Former act amended.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act granting a Pension to Ansel Wilkinson," approved August thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the "act granting a pension to Ansel Wilkinson," approved August thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, be so amended that the word "Ansel" shall read *Asel* wherever the same occurs in the said act.

APPROVED, May 24, 1858.

May 24, 1858.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act to increase the Pension of John Richmond.*

John Richmond granted a full pension from Jan. 1, 1855.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the two third pension heretofore allowed to John Richmond, of the State of Massachusetts, a private in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, be, and the same is hereby, raised to a full pension.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the benefits accruing to the said John Richmond under and by virtue of this act shall commence January one, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and continue for and during his natural life.

APPROVED, May 24, 1858.

May 24, 1858.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Pierre Gagnon, of Natchitoches, Louisiana.*

Pierre Gagnon may enter and pay for his preemption claim.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Pierre Gagnon be allowed to enter and pay for his preemption claim to the northeast and southeast fractional quarters of section number seven, in township number nine

north, of range number six west, containing about one hundred and eighty-nine acres, in the land-office at Natchitoches, Louisiana, and that a patent issue therefor as in ordinary cases: *Provided, however, That* [neither] this right of entry, nor any patent issued under it, shall prejudice any valid adverse claim, should such exist.

Provisc.

APPROVED, May 24, 1858.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the Relief of Isaac Carpenter.*

May 24, 1858.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Isaac Carpenter, of the State of New York, upon the invalid pension list, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, to continue during his natural life.

Isaac Carpenter granted a pension of \$8 a month, from June 10, 1856.

APPROVED, May 24, 1858.

CHAP. LVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Brevet Major H. L. Kendrick.*

May 24, 1858.

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, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to credit and allow Brevet Major H. L. Kendrick, of the second artillery, the sum of twelve hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-six cents in the settlement of his account for the sales made by him, by order of General Worth, of certain ordnance property belonging to the United States, at Puebla, in Mexico, in June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight; said sum being so much of the proceeds of said sale as were stolen from him at Jalapa, while transporting the same to Vera Cruz.

Brevet Major H. L. Kendrick to be credited with \$1294 66, money stolen from him.

APPROVED, May 24, 1858.

CHAP. LVII.—*An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of Marie Malines.*

May 24, 1858.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the legal representatives of Marie Malines, born Rillieux, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in all the right, title, and interest now held or possessed by the United States in and to a certain tract of land in the State of Louisiana, containing about thirty-two hundred arpents, being a part of a grant made by the French government, in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, to Marie Rillieux, according to a survey and plat made by the royal surveyor, Don Carlos Trudeau, and of record in the land-office at New Orleans; and upon a proper survey, duly approved, being returned to the General Land-Office, a patent shall issue: *Provided, That* this act shall only be construed to vest in the said legal representatives of Marie Malines, born Rillieux, the rights, title, and interest in said land now held and possessed by the United States, and shall not be construed in any way to impair the *bonâ fide* rights, interests, or claims acquired by any other person under adverse grants, concessions, or purchases made prior to the passage of this act.*

Representatives of Marie Malines confirmed in the title of the United States to certain land in Louisiana.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 24, 1858.

CHAP. LX.—*An Act for the Relief of Nancy Serena.*

May 29, 1858.

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, authorized and required to place the name of Nancy Serena, widow of Joseph Serena, deceased, on the pension roll,

Nancy Serena

to have pension at \$8 a month from June 15, 1854.

and pay her at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the fifteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and to continue during her natural life or widowhood.

APPROVED, May 29, 1858.

June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Elijah F. Smith, Gilman H. Perkins, and Charles F. Smith.*

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 hereby is, authorized and required to refund to Elijah F. Smith, Gilman H. Perkins, and Charles F. Smith, or the survivors of them, composing the firm of Smith, Perkins and Company, of Rochester, New York, the sum of eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars, paid by them to the United States on one debenture bond, executed by John B. Glover and Company, dated April second, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, as penalty over and above the regular duties on the merchandise therein mentioned.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

\$837, penalty of debenture bond, to be refunded to Elijah F. Smith, Gilman H. Perkins, and Charles F. Smith.

June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXII.—*An Act explanatory of an Act entitled "An Act for the Relief of Dempsey Pittman," approved August sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act approved August sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act for the relief of Dempsey Pittman," be so construed as to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to pay to the said Dempsey Pittman the compensation and allowances of a colonel of infantry, for the period of five months, in full consideration for his services in Florida in eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

1856, ch. 110. Ante, p. 465. Compensation, &c. of colonel of infantry to be paid Dempsey Pittman.

June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Anna M. E. Ring, Louisa M. Ring, Cordelia E. Ring, and Sarah J. De Lannoy.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the assignment by David A. Ring, to his four daughters, to wit: Anna M. E. Ring, Cordelia E. Ring, Louisa M. Ring, and Sarah J. De Lannoy, of land warrant number three thousand one hundred and seventy-two, for one hundred and sixty acres of land, issued on the eighteenth July, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, to the said David A. Ring, be, and the same is hereby, held to vest in said assignees all the right, title, and interest of said David A. Ring in and to said warrant.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

David A. Ring's assignment to his four daughters, of .and warrant 8172, to vest in them his interest therein.

June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of William Allen, of Portland, in the State of Maine.*

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 cause the name of William Allen to be placed on the pension list, at the rate of six dollars per month, from and after the passage of this act, said pension to continue during his life, and to be in lieu of the pension to which he is now by law entitled.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

William Allen to have pension at \$6 a month from June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act for the Relief of Fabius Stanly.*

June 1, 1858.

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, and they are hereby, directed to pay to Fabius Stanly, as full compensation for his services during the time he was actually on duty and attached to the navy yard at Mare Island, California, at the rate of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, deducting therefrom the pay he received for his services during that period.

Fabius Stanly to be paid at rate of \$2,100 per annum, while on duty at navy yard in Mare Island, Cal.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of George A. O'Brien.*

June 1, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be allowed and paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to George A. O'Brien, for his services as clerk in the office of the Second Auditor, from the fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-five, to the third day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-six, the sum of five hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents.

\$549.33 to be paid George A. O'Brien.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of John B. Hand.*

June 1, 1858.

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 and required to pay to the heirs of John B. Hand, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirteen hundred and forty dollars.

\$1,340 to be paid heirs of John B. Hand.

APPROVED June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Brevet Major James L. Donaldson, Assistant Quartermaster, United States Army.*

June 1, 1858.

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 Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in settling the accounts of Brevet Major James L. Donaldson, to allow him a credit for the sum of four hundred dollars, being the amount of public funds stolen while in his possession as acting assistant quartermaster of the army, near Monterey, in Mexico, on the tenth of October, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

\$400 to be credited Brevet Major James L. Donaldson in settlement, being public funds stolen from him.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act to continue a Pension to Christine Barnard, Widow of the late Brevet Major Moses J. Barnard, United States Army.*

June 1, 1858.

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 continue upon the pension roll, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, from and after the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, when her pension expired, the name of Christine Barnard, widow of the late Brevet Major Moses J. Barnard, captain in company H, regiment of voltigeurs, who was twice wounded in planting the American colors upon the parapet of Chepultepec while storming that fortress, and who died from disease contracted in, and greatly enhanced by hardships and fatigue of, the Mexican campaign; said pension to be held by her, or by her children, in accordance with existing laws in reference to the widows and children of those who died from wounds or disease received or contracted during the Mexican war.

Pension of \$30 a month, from July 4, 1857, to be continued to Christine Barnard.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXX.—*An Act for the Relief of Rufus Dwinel.*

\$11,748.08 to be paid Rufus Dwinel for interest.

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 cause to be paid to Rufus Dwinel, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and three cents, being for interest, at the rate of six per centum per annum, on the sum of thirteen thousand and thirty seven dollars and seventy-two cents, from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, when the latter sum was due from the United States to said Dwinel's assignor, to March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, when an appropriation was made for its payment.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Jonas P. Keller.*

\$750 to be paid Jonas P. Keller as watchman.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be allowed and paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Jonas P. Keller, in full for his services as a watchman or overseer of the executive building, at the corner of F and Seventeenth streets, from the first of April, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, to the thirtieth of September, eighteen hundred and fifty.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Stephen R. Rowan.*

Judgment in favor of United States against Stephen R. Rowan, to be satisfied on payment of costs.

Correction, see *Post*, p. 554.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the attorney of the United States of America for the southern district of Illinois be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to enter satisfaction of a judgment rendered by the district court of the United States for the said southern district of Illinois, at its June term, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in favor of the United States of America against Stephen R. Rowan, on his paying all the costs in said case.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Caleb Sherman.*

Caleb Sherman to be credited, in settlement, with \$975.37 public money stolen from him.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the settlement of the accounts of Caleb Sherman, collector of customs at Paso del Norte, Texas, the proper accounting officers of the treasury allow to his credit the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-seven cents, that being the amount of government money of which he was robbed, on the night of the sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Susanna T. Lea, Widow and Administratrix of James Maglenen, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased.*

\$130 to be paid representatives of James Maglenen for horse impressed in 1814.

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 pay to the legal representatives of the said James Maglenen, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, being the value of a horse and equipments, belonging to the said James Maglenen, the same having been impressed in September, eighteen hundred and fourteen, for the purpose of sending an express to North Point, and said horse and equipments having been lost in said service.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXXV.—*An Act for the Relief of Laurent Millaudon.*

June 1, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Laurent Millaudon be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his title to two certain tracts of land lying on the east side of Mobile bay, in the State of Alabama, being the two tracts of land known as the De Feriet claims, as surveyed in the year eighteen hundred and thirty, and approved of by the surveyor-general in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, with the exception of so much off of the north end thereof as has heretofore been surveyed and confirmed to William Patterson, and included within what is known as the Patterson claim, as now located: *Provided,* That this act shall only be construed as a relinquishment of any title that the United States may have to said lands: *And provided further,* That this confirmation shall enure to the benefit of any other persons, if such there be, as may be entitled to any part of said De Feriet claims, under conveyances from him.

Laurent Millaudon to be confirmed in title to two tracts of land in Alabama.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of James G. Benton, E. B. Babbitt, and James Longstreet, United States Army.*

June 1, 1858.

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 Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in settling the accounts of Lieutenant James G. Benton, of the Ordnance Department, of Brevet Major E. B. Babbitt, Chief Assistant Quartermaster, and of Brevet Major James Longstreet, Acting Commissary of Subsistence, to allow them, as credits, the respective amounts of which they were defrauded by Parker H. French, in San Antonio, Texas, in July, eighteen hundred and fifty, viz: to James G. Benton, one thousand and twenty-one dollars and four cents; to E. B. Babbitt, five hundred and nineteen dollars ninety-three and a half cents; and to James Longstreet, four hundred and forty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents.

\$1,021.04 allowed, in settlement, to Lieutenant James G. Benton, \$519.98 1-2 to Brevet Major E. B. Babbitt, and \$448.98 to Brevet Major James Longstreet, amounts of which they were defrauded by Parker H. French.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858

CHAP. LXXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Michael Kinny, late a Private in Company I, Eighth Regiment, United States Army.*

June 1, 1858.

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 Michael Kinny on the pension list, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and to continue during his life.

Michael Kinny allowed a pension of \$8 a month, from Dec. 11, 1856, for life.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of J. Wilcox Jenkins.*

June 1, 1858.

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, and they are hereby, authorized and required to pay to J. Wilcox Jenkins, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the difference between the pay of captain's clerk and a purser of a first-class sloop-of-war, from the first day of January to the thirtieth of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, during which time he was the acting purser of the sloop-of-war Germantown.

J. Wilcox Jenkins allowed pay of purser from Jan. 1, 1856, to April 30, 1856.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of William B. Trotter.*

\$1,680 to be paid to William B. Trotter, for subsistence, &c. of Choctaw Indians.

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 required to pay to William B. Trotter, of Clarke county, Mississippi, the sum of sixteen hundred and eighty dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same being in full of all demands of the said Trotter growing out of the emigration and subsistence of Choctaw Indians, in the State of Mississippi, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one, under a contract with the United States.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

June 1, 1858.

CHAP. LXXX.—*An Act for the Relief of John Dick, of Florida.*

Patent of lands in Florida to issue to John Dick.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land-Office shall cause a patent to be issued to John Dick, for lots numbered ten, of section twenty-nine, and one of section thirty-one, fractional section of thirty, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two, all lying in township ten south, of range twenty-seven east, containing one hundred and fifty-three acres, situate in East Florida, and of the lands subject to sale at St. Augustine, Florida: *Provided,* That such patent shall only operate as a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States, and shall not affect the rights of any third person.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

June 2, 1858.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act to vest the Title to certain Warrants for Land in George M. Gordon.*

Assignment of land warrants to George M. Gordon, from Edmund Hugill and James McIntyre, recognized as valid.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land-Office is hereby directed, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to recognize the assignment made to George M. Gordon on the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, by Edmund Hugill, sergeant in Captain Gordon's company, third regiment of United States infantry, and James McIntyre, a private of the same company and regiment, to whom warrants, numbers seventy-eight thousand four hundred and two, and seventy-eight thousand four hundred and three, respectively, issued on the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, so as to vest the legal title in and to the warrants aforesaid in the said George M. Gordon, his heirs or assigns, according to the intention of said parties.

APPROVED, June 2, 1858.

June 3, 1858.

CHAP. LXXXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs or Legal Representatives of Richard D. Rowland, deceased, and others.*

\$3,200, and interest at 5-1-2 per cent. from Nov. 1, 1836, to be paid to the heirs, &c. of Richard D. Rowland.

\$2,260, and interest at same rate and from same date, to be paid to heirs, &c. holding the title of lands in Ala. the United States

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 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the heirs, executors, administrators, or legal representatives of Richard D. Rowland, deceased, late of Alabama, the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars; and to the heirs, executors, administrators, or legal representatives of whomsoever possesses whatever title the United States gave to Cureton, Smith, and Heifner, to the southeast quarter of section two, township fourteen, range eight east, of the lands selected in Alabama, and sold under treaty of March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, with the Creek Indians, for the benefit of the orphans of the tribe, the sum of two thousand two hundred

and sixty dollars, with interest, at the rate of five and a half per cent. per annum, upon both aforesaid sums, from November first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

gave to Cureton, Smith, and Heifner.

APPROVED, June 3, 1858.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Samuel W. Turner and Alvin A. Turner.* June 3, 1858.

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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$23,825) unto Samuel W. Turner and Alvin A. Turner, in full for their services in transporting the United States mail on their steamers from Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan, to Mackinaw, Sault Ste. Marie, Marquette, Copper Harbor, Eagle Harbor, Eagle River, and Ontonagon, Michigan, and La Pointe, Bayfield, and Superior City, in the State of Wisconsin.

\$23,825 to be paid Samuel W. Turner and Alvin A. Turner, in full for carrying the mail by steamers.

APPROVED, June 3, 1858.

CHAP. LXXXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of D. O. Dickinson.* June 3, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to D. O. Dickinson the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and seventy-five cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same being the amount due him by the United States for services rendered by said Dickinson in connexion with keeping a light in Waukegan harbor, Illinois.

\$108.75 to be paid D. O. Dickinson for services.

APPROVED, June 3, 1858.

CHAP. XC.—*An Act to continue the Pension heretofore paid to Mary C. Hamilton, Widow of Captain Fowler Hamilton, late of the United States Army.* June 3, 1858.

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 continue the name of Mrs. Mary C. Hamilton on the pension rolls, at the same rate of pension allowed her under the act passed for her benefit, and approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, payment to commence from and after the expiration of said act, and to continue for five years from the date of the passage of this act.

Pension to be continued to Mrs. Mary C. Hamilton. 1854, ch. 21. Vol. x. p. 776.

APPROVED, June 3, 1858.

CHAP. XCIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Thomas Phenix, Jr.* June 5, 1858.

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 to pay to Thomas Phenix, jr., during the time he was acting as paymaster's clerk in the employment of D. Randall, deputy paymaster-general, the sum of three dollars a day; but from this compensation is to be deducted the salary of five hundred dollars per annum, already received by him.

Thomas Phenix, jr. to be paid \$3 a day for services.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

CHAP. XCV.—*An Act for the Relief of Isaac Body and Samuel Fleming.* June 5, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Isaac Body be allowed to enter at the land-office at Springfield, Illinois, at the minimum price, at any time within one year after the date of this act, the southeast quarter of section number nineteen of township number twenty-six north, of range

Isaac Body and Samuel Fleming may enter at land office at Springfield, Ill., within

a year a quarter section of land each.

Correction.
Post, p. 571.
Proviso.

twelve west; and that Samuel Fleming be allowed to enter, at the same land-office, and on the same terms and conditions, the northwest quarter of section twenty, township twenty-six north, range twelve west: *Provided, however,* That this act shall only operate as a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

June 5, 1858.

CHAP. XCVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Lewis W. Broadwell.*

Lewis W. Broadwell to be paid \$12,938 in full for carrying the mail in steamers.

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 Lewis W. Broadwell, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars, it being in full compensation for transporting the United States mails, in steamboats, from Vicksburg, Mississippi, to Grand Lake, Arkansas, from the fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, to the seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

June 5, 1858.

CHAP. XCVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Captain Stanton Sholes.*

Captain Stanton Sholes to have pension at \$20 a month, from Jan. 1, 1858.

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 required to place Captain Stanton Sholes upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, who shall be entitled to and receive a pension, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

June 5, 1858.

CHAP. XCVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Benjamin L. McAtee and Isaac N. Eastham, of Louisville, Kentucky.*

\$6,000 extra to be paid Benjamin L. McAtee and Isaac N. Eastham for carrying mail.

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 Benjamin L. McAtee and Isaac N. Eastham the sum of six thousand dollars in full for transporting extra mail matter over routes number three thousand nine hundred and sixty, and number four thousand one hundred and sixty-nine, between the first day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

June 5, 1858.

CHAP. XCIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Job Stafford, of the State of New York.*

Job Stafford to have bounty land warrant for 160 acres.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Pensions be, and he is hereby, instructed to issue to Job Stafford, of the State of New York, a bounty land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land, the same to be held, located, or assigned, as if it had issued in the ordinary way, on application under existing laws.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

June 5, 1858.

CHAP. C.—*An Act for the Relief of Benjamin Wakefield.*

1859, ch. 100.
Post, p. 569.

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, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to

Benjamin Wakefield, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the difference of pay between that of master's mate and boat-swain, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, to the nineteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Benjamin Wakefield to receive difference between master's mate and boat-swain's pay from Jan. 1, 1848, to Jan. 19, 1850.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

CHAP. CI.—*An Act for the Relief of Susannah Redman, Widow of Lloyd Redman.*

June 5, 1858.

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 hereby is, authorized to pay to Susannah Redman, widow of Lloyd Redman, formerly of Captain Clay's company of Kentucky volunteers, one hundred and seventy dollars, (\$170,) being the amount adjudged as due to said Lloyd Redman for three horses lost by him while in the service of the United States during the Mexican war, and that said sum be paid out of any moneys in the United States treasury not otherwise appropriated.

\$170 to be paid Susannah Redman for three horses lost in the Mexican war.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

CHAP. CII.—*An Act for the Relief of Simeon Stedman.*

June 5, 1858.

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 hereby is, directed to instruct the proper disbursing officer to pay to Simeon Stedman, who served in Captain Christopher Ripley's company of the thirty-seventh infantry during the war with Great Britain in eighteen hundred and twelve, such sum or sums as may have accrued to him from the time of his last receiving payment for services till the end of the war; and that said payment shall be made out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Simeon Stedman to be paid for services in the war of 1812.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

CHAP. CIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Joseph Webb.*

June 5, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the monthly pay heretofore allowed by law to Joseph Webb, as an invalid pensioner, be, and the same is hereby, increased to eight dollars per month; and that the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay said Webb, at the rate aforesaid, from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Pension of Joseph Webb to be increased to \$8 a month from Jan. 1, 1852.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

CHAP. CIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Oliver P. Hovey.*

June 5, 1858.

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 Oliver P. Hovey, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, fifteen hundred and fifty-five dollars, compensation for printing the "Kearny Code" of laws for New Mexico in eighteen hundred and forty-six.

\$1,555 to be paid Oliver P. Hovey for printing the Kearny Code.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

CHAP. CV.—*An Act for the Relief of George W. Biscoe.*

June 5, 1858.

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 shall audit the claim of George W. Biscoe to indemnification under the first article of the treaty of Ghent for the loss of the

George W. Biscoe to be indem-

nified under 1st article of treaty of Ghent, for loss by capture of schooner Speedwell, in not over \$2,000.
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schooner "Speedwell," captured in the Patuxent River by the British naval forces on the twenty-second of August, eighteen hundred and fourteen, and which was in the waters and within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States on the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifteen, the day of the exchange of the ratifications of the said treaty of Ghent, and was carried away out of the said waters and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, in violation of the said first article of the said treaty; and that the said officers shall ascertain the value of the said schooner "Speedwell," from such proof as may be exhibited to them, within six months from the date of this act, and that the amount so ascertained shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, always,* That the said amount shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

June 5, 1858.

CHAP. CVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Micaiah Brooks.*

Micaiah Brooks if living, to have pension at \$4 a month, from Jan. 1, 1850; if dead, amount to be paid his children.

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 is hereby directed to place the name of Micaiah Brooks, of the State of Georgia, on the pension roll, at the rate of four dollars per month, or forty-eight dollars per annum, and that he be paid at that rate from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty; and that said amount be paid to said Micaiah Brooks, if living; otherwise, to his sur[vi]v-ing children.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

June 5, 1858.

CHAP. CVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth McBrier, only surviving Child and Heir of Colonel Archibald Loughry, deceased.*

Land scrip amounting to 6,666 2-3 acres to issue to Elizabeth McBrier, in 80 acre certificates.

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, authorized and required to issue land scrip in eighty acre certificates, receivable in payment for public lands at any of the land-offices in the United States, in favor of Elizabeth McBrier, only surviving child and heir of Colonel Archibald Loughry, deceased, or to her order, for an amount equal to six thousand six hundred and sixty-six acres and two thirds of an acre of land which may be located on land subject to private entry, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre or less.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

June 5, 1858.

CHAP. CVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Richard B. Alexander.*

Richard B. Alexander to be paid \$250 for horse and mule lost in Mexican war.

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 pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Richard B. Alexander, late a major in the first Tennessee regiment, Mexican war, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in full of the value of one horse and one mule lost by him during the said war.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

June 5, 1858.

CHAP. CIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Robert W. Cushman, formerly an acting Purser in the United States Navy.*

Robert W. Cushman to re-

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, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to

Robert W. Cushman, acting purser of the "Germantown," the flag ship of the African squadron, the difference of pay between that of a purser and a captain's clerk for such time as he so acted as purser.

ceive difference between purser's pay and that of captain's clerk for certain period.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

CHAP. CX.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of William Turvin, deceased.*

June 7, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the heirs of William Turvin, deceased, be, and they are hereby, authorized to locate, free of cost, nine hundred and sixty arpents of land, or as near thereto as the same can be done not exceeding that quantity, according to the legal subdivisions, on any of the public lands of the United States subject to entry at private sale at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; which lands, when so located, shall be in full for the claim of their said father, William Turvin, to a tract of land lying on the east side of the Mobile River and west of the Bayou Pascual, under a grant from the Spanish government, and which was recommended for confirmation on the report of the register and receiver of the land-office for the district of St. Stephens.

William Turvin's heirs may locate 960 arpents of land.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, upon the receipt of the certificate of entry from the proper land-office, be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a patent for the land so located.

When patent is to issue.

APPROVED, June 7, 1858.

CHAP. CXI.—*An Act for the Relief of William Heine, Artist in the Japan Expedition.*

June 7, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to William Heine, artist of the late Japan expedition under Commodore Perry, compensation at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum during the time he was actually employed in such service: *Provided,* The amount already paid him as master's mate on said expedition be deducted therefrom.

William Heine to be paid at the rate of \$1,800 per annum. Proviso.

APPROVED, June 7, 1858.

CHAP. CXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Alonzo and Elbridge G. Colby.*

June 7, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty-five hundred and two dollars and eleven cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to and for Alonzo Colby and Elbridge G. Colby, of the town of Buck[s]port, in the State of Maine, the sum being the balance due them on their contract with the United States, dated July twenty-four, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, for constructing a breakwater at Owl's Head harbor, Penobscot River, Maine.

\$2,502.11 to be paid Alonzo and Elbridge G. Colby, being balance due them on contract.

APPROVED, June 7, 1858.

CHAP. CXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Shove Chase, of New York.*

June 7, 1858.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Shove Chase, of New York, upon the invalid pension list, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, to continue during his natural life.

Shove Chase to have a pension at \$8 a month, from Jan. 1, 1856, for life.

APPROVED, June 7, 1858.

June 7, 1858. CHAP. CXIV.—*An Act granting an Invalid Pension to Brevet Major John Jones, of Tennessee.*

Brevet Major John Jones to have pension of \$40 a month for 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 Brevet Major John Jones, of Tennessee, on the invalid pension roll, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month, from and after the date of his application, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 7, 1858.

June 7, 1858. CHAP. CXV.—*An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of Jean Baptiste Devidrine.*

Representatives of Jean Baptiste Devidrine, confirmed in claim to land in Louisiana and patent to issue.

Proviso.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the legal representatives of Jean Baptiste Devidrine, late of Louisiana, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim to that tract or parcel of land known on the public surveys of the southwestern land district of that State as lot number forty-five (45), in township number four (4) south, range number three (3) east, and lot number seventy-three (73), in township number four (4) south, range number four (4) east, containing about four hundred arpents, or three hundred and fifty acres of land, and that a patent shall issue therefor as in other cases: *Provided*, That this act shall only be construed as a relinquishment of whatever title may be now vested in the United States, and shall in nowise interfere with any valid adverse claim of other or third parties, should such there be.*

APPROVED, June 7, 1858.

June 7, 1858. CHAP. CXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of David McClure, Administrator of Joseph McClure, deceased.*

\$107.64 to be paid David McClure, administrator of Joseph McClure.

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 David McClure, administrator of Joseph McClure, deceased, the sum of one hundred and seven dollars and sixty-four cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; it being the amount of interest collected from the said Joseph McClure, in his lifetime, on a judgment, in favor of the United States government, which it was afterwards ascertained the said McClure did not properly owe, and the amount of which judgment has been previously refunded to him by Congress.

APPROVED, June 7, 1858.

June 7, 1858. CHAP. CXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of James Rumph.*

\$760 to be paid James Rumph for medical aid to United States soldiers in 1837.

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 James Rumph, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven hundred and sixty dollars, it being in full compensation for medical aid rendered to soldiers in the service of the United States in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

APPROVED, June 7, 1858.

June 7, 1858. CHAP. CXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of John Dearmit.*

\$295 to be paid John Dearmit under his con-

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 hereby is, authorized and required, out of any money in [the] treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to John Dearmit the sum of

two hundred and ninety-five dollars, in addition to the amount already paid him by the government under his contract for carrying the mail upon route number one thousand six hundred and one, from July first, eighteen hundred and forty-four, for four years.

APPROVED, June 7, 1858.

tract for carrying the mail.

CHAP. CXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of John McDonough, deceased, late of Louisiana.* June 7, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim numbered thirty-nine (39) in the report of the register and receiver of the land-office at New Orleans, Louisiana, made on the twenty-second day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, in the name of John McDonough, to a tract of about one hun-hundred and seventy-seven superficial arpents of land, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed; and that a patent shall issue, as in ordinary cases, to the legal representatives of the said McDonough: Provided, That this confirmation shall only be construed as a relinquishment of all right and title of the United States, and shall not prejudice the legal claim of any other party, should such exist.

Representatives of John McDonough confirmed in claim to land in Louisiana, and patent to issue.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 7, 1858.

CHAP. CXX.—*An Act for the Relief of Stuckey and Rogers.*

June 7, 1858.

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 and instructed to pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Stuckey and Rogers, mail contractors on route number six thousand and seventy-eight, (6078,) from Winsboro' to Pinckneyville, in the State of South Carolina, at the rate of three hundred and thirty-three dollars per annum, for the transportation of the mails on said route; deducting therefrom whatever payments may have been made, at the rate of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars per annum, by the Post-Office Department.

\$333 per annum to be paid Stuckey and Rogers for carrying the mail.

APPROVED, June 7, 1858.

CHAP. CXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Lieutenant Loomis L. Langdon.*

June 7, 1858.

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 credit the account of Second Lieutenant Loomis L. Langdon, first artillery, United States army, with eleven hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty-six cents; it being the amount stolen from his possession, at Fort Brown, on the night of the twenty-third of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Lieut. Loomis L. Langdon to be credited with \$1,176.66 money stolen from him.

APPROVED, June 7, 1858.

CHAP. CXXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Peter Parker.*

June 8, 1858.

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 moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Peter Parker the sum of two thousand six hundred and three dollars and nineteen cents, the same being in full for his services as chargé d'affaires ad interim at Canton, in China, at various periods between the dates of May twenty-six, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and the fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

\$2,603.19 to be paid Peter Parker for services as chargé d'affaires at Canton, in China.

APPROVED, June 8, 1858.

June 8, 1858.

CHAP. CXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of David Bruce.*

David Bruce to have his patent for casting type extended for seven years.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he is hereby, empowered to extend the patent of David Bruce, dated the sixth of November, eighteen hundred and forty-three, for a new and improved mode of casting type, for seven years from the date of its expiration, subject to the rules and regulations now in force for granting extensions, provided it shall appear, on examination, that the failure to extend his patent occurred through an official mistake.

APPROVED, June 8, 1858.

June 8, 1858.

CHAP. CXXV.—*An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of Daniel Hay, deceased.*

Money to be paid representatives of Daniel Hay.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officer of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the legal representatives of Daniel Hay, deceased, a sum equal to two per centum on all moneys disbursed by him as agent for paying pensions, from and after the twentieth day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, with interest on the same, from the thirtieth April, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

APPROVED, June 8, 1858.

June 8, 1858.

CHAP. CXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Judith Nott.*

Judith Nott to have pension of \$9 a month, from Jan. 1, 1855, during widowhood.

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 Judith Nott upon the pension roll of the United States, at the rate of nine dollars per month.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the aforesaid pension commence and be computed from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, June 8, 1858.

June 8, 1858.

CHAP. CXXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Dr. Thomas Antisell.*

Dr. Thomas Antisell to be paid \$274.65 for services as acting assistant-surgeon in 1855.

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 Dr. Thomas Antisell, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty-five cents, in full of the account of said Antisell, for services rendered as acting assistant-surgeon to the command, (company G, 3d Artillery,) escorting Lieutenant Parke's party of survey, from California to New Mexico, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

APPROVED, June 8, 1858.

June 8, 1858.

CHAP. CXXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Dr. Ferdinand O. Miller.*

Dr. Ferdinand O. Miller to have pay of assistant surgeon in the army, from July 6, 1846, to Feb. 28, 1847.

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, and they are hereby, authorized and required to audit and settle the account of Doctor Ferdinand O. Miller, and allow him the pay of an assistant-surgeon in the army from the sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-six, to the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, both days inclusive, in full for his services as surgeon and assistant-surgeon during the late war with Mex-

ico, deducting therefrom the amount paid the said Doctor Miller as a private soldier during the same specified time.

APPROVED, June 8, 1858.

CHAP. CXXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Thomas Hasam and B. S. Brewster.*

June 8, 1858.

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 required to audit and settle the accounts of Thomas Hasam and B. S. Brewster, for services as inspectors of hulls and boilers, at New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, and to allow them their regular compensation from the date of their appointment as if they had been sworn and properly qualified.

Accounts of Thomas Hasam and B. S. Brewster to be settled and their regular pay allowed.

APPROVED, June 8, 1858.

CHAP. CXXX.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Richard Tarvin.*

June 8, 1858.

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 required to pay to the heirs of Richard Farren, alias Richard Tarvin, who was a friendly Creek Indian in the war of eighteen hundred and thirteen and fourteen, the sum of six hundred dollars, for losses sustained by said Richard Farren, or Richard Tarvin, during said war, the said sum to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

\$600 to be paid the heirs of Richard Farren alias Tarvin, for losses in the war of 1813-14.

APPROVED, June 8, 1858.

CHAP. CXXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of John B. Roper.*

June 8, 1858.

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 and required to pay to John B. Roper, in addition to the sum already paid him, the sum of three hundred dollars for services performed on mail-route number thirteen thousand three hundred and thirty-six.

\$300 to be paid John B. Roper for services on mail-route.

APPROVED, June 8, 1858.

CHAP. CXXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Cornelius H. Latham.*

June 8, 1858.

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, authorized and directed to allow and pay Cornelius H. Latham, of the State of New York, an invalid pensioner, the sum of eight dollars per month during his natural life, in lieu of the pension now allowed him by law, to commence on the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Pension of Cornelius H. Latham increased to \$8 a month for life, from Feb. 25, 1856.

APPROVED, June 8, 1858.

CHAP. CXXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Wyatt Griffith.*

June 9, 1858.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Wyatt Griffith, of Tennessee, on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the twentieth day of June, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and pay him at that rate during the term of his natural life.

Wyatt Griffith to have a pension at \$8 a month, from June 20, 1854.

APPROVED, June 9, 1858.

June 9, 1858. CHAP. CXXXV.—*An Act to increase the Pension of Henry E. Read, a Citizen of Kentucky, and for other Purposes.*

Henry E. Read's half pension raised to \$13 a month.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the half pension heretofore allowed to Henry E. Read, of the State of Kentucky, a non-commissioned officer in the Mexican war, be, and the same is hereby, raised to thirteen dollars a month.

To take effect from March 3, 1848.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the benefits accruing to the said Henry E. Read, under and by virtue of this act, shall commence March third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and continue for and during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 9, 1858.

June 9, 1858. CHAP. CXXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Michael A. Davenport, of Illinois.*

Michael A. Davenport to have pension at \$8 a month, from March 5, 1858.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Michael A. Davenport, of Illinois, on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, and pay him a pension, at said rate, from the fifth day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 9, 1858.

June 9, 1858. CHAP. CXXXVII.—*An Act granting an invalid Pension to Alexander S. Bean, of Pennsylvania.*

Alexander S. Bean to have pension at \$8 a month, from May 29, 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 Interior be authorized and directed to place the name of Alexander S. Bean, of the State of Pennsylvania, on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, and pay him at that rate from the twenty-ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 9, 1858.

June 9, 1858. CHAP. CXXXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Stephen Fellows.*

Stephen Fellows to have pension at \$4 a month, from Jan. 20, 1858.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Stephen Fellows on the invalid pension list, at the rate of four dollars per month, from the twentieth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and continue during life.

APPROVED, June 9, 1858.

June 9, 1858. CHAP. CXXXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Elijah Close, of Tennessee.*

Elijah Close to have pension at \$8 a month, from Dec. 3, 1855.

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, authorized and required to place the name of Elijah Close, of Washington county, Tennessee, on the list of invalid pensioners, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the third day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 9, 1858.

June 9, 1858. CHAP. CXL.—*An Act granting an invalid Pension to Conrad Schroeder.*

Conrad Schroeder to have pension at \$13.33 a

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 authorized and directed to place the name of Conrad Schroeder,

who was a captain in the "Louisville Legion" during the war with Mexico, on the invalid pension roll, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents per month, commencing on the twenty-second day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and continuing during life.

APPROVED, June 9, 1858.

month, from Jan. 22, 1858.

CHAP. CXXI.—*An Act granting an invalid Pension to James Fugate of Missouri.*

June 9, 1858.

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, instructed to place the name of James Fugate, of the State of Missouri, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, instead of four dollars per month, the amount he now receives; said pension to commence on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and to continue during his natural life.

James Fugate's pension raised to \$8 a month, from March 4, 1858.

APPROVED, June 9, 1858.

CHAP. CXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Harriet O. Reid, Executrix of the late Brevet Colonel A. C. W. Fanning of the United States Army.*

June 9, 1858.

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 Mrs. Harriet O. Reid, executrix of the late Brevet Colonel A. C. W. Fanning, of the United States army, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount claimed to be due the estate of the said Brevet Colonel Fanning, as commissions of two and a half per cent. upon the sum of fifty thousand dollars disbursed by him in eighteen hundred and twenty-seven and eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, at the United States arsenal, in Augusta, Georgia.

\$1,250 to be paid Mrs. Reid, executrix of Col. Fanning, due his estate for commissions on disbursements in 1827 and 1828.

APPROVED, June 9, 1858.

CHAP. CXXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Gardner and Vincent, and others.*

June 9, 1858.

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, upon the production of satisfactory evidence, to audit and settle the several accounts of Gardner and Vincent, A. S. Gardner, A. F. Holmes, G. B. Murphy, C. C. Carlton, N. E. Crittenden, O. A. Brooks and Company, and W. Bingham and Company, for goods, et cet[e]ra, furnished the United States marine hospital at Cleveland, Ohio, during the superintendency of John Coon, and to pay the amounts found to be due, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The accounts of Gardner and Vincent, and others, to be audited and paid.

APPROVED, June 9, 1858.

CHAP. CXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Keep, Bard and Company, J. Caulfield, and Joseph Landis and Company.*

June 9, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter satisfaction of the judgment rendered by the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana, on or about the twenty-first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, in favor of the United States against Keep, Bard and Company, principals, composed of E. S. Keep, J. S. Bard, and J. Caulfield, and Joseph Landis

Satisfaction to be entered of judgment in favor of the United States against Keep, Bard & Co. and others.

and Company, sureties, composed of L. H. Place and Paul E. Mortimer, jointly and severally in solido.

APPROVED, June 9, 1858.

June 11, 1858.

CHAP. CXLIX.—*An Act for the Relief of John Sawyer, a Soldier of the War of the Revolution.*

John Sawyer to have a pension at \$24 a year, from March 4, 1831.

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 enter the name of John Sawyer, of Garland, in the county of Penobscot, in the State of Maine, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners, and pay him a pension, at the rate of twenty-four dollars a year, during his natural life, commencing on the fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED, June 11, 1858.

June 11, 1858.

CHAP. CL.—*An Act for the Relief of William S. Bradford.*

Wm. S. Bradford's pension to be increased to \$25 a month from this date.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the passage of this act, the pension now paid to William S. Bradford be increased from the present amount received by him to twenty-five dollars per month.

APPROVED, June 11, 1858.

June 11, 1858.

CHAP. CLI.—*An Act for the Relief of Albert G. Allen.*

Albert G. Allen to be allowed in settlement 1-4 per cent. on disbursements of extra pay, under acts 1852, ch. 109, 1853, ch. 102.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the settlement of the accounts of Albert G. Allen, late navy agent at Washington, District of Columbia, one and one-fourth per centum be allowed him upon the disbursements of extra pay made by him under the acts of August thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, to the officers, seamen, and marines who had served on the Pacific coasts of Mexico and California, deducting therefrom such amount as may be due from him to the United States.

APPROVED, June 11, 1858.

June 11, 1858.

CHAP. CLII.—*An Act for the Relief of Jennett H. McCall, only Child of Captain James McCall, of the Revolutionary War.*

\$2,100 to be paid Jennett H. McCall.

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 Jennett H. McCall, only child of Captain James McCall, of General Pickens' brigade, in the South Carolina regiment, during the war of the Revolution, the seven years' half-pay of a captain, as allowed by the resolution of Congress passed August twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, amounting to two thousand one hundred dollars; the said sum to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 11, 1858.

June 12, 1858.

CHAP. CLVII.—*An Act granting a Pension to Beriah Wright, of New York.*

Beriah Wright to have a pension of \$4 a month, from Feb. 16, 1858.

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 Beriah Wright, of New York, upon the roll of invalid pensioners of the United States, and pay to him a pension at the rate of four dollars per month, from the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 12, 1858.

CHAP. CLVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Nancy Magill, of Ohio.*

June 12, 1858.

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 is hereby directed to place the name of Nancy Magill, widow of James Magill, of the State of Ohio, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, for five years, commencing on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Nancy Magill to have a pension at \$8 a month for five years from March 4th, 1858.

APPROVED, June 12, 1858.

CHAP. CLIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Georgiana M. Lewis.*

June 12, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the twelfth section of the act entitled "An act making appropriation[s] for the naval service for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, be so construed, that the five years' pay provided for in said section, which would have been paid to her deceased husband, Armstrong Irvine Lewis, in case he had been living at the time of the passage of said act, be paid to Georgiana M. Lewis, his widow.

1857, ch. 111, § 12. *Ante*, p. 248.

The five years' pay of Armstrong I. Lewis to go to Georgiana M. Lewis. 1857, ch. 111.

APPROVED, June 12, 1858.

CHAP. CLXVIII.—*An Act granting an invalid Pension to John Holland, of Arkansas.*

June 14, 1858.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of John Holland, of Arkansas, on the invalid pension roll at the rate of eight dollars per month, and to pay him at that rate from the fourteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, during his natural life.

John Holland to have a pension at \$8 a month, from Dec. 14, 1857.

APPROVED, June 14, 1858.

CHAP. CLXIX.—*An Act granting an invalid Pension to William Randolph.*

June 14, 1858.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of William Randolph on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of four dollars per month, and pay him at that rate from the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, during his natural life.

William Randolph to have pension at \$4 a month, from May 12, 1858.

APPROVED, June 14, 1858.

CHAP. CLXX.—*An Act granting an invalid Pension to William Howell, of Tennessee.*

June 14, 1858.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of William Howell, of the State of Tennessee, on the invalid pension roll, and that he be paid a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the twenty-third of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and continuing during his life.

William Howell to have pension at \$8 a month, from Feb. 23, 1858.

APPROVED, June 14, 1858.

CHAP. CLXXI.—*An Act granting a Pension to Mary A. M. Jones.*

June 14, 1858.

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 directed to place the name of Mary A. M. Jones, widow of Brevet Major General Roger Jones, deceased, late adjutant-general of the army,

Mary A. M. Jones to have

a pension at the monthly rate of half the monthly pay of her late husband from July 15, 1852.

upon the roll of pensioners, and pay her a pension at the rate of one half the pay, monthly, to which her late husband was entitled at the time of his death; such pension to commence on the fifteenth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and continue during her natural life or widowhood.

APPROVED, June 14, 1858.

June 14, 1858.

CHAP. CLXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Sherlock and Shirley.*

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 examine the cases of fines charged against Sherlock and Shirley under their contract for carrying the mails on route number five thousand one hundred and three, from Louisville, Kentucky, to St. Louis, Missouri, and to remit so much of such fines as, in his judgment, ought not to be enforced against the said contractors: *Provided,* That no case of any fine or deduction heretofore considered and decided by any former Postmaster-General, upon the application of the contractors, shall be reviewed under the provisions of this act, and the Postmaster-General shall be authorized to cause any persons to be cross-examined whose testimony may be offered for the purposes of such examination by him as aforesaid.

The P. M. General to examine the cases of fines charged against Sherlock and Shirley, and to remit what ought not to be enforced.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 14, 1858.

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 14.] *A Resolution for the Relief of John Grayson.*

June 1, 1858.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, directed, in adjusting the account of John Grayson, pension agent at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to place to the credit of the said John Grayson the amount of five hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirteen cents, paid by him to George De Camp, one of the surviving children and heirs of Susannah Stokely, deceased, widow of Nehemiah Stokely, a captain in the revolutionary war; the same having been paid in conformity with the directions of the Secretary of the Interior, as conveyed upon the face of a certificate of pension issued by the Commissioner of Pensions to said George De Camp.

APPROVED, June 1, 1858.

[No. 18.] *A Resolution for the Benefit of the Widow of Commander William Lewis Herndon, United States Navy.*

June 3, 1858.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress entertain a high sense of the devotion to duty, the coolness, courage, and conduct of Commander William Lewis Herndon, United States navy, in command of the steamer Central America, at sea during the prevalence of a hurricane on the twelfth of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven; and that the widow of the said William Lewis Herndon be entitled to receive, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to three years' full sea-service pay of a commander in the navy.

APPROVED, June 3, 1858.

A sum equal to a commander's three years full sea-service pay is granted to the widow of Commander William Lewis Herndon.

[No. 19.] *A Resolution devolving upon the Secretary of War the Execution of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act supplemental to an Act therein mentioned," approved December twenty-two, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.*

June 3, 1858.

1854, ch. 13.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the duties imposed, or required to be performed, by the act of Congress entitled "An act supplemental to an act therein mentioned," approved December twenty-two, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, including the act to which it is supplemental, be, and the same are hereby, transferred to the Secretary of War, who shall proceed *de novo* to execute the same in their plain and obvious meaning: *Provided, nevertheless,* That from any amount which may be found just and equitably due to the legal representatives of George Fisher, deceased, there shall be deducted all sums which may have been heretofore allowed and paid by the United States.

APPROVED, June 3, 1858.

Secretary of War to settle claim of representatives of George Fisher. 1854, ch. 13. Vol. x. p. 835. 1848, ch. 30. Vol. ix. p. 712. Proviso.

[No. 21.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of General Sylvester Churchill.*

June 5, 1858.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper disbursing officer be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to allow and pay to

General Sylvester

ter Churchill to receive pay, &c. of inspector-general, from April 29, 1845, to Jan. 21, 1846.

General Sylvester Churchill, inspector-general, the pay and allowances of inspector-general, from the twenty-ninth of April, eighteen hundred and forty-five, the date of his discharge, to the twenty-first of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six, when he was reinstated in his office, according to the rates of pay then allowed, deducting from said pay and allowance any amounts which may have been paid to said Churchill for services performed between the time of his discharge and restoration to office.

APPROVED, June 5, 1858.

June 7, 1858.

[No. 22.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Henry Orndorf.*

Postmaster-General to revise the account of Henry Orndorf.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and [he] hereby is, authorized and instructed to revise and readjust the account of the department with Henry Orndorf, for mail service on route number nine thousand one hundred and fifty-seven, from Zanesville to Columbus, Ohio, and to allow to said Orndorf full pay for said service, the same as if his bid had been for service six times a week, as required by the advertisement, instead of daily service.

APPROVED, June 7, 1858.

June 14, 1858.

[No. 24.] *A Resolution to correct an Error in the "Act for the Relief of Stephen R. Rowan," approved June first, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

1858, ch. 72.
Ante, p. 536.

The judgment bears date in 1857 and not in 1856.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act for the relief of Stephen R. Rowan, approved June first, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, be so corrected as to read as follows: That the Attorney of the United States of America for the southern district of Illinois be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to enter satisfaction of a judgment entered by the District Court of the United States for the said southern district of Illinois, at its June term, anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, in favor of the United States of America against Stephen R. Rowan, on his paying all the costs in said case.

APPROVED, June 14, 1858.