

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the second session, which was begun and holden at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the sixth day of December, 1858, and ended Thursday, the third day of March, 1859.*

JAMES BUCHANAN, President. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, Vice President, and President of the Senate. BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK was appointed President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, January 24, 1859, and so acted until February 10, 1859. JAMES L. ORR, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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CHAP. II.—*An Act recognizing the Assignment on Land Warrant Number Thirty-five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six, (35,956,) issued to John Davis, as valid.* Dec. 21, 1858.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the assignment upon land warrant number thirty-five thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, (35,956,) issued to John Davis, under the act of September twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, for forty acres, be, and is hereby recognized, as valid. Assignment of land warrant to John Davis recognized. 1850, ch. 85. Vol. ix. p. 520.

APPROVED, December 21, 1858.

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CHAP. III.—*An Act for the Relief of John Campbell.*

Dec. 21, 1858.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the pension of four dollars per month given to John Campbell by special act of Congress be increased to eight dollars per month, the increase commencing on the third day of December Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and that the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and required so to place the name of John Campbell upon the invalid pension roll. Pension to John Campbell of \$8 a month from Dec 3, 1855.

APPROVED, December 21, 1858.

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CHAP. IV.—*An Act for the Relief of Roswell Minard, Father of Theodore Minard, deceased.* Dec. 21, 1858.

*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 issue to Roswell Minard, the father of Theodore Minard, deceased, a warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land, in lieu of bounty-land warrant number thirty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, heretofore issued to Theodore Minard, deceased, which warrant, when so issued, shall be in all respects of the same effect as the said warrant number thirty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-four would have been had it been issued to said Roswell Minard: *Provided, however,* That the said Commissioner of the General Land-Office shall be satisfied that said Roswell Minard is the father of the said Theodore Land warrant to issue to Roswell Minard. Proviso.

Minard, deceased; That the said Theodore Minard died without leaving a wife or lawful children; and that the said Theodore Minard never assigned or transferred the said bounty-land warrant number thirty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-four.

APPROVED, December 21, 1858.

Jan. 12, 1859.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act for the Relief of Joseph Hardy and Alton Long.*

Money paid by Joseph Hardy to U. S. to be repaid to him and Alton Long.

*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 instructed to ascertain, as in the case of John P. B. and Henry Gratiot, what amount, if any, of rent was exacted by the United States agents of lead mines from Joseph Hardy, for lead mined and smelted upon the lands of the Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Chippewa, Winnebago, or other tribes of Indians, prior to the purchase thereof by the United States, and pay such amount as may be legally proved to have been actually paid by said Joseph Hardy to such agents of the United States, to Joseph Hardy and Alton Long, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 12, 1859.

Jan. 17, 1859.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act for the Relief of Elias Hall, of Rutland, Vermont.*

\$516.52, to be paid Elias Hall.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War cause to be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Elias Hall, of Rutland, Vermont, the sum of five hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents, in full, for the balance due him for his services as superintendent of repairs of small arms, and for subsistence, expenses, and losses while engaged in the service of the United States during the last war with Great Britain.

APPROVED, January 17, 1859.

Jan. 19, 1859.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act authorizing the Issue of Registers to the Steamships America and Canada, and to change the Names of said Steamships.*

Names changed.

Rights and privileges.

Proviso.

Proof of ownership.

*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 issue registers for the steamships "America" and "Canada," now lying in the port of New York, and that the names of said ships be changed to the "Mississippi" and "Coatzacoalcos;" and said ships shall hereafter be considered and deemed to be ships or vessels of the United States, and entitled to all the rights and privileges accorded by law to ships or vessels built in the United States: *Provided,* That this act shall not go into effect until due proof shall be made to the satisfaction of said Secretary that said vessels are wholly owned by citizens of the United States or by an incorporated company entitled to receive registers for ships or vessels under the provisions of existing laws.

APPROVED, January 19, 1859.

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CHAP. XII.—*An Act for the Relief of Martin Layman.*

Martin Layman authorized to enter a quarter section of land in Minnesota.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Martin Layman be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter the southwest quarter of section thirty-six, township twenty-nine north, range twenty-four west, in the Minneapolis land district, in the State of Minnesota, upon payment, by said Martin Layman, of the usual minimum of one dollar and twenty-five cents

per acre, and the Commissioner of the General Land-Office is directed to issue a patent on said entry.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the superintendent of public schools in the State of Minnesota is authorized to select an equal amount of other lands in said State for the use of public schools in lieu of the lands herein granted.

Other lands to be selected in lieu thereof for schools in Minnesota.

APPROVED, January 19, 1859.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act for the Relief of James G. Holmes.*

Jan. 25, 1859.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That James G. Holmes, who obtained a patent for an improvement in "Chairs for Invalids," dated the twenty-fourth of September, eighteen hundred and forty-four, for fourteen years, which has now expired, be authorized to apply to the Commissioner of Patents for an extension of said patent for seven years, under the rules and regulations now in force for the extension of patents, as if he had made application previous to its expiration as required by law, and the Commissioner is directed to investigate and decide the application for extension on the same evidence and in the same manner as other applications for extensions are decided: *Provided*, That the application for the extension be made within thirty days after the approval of this act and the decision of the Commissioner be rendered within ninety days from the filing of said application in the Patent-Office, and provided, also, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to hold responsible in damages any persons who may have manufactured chairs containing the aforesaid improvement between the expiration of the patent and the approval of this act.

James G. Holmes may apply for extension of patent.

Proviso. Application to be made in 30 days.

Proviso.

APPROVED, January 25, 1859.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act for the Relief of John Duncan.*

Jan. 25, 1859.

*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 upon the list of navy pensioners, at the rate of sixteen dollars (\$16) per month, the name of John Duncan, who was a landsman in the United States navy on board the United States ship-of-war Brandywine, and who has become totally blind in consequence of disease contracted and injuries received by him while in the line of his duty in the service of the United States; the said pension to commence on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and continue during his natural life: *Provided*, That this pension shall not be paid if the said John Duncan remains a beneficiary in the United States naval asylum.

John Duncan to have life-pension at \$16 a month, from Dec. 1, 1855.

Proviso.

APPROVED, January 25, 1859.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Mistress Henry R. Schoolcraft.*

Jan. 25, 1859.

*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, required to cause a copyright to issue securing to Mistress Henry R. Schoolcraft, to her heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, the exclusive right to republish the book entitled "History, Statistics, Condition, and Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the United States," heretofore published under order of Congress, and to make and publish any abridgment or compilation thereof for the term of fourteen years from the passage of this act; and he is further required to transfer and deliver to said Mistress Schoolcraft all the plates, the property of the United States, used in the printing and illustration of said book: *Pro-*

Copyright to be renewed to Mrs. H. R. Schoolcraft.

Plates to be delivered to her.

Proviso—to be accepted in full satisfaction, &c.

*vided*, That the same be accepted in full satisfaction of all manner of claim for compensation for work, time, or money expended in the collection of materials for said book by Henry R. Schoolcraft.

APPROVED, January 25, 1859.

Feb. 2, 1859. CHAP. XX.—*An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a Register for the Schooner "William A. Hamill."*

Register granted.

Proviso.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there be granted, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register for the schooner "William A. Hamill," lying in the port of Baltimore, and now owned by Robert Dorritie, a citizen of the United States: *Provided*, It be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that she was built at May's Landing, in the State of New Jersey; that she was enrolled as an American vessel, and that she was owned in whole by citizens of the United States at the time she was stranded on a reef near Abaco, one of the Bahama islands, and that she is now owned by Robert Dorritie, who is now a citizen of the United States.

APPROVED, February 2, 1859.

Feb. 5, 1859. CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Thomas Laurent, surviving Partner of the Firm of Benjamin and Thomas Laurent.*

\$15,000 and interest to be paid Thomas Laurent, or, &c.

Proviso.

*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 pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Thomas Laurent, surviving partner of the firm of Benjamin and Thomas Laurent, or to his legal representatives, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent. yearly, from the eleventh day of November, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, being the amount paid by the same firm, on that day, to Major General Winfield Scott, in the city of Mexico, for the purchase of a house, in said city, out of the possession of which they were since ousted by the Mexican authorities: *Provided*, The amount so appropriated shall be in full of their claim therefor against the United States.

APPROVED, February 5, 1859.

Feb. 5, 1859. CHAP. XXV.—*An Act to provide for the Settlement of the Accounts of the late Lieutenant Colonel Lewis S. Craig, for his Services in Command of the military Escort on the Mexican Boundary Commission.*

Certain per diem allowances to be made to representatives of Lt. Col. Lewis S. Craig.

*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, in the settlement of the accounts of the late Lieutenant Colonel Lewis S. Craig, to grant to his legal representative the same allowances per diem for his personal expenses which were made to other officers of the army of his grade in said commission; the same to be paid out of the surplus fund now in the treasury heretofore appropriated to cover the expenses of said boundary survey.

APPROVED, February 5, 1859.

Feb. 9, 1859. CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of C. Edward Habicht, Administrator of J. W. P. Lewis.*

\$2,238.47 to be paid C. Edward Habicht.

*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 C. Edward Habicht, administrator of J. W. P. Lewis, the sum of twenty-two hundred and

thirty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents, being the balance of his accounts as United States agent for the construction of a light-house on Sand Key, in the State of Florida, as stated by the accounting officers of the treasury.

APPROVED, February 9, 1859.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act for the Relief of Henry Hubbard.*

Feb. 9, 1859.

*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 Henry Hubbard, the sum of six hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-five cents, for his services as United States agent charged with the safe-keeping of the public property at the harbor of Ashtabula, in the State of Ohio, as certified by the Bureau of Topographical Engineers, with interest, at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the eleventh of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, from which time payment is shown to have been delayed for want of appropriation.

\$672.75 and interest to be paid Henry Hubbard.

APPROVED, February 9, 1859.

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Ambroise Brou, of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana.*

Feb. 9, 1859.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Mrs. Ambroise Brou, of the parish of St. Charles, in the State of Louisiana, be, and she is hereby, confirmed in her title to lot or section six, township twelve south, range twenty east, and lot or section ten in township thirteen south, range twenty east, in said State; said lands being the unconfirmed half of a tract of nine arpents twenty-six toises front, by eighty arpents in depth, the other half of which was confirmed to Ambroise Brou by the act of Congress of February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and is fully described in the report of the register of the land-office for the eastern district of Louisiana, dated the sixth January, eighteen hundred and twenty-one: *Provided,* That this act shall not affect the right, title, or claim of any third person, but shall be construed simply as a quit-claim by the United States of any title in and to said tract of land.

Land title confirmed to Mrs. Ambroise Brou.

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Proviso.

APPROVED, February 9, 1859.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs and legal Representatives of Olivier Landry, of the State of Louisiana.*

Feb. 9, 1859.

*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 and assigns of Olivier Landry be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their title to a certain tract of land situated in township ten south, range five east, in the southwestern district of Louisiana, containing two hundred and thirty acres and eighty-four hundredths of an acre, being the tract on the township map of said township marked forty-nine, bounded on one side by a tract belonging to the heirs of Rene Trahan, and on the other by land formerly confirmed to said Olivier Landry: *Provided,* That this act shall only be construed as a relinquishment of any title that the United States may have to said lands, and shall not affect any title that any third person may have in and to said lands.

Land title confirmed.

Proviso.

APPROVED, February 9, 1859.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Captain Douglas Ottinger.*

Feb. 14, 1859.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be paid to Captain Douglas Ottinger, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appro-

\$10,000 to be paid for use of surf car by the United States &c. appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars, in full compensation for the use of his invention of the life or surf car by the United States, and also to enable him further to test the practicability of adapting such car to the rescuing of passengers and crews during violent gales at sea.

APPROVED, February 14, 1859.

Feb. 18, 1859.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Mary Boyle.*

Mary Boyle to have pension of \$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 name of Mary Boyle be placed on the pension roll, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

APPROVED, February 18, 1859.

Feb. 18, 1859.

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act for the Relief [of] A. Baudouin and A. D. Robert.*

\$2,000 to be paid for sinking a flat-boat of ice, &c.

*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 moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars to A. Baudouin and A. D. Robert, in full compensation for the damages sustained by them arising from the sinking of a flat-boat of ice, at New Orleans, by a steamboat in the service of the United States.

APPROVED, February 18, 1859.

Feb. 18, 1859.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Dinah Minis.*

Sums due on loan office certificates to be paid.

*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 Dinah Minis, or her legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sums due on loan office certificates—number ninety-three, for thirty-seven dollars and twenty-seven and two thirds cents; number ninety-four, for seventy-four dollars and fifty-five and one third cents; and number one hundred and four, for eighty-one dollars and sixty-six cents; all dated August nineteen, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, and signed by Richard Wylly, commissioner of loans—on the surrender of the said original certificates at the Treasury Department.

APPROVED, February 18, 1859.

Feb. 18, 1859.

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Wright Fore.*

Wright Fore to have pension at \$6 a month from Nov. 9, 1852.

*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 Wright Fore on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the ninth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, February 18, 1859.

Feb. 18, 1859.

CHAP. XL.—*An Act for the Relief of Evelina Porter, Widow of the late Commodore David Porter, of the United States Navy.*

Evelina Porter to have pension of \$30 a month from February 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 directed to place the name of Evelina Porter, widow of the late Commodore Porter, deceased, of the United States navy, upon the list of pensioners, to be paid at the rate of thirty dollars per month, from the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

APPROVED, February 18, 1859.

CHAP. XLI.—*An Act for the Relief of William Yearwood, Sr.*

Feb. 18, 1859.

*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 issue a land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land to be located pursuant to the provisions of an act of Congress, approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, granting bounty-land to certain officers and soldiers in the military service of the United States, to William Yearwood, sr., father of William Yearwood, jr., first lieutenant in Captain Lowry's company, second regiment Tennessee volunteers in the Mexican war, who was wounded at the battle of Cerro Gordo, and died of his wounds on the twenty-fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, leaving neither wife nor child.

Land warrant  
to issue to Wil-  
liam Yearwood,  
senior.

APPROVED, February 18, 1859.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act for the Relief of Monroe D. Downs.*

Feb. 18, 1859.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Monroe D. Downs be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter at the land-office in Omaha city, in the Territory of Nebraska, by preëmption, the east half of the southwest quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section numbered thirty-six, of town fifteen north, of range twelve east, in said Territory, at the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre: *Provided,* The said Downs shall, within three months after the passage of this act, establish his right of preëmption to said lands under existing laws, in every respect, except the filing of a declaration or notice of his preëmption claim.

Monroe D.  
Downs author-  
ized to enter cer-  
tain land.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the superintendent of public instruction of Douglas county, Nebraska Territory, is hereby authorized to select any unclaimed and unoccupied quarter section of land in said county in lieu of the lands mentioned in section one of this act; and it shall be his duty so to do as soon after the passage of this act as shall be practicable, and to file notice of such selection with the register of said land-office; and after such selection and notice, said lands so selected shall be reserved from sale or preëmption, and shall be held for the benefit of schools, in lieu of the lands hereby authorized to be preëmpted by said Downs.

Land in lieu  
thereof to be se-  
lected for the use  
of schools.

APPROVED, February 18, 1859.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Robert A. Davidge.*

Feb. 18, 1859.

*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 Robert A. Davidge the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for his services as a temporary clerk in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury from March twenty-sixth to April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Robert A. Da-  
vidge to be paid  
\$118.90 as tem-  
porary clerk.

APPROVED, February 18, 1859.

CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Myra Clark Gaines.*

Feb. 18, 1859.

*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 Myra Clark Gaines, widow of the late Major-General Edmund P. Gaines, on the pension roll, at the rate of half the pay per month to which the said Gaines was entitled at his death,

Myra Clark  
Gaines to have  
pension from  
June 6, 1849.

to commence from the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and to continue during her natural life.

APPROVED, February 18, 1859.

Feb. 18, 1859. CHAP. XLV.—*An Act for the Relief of Rebecca M. Bowden, of Prince George County, Virginia.*

Rebecca M. Bowden authorized to locate a land warrant, or to sell the same.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Rebecca M. Bowden, of Prince George county, in the State of Virginia, be, and she hereby is, authorized to locate in her own name, as sole devisee of Littleberry Bonner, late of said county, deceased, on any of the lands of the United States subject to private entry, at the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, a certain land warrant, number seventeen thousand six hundred and forty-seven, issued to the said Bonner for his services as a private in Captain Temple's company, in the fourth regiment of Virginia militia, in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, or to sell and assign the same as such devisee in the same manner as the said Littleberry Bonner could do were he now living.

APPROVED, February 18, 1859.

Feb. 23, 1859. CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Francis Carver.*

Francis Carver to have pension at \$8 a month from Dec. 18, 1857.

*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 Francis Carver on the invalid pension roll at the rate of eight dollars per month, and to pay him at that rate from the eighteenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, February 23, 1859.

Feb. 23, 1859. CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act to confirm to the Heirs or Assigns of Bernardo Sequi, Title to Lands in East Florida.*

Land grant to Bernardo Sequi, &c., confirmed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the grant to Bernardo Sequi, of seven thousand acres of land lying on the east side of the St. John's River, in East Florida, between the place called Dunn's Lake and that known as Horse Landing, including the place called "Buffalo Bluff," made by "Estrada," the then governor of the province of East Florida, on the twentieth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifteen, be confirmed to the said grantee and those claiming under him, and that the Commissioner of the General Land-Office be directed to cause the lands described in said grant to be surveyed to the claimant, without prejudice to any third person.

APPROVED, February 23, 1859.

Feb. 23, 1859. CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Samuel A. Fairchilds.*

Accounts of Samuel A. Fairchilds to be audited and settled.

*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 audit and settle the accounts of Samuel A. Fairchilds, for expenses and services in arresting and bringing to trial certain persons charged with robbing the mails of the United States, and to pay to the said Samuel A. Fairchilds, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, whatever sum the said Fairchilds may show, by proper evidence, he expended in arresting and securing the said parties and delivering them to the authorities of the United States



also to pay him a fair compensation for his services in the premises:  
*Provided*, That the whole amount paid him under this bill shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.

Payment not to exceed \$802.50.

APPROVED, February 23, 1859.

CHAP. XLIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Frederick Smith.*

Feb. 23, 1859.

*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 Frederick Smith on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of four dollars per month, and to pay him at that rate from the first day of February, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, during his natural life.

Frederick Smith to have pension at \$4 a month, from Feb. 1, 1858.

APPROVED, February 23, 1859.

CHAP. L.—*An Act for the Relief of the Representative of Henry King, deceased.*

Feb. 23, 1859.

*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 the legal representative of Henry King the sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-six cents, it being for the services of said Henry King in the third Maryland regiment, and in the commissary department, during the Revolutionary war.

\$1,817.36 to be paid the legal representative of Henry King.

APPROVED, February 23, 1859.

CHAP. LI.—*An Act for the Relief of Leonard Loomis.*

Feb. 23, 1859.

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed to raise the pension of Leonard Loomis from six to eight dollars per month, and to pay him such increased pension from the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Leonard Loomis to have pension at \$8 a month, from Aug. 9, 1857.

APPROVED, February 23, 1859.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act for the Relief of David Watson.*

Feb. 23, 1859.

*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 David Watson, of Georgia, upon the list of invalid pensioners, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and continue during his natural life.

David Watson to have pension at \$4 per month, from Feb. 15, 1858.

APPROVED, February 23, 1859.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act granting an Invalid Pension to John Lee, of the State of Maine.*

Feb. 23, 1859.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the name of John Lee be placed upon the pension list of the United States, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the twenty-second of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

John Lee to have pension at \$8 a month from Dec. 22, 1857.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the said John Lee the said sum of eight dollars per month, to be estimated and computed from and after December twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and to continue during life.

APPROVED, February 23, 1859.

Feb. 23, 1859. CHAP. LIV.—*An Act to authorize the Claimants in Right of John Huertas to enter certain Lands in Florida.*

Claimants under John Huertas may enter certain lands in Florida.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claimants in right of John Huertas to a tract of six thousand acres in Florida, confirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States at the January term in eighteen hundred and thirty-four, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter, at any land-office in the State of Florida, the quantity of three thousand three hundred and thirty-two acres and thirty-hundredths of an acre of any of the public lands in that State subject to private entry, the same being in addition to the area of two thousand six hundred and sixty-seven acres and seventy-hundredths of an acre surveyed for said claim, and designated as section forty-eight, in township nine south, of range twenty-seven east, in the St. Augustine land district, Florida, and being the difference between the quantity embraced by said survey and the six thousand acres confirmed for said claim as aforesaid; and the register and receiver of any of the aforesaid land-offices shall receive the proper applications and proofs, and shall issue the necessary certificate; upon the return of which to the General Land-Office, with satisfactory proof of the rights of the claimants, a patent shall issue for the lands so located: *Provided*, said land shall not be located upon any land within six miles of any railroad.

Proviso.

APPROVED, February 23, 1859.

Feb. 23, 1859.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the Relief of Robinson Gammon.*

Robinson Gammon to have pension at \$8 a month from Dec. 3, 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, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Robinson Gammon, of Roxbury, in the county of Oxford, and State of Maine, upon the roll of invalid pensions, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the third day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, during his life.

APPROVED, February 23, 1859.

Feb. 23, 1859. CHAP. LVI.—*An Act for the Benefit of the Captors of the British Brig Caledonia, in the War of eighteen hundred and twelve.*

\$25,000 to be paid captors, &c., of the British brig Caledonia.

*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 twenty-five thousand dollars to the captors of the British brig Caledonia, on the eighth of October, eighteen hundred and twelve, on the Niagara River, near Fort Erie, [or to] the widows of the captors if any, and if none, then to their children or grandchildren, but not to collateral heirs. The said payment to be made to the widow of the late Captain Jesse D. Elliott, to the child of the late General Nathan Towson, then a captain of artillery, and to the officers and men engaged in the capture aforesaid, [or to their] widows if any, and if none, then to their children or grandchildren, but not to collateral heirs, in such proportions as each may be found to be entitled to, according to the usages of the naval service.

APPROVED, February 23, 1859.

Feb. 23, 1859.

CHAP. LVII.—*An Act for the Relief of John F. Cannon.*

John F. Cannon to be paid extra for extra service, &c., in carrying the mail.

*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 F. Cannon, at the rate of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum, for and during

the time he carried said mail, according to his contract, in addition to the amount already paid to him, for additional expense incurred and extra service performed by him on mail route number two thousand six hundred and twenty-seven.

APPROVED, February 23, 1859.

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CHAP. LXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Mary Bainbridge.*

Feb. 26, 1859.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the name of Mary Bainbridge, of Massachusetts, be, and the same is hereby, placed upon the pension list of the United States.

Mary Bainbridge to have pension of \$30 a month from June 1, 1857.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Interior pay, or cause to be paid, to the said Mary Bainbridge the sum of thirty dollars per month, commencing on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and to continue during her natural life.

APPROVED, February 26, 1859.

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CHAP. LXII.—*An Act for the Relief of William H. Russell.*

Feb. 26, 1859.

*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 William H. Russell, the sum of eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents, in full for his salary as collector of the port of Monterey in California, from the thirteenth day of March to the twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

William H. Russell to be paid \$839.66.

APPROVED, February 26, 1859.

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CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of William F. Wagner.*

Feb. 26, 1859.

*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 William F. Wagner, late marshal of the United States for the district of Louisiana, five hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-five cents, in full payment of his costs in the case of "The United States vs. Schooner Renaissance and cargo;" and also six hundred and sixty-six dollars, in full payment of his costs in the case of "The United States vs. A Lot of Timber."

\$1199.35 to be paid Wm. F. Wagner for costs.

APPROVED, February 26, 1859.

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CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Kennedy O'Brien.*

Feb. 28, 1859.

*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 hereby is, directed to place the name of Kennedy O'Brien on the list of invalid pensioners, and that said O'Brien be paid a pension, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Kennedy O'Brien to have pension at \$8 a month from Jan. 1, 1854.

APPROVED, February 28, 1859.

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CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Captain A. W. Reynolds.*

March 1, 1859.

*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 Captain A. W. Reynolds, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-three cents,

\$430.63 and interest to be paid A. W. Reynolds as by award.

Costs under  
the award to be  
paid.

with legal interest thereon from the fourth day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, the date of the rendition of the award of the arbitrators, R. T. Matthews, Charles I. Biddle, and Rush Van Dyke, in the case of the United States against A. W. Reynolds—till paid; and the said Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to pay to the parties legally entitled, the costs, as stated in the said award, upon the presentation of the proper evidence and certificates from the District Court of the United States.

APPROVED, March 1, 1859.

March 1, 1859.

CHAP. LXX.—*An Act for the Relief of William Rich.*

\$830 to be paid  
William Rich.

*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 William Rich, late United States secretary of legation in Mexico, eight hundred and thirty dollars, it being the difference between the compensation allowed to a secretary of legation and that to a chargé d'affaires, for the period during which he acted in the latter capacity.

APPROVED, March 1, 1859.

March 2, 1859.

CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of John Pickell, late a Lieutenant in the United States Army.*

John Pickell  
to have pension  
from Nov. 1,  
1857.

*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 John Pickell, late a lieutenant in the army, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay or cause to be paid to him such full pension per month as is allowed to officers of his rank, under existing invalid pension laws; such pension to commence from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

APPROVED, March 2, 1859.

March 2, 1859.

CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Anthony Caslo, a Soldier in the War of eighteen hundred and twelve.*

\$2.66 a month  
from May 25,  
1816 to May 25,  
1851, to be paid  
Anthony Caslo.

*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 allow and pay to Anthony Caslo, otherwise known as Anthony Castle, an invalid pensioner, an amount equal to two dollars and sixty-six cents per month, from the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, the date at which his name was entered on the roll of invalid pensioners.

APPROVED, March 2, 1859.

March 3, 1859.

CHAP. LXXIII.—*An Act to provide for the Enrollment and License of the Brig Cumberland.*

Preamble.

Whereas a certain brig known as the brig Cumberland, was built at Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, and was wrecked upon the Canadian shore of Lake Erie, and became to some extent the property of Canadian owners; and whereas the said brig is now, in virtue of a judicial sale by a competent court of the United States, the property of Charles L. Flint and of the heirs of Edward O. Gould, deceased; therefore

*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 empowered to direct the enrollment of the said brig Cumberland at the port of Buffalo, in the State of New York, in the names of Charles L. Flint and of Phares Gould, in behalf of the heirs of Edward O. Gould, and the license of the said brig for the coasting trade upon the great lakes, and the navigable waters connected therewith, upon the usual footing of American vessels.

Brig Cumberland to be enrolled and licensed.

APPROVED, March 2, 1859.

CHAP. LXXXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Jane Turnbull..*

March 3, 1859.

*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 Jane Turnbull, widow of the late Colonel William Turnbull, of the army of the United States, on the pension roll, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, from the tenth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for and during her natural life.

Jane Turnbull to have pension of \$30 a month, from Dec. 10, 1857.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

CHAP. XC.—*An Act for the Relief of Frances Ann McCauley.*

March 3, 1859.

*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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Frances Ann McCauley, widow of Daniel S. McCauley, deceased, late consul-general of the United States at Alexandria, in Egypt, the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars, for compensation for judicial services performed by her said husband while holding said office from the fourteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, to the twenty-sixth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, under the act of Congress entitled "An act to carry into effect certain provisions in the treaties between the United States and China and the Ottoman Porte, giving certain judicial powers to ministers and consuls of the United States in those countries," approved August eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

\$4,200 to be paid Frances Ann McCauley.

1848, ch. 150.  
Vol. ix. p. 276.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

CHAP. XCI.—*An Act for the Relief of Eli W. Goff.*

March 3, 1859.

*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, upon satisfactory proof being presented that Eli W. Goff, late inspector of customs for the district of Vermont, actually sustained damages and losses by his efforts faithfully to execute the revenue laws of the United States, be, and he is hereby, directed to audit the account of the said Goff, and pay to him the amount of said damages and losses thus proven, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That the amount allowed the said Goff shall be for damages resulting directly from a proper discharge of his legal duties as inspector of customs, and shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Claim of Eli W. Goff for damages and losses to be audited and paid.

Proviso.  
Amount not to exceed \$5,000.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

CHAP. XCII.—*An Act for the Relief of Mary B. Dusenbery.*

March 3, 1859.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the name of Mary B. Dusenbery be placed on the pension rolls at the sum of thirty dollars per

Mary B. Dusenbery to have pension of \$30 a month.

month, to commence on the third day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and continue for the term of five years.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

March 3, 1859. CHAP. XCIII.—*An Act to provide for the final Settlement of the Land Claim of the Persons claiming as Heirs of, or under Jehu Underwood, as Purchasers or otherwise to certain Land in Florida, and to confirm the Title to the proper Owner or Owners.*

Land claim of  
heirs Jehu Underwood to be  
settled, &c.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claim and title, derived from the Spanish government, by John or Jehu Underwood to land in the State of Florida, so far as the same remains unsettled, shall be received and adjudicated by the judge of the district court of the northern district of Florida, upon the petition of the heirs of said Underwood, or of any other person or persons claiming under him as purchasers or otherwise, according to the forms, rules, and regulations prescribed by Congress in similar cases, and in the same manner, in all respects, as such claim would have been received and adjudicated if said claim had been presented within the time prescribed by the several acts of Congress for presenting the same for confirmation. And so far as said claim is unsettled and is found to be valid, the said district court shall, and is hereby, authorized and required to enforce the location thereof to the person or persons entitled thereto, as heirs, purchasers, or otherwise, under the same rules and regulations as have been exercised in regard to other mill grants in Florida.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

March 3, 1859. CHAP. XCIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Edward Ingersoll.*

\$335.75 to be  
paid Edward  
Ingersoll.

1853, ch. 98.  
Vol. x. p. 217.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Edward Ingersoll, military storekeeper at Springfield, Massachusetts, the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount of a judgment with cost against him for the hire of carriages used by the board of commissioners (appointed under the act of third March, eighteen hundred and fifty-three) while in the discharge of their duties at said Springfield armory.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

March 3, 1859. CHAP. XCV.—*An Act for the Relief of James A. Glanding.*

James A.  
Glanding to have  
pension of \$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 authorized and directed to place the name of James A. Glanding, of Pennsylvania, on the list of invalid pensioners, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the third day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

March 3, 1859. CHAP. XCVI.—*An Act for the Relief of James Collier.*

\$9,580.27 and  
interest to be  
paid James Col-  
lier to satisfy his  
judgment against  
the U. S.

*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 James Collier, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine thousand five hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-seven cents, being for the amount (with its interest at the rate of six per centum per annum) found due from the United States to said Collier in a certain

action tried and determined in the Circuit Court of the United States for the southern district of New York, second circuit held on the thirtieth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-five, wherein the United States was plaintiff and said James Collier was defendant, and in which action said court upon the verdict of a jury certified that there was then due from the United States to said Collier, the sum of eight thousand one hundred and ten dollars and twenty-nine cents, and which proceedings of said Circuit Court were afterwards affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States at its December term, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

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CHAP. XCVII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Assignees of Hugh Glenn.*

March 3, 1859.

*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 legal assignees of Hugh Glenn, or their personal representatives, the sum of six thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-six cents, in full of a balance of a judgment certified by the United States district court for the district of Kentucky, at the December term, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, in favor of the said Hugh Glenn, in a suit wherein the United States was plaintiff and the said Hugh Glenn was defendant; the said sum having been assigned by the said Hugh Glenn, the said assignees filing with the said secretary good and sufficient evidence of said assignment and of present subsisting title thereto.

\$6,971.26 to be paid the assignees of Hugh Glenn.

Assignees to show subsisting title.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

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CHAP. XCVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Enoch B. Talcott, late Collector of Customs at Oswego, New York.*

March 3, 1859.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be paid to Enoch B. Talcott, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, four hundred and fifty-two dollars and ninety-seven cents, the amount lost by him by the robbery of the custom-house at Oswego, New York, on the night of December ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, whilst he was the collector of customs for that district.

\$452.97 to be paid E. B. Talcott.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

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CHAP. XCIX.—*An Act for the Relief of William M. Harrison.*

March 3, 1859.

*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 in the settlement of the accounts of William M. Harrison, collector of customs for the port of Richmond, Virginia, to allow the said Harrison the sum of (\$3,503.00) three thousand five hundred and three dollars, the balance missing of the money stolen from the custom-house on the night of twelfth October, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven; and the further sum of (\$1,332.68) thirteen hundred and thirty-two dollars sixty-eight cents, it being the amount of reward paid by the said Harrison for the recovery of the stolen money and the conviction of the thieves.

\$4,835.68 to be paid Wm. M. Harrison.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

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CHAP. C.—*An Act for the Relief of Lucy A. Wakefield, Widow of Benjamin Wakefield.*

March 3, 1859.

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

Former appropriation to be paid Lucy A. Wakefield.

1858, ch. 100.  
*Ante*, p. 540.

officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Lucy A. Wakefield, the widow of Benjamin Wakefield, or in case of her death, then to his child or children, the amount of the appropriation made for the relief of the said Benjamin Wakefield by act of Congress of date June the fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

March 3, 1859.

CHAP. CI.—*An Act for the Relief of Ferdinand Coxe.*

\$662.69 to be paid Ferdinand Coxe.

*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 Ferdinand Coxe the sum of six hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents, being in full for his salary as chargé d'affaires at the court of Brazil, from the twelfth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, to the sixteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, inclusive; the said sum being the difference between said Coxe's salary as secretary of legation and the full salary of chargé d'affaires.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

March 3, 1859.

CHAP. CII.—*An Act for the Relief of John Perry, of Illinois.*

John Perry to have pension at \$8 a month from Feb. 15, 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 Perry, of Illinois, on the list of invalid pensioners, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the fifteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.



# RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 3.] *A Resolution for the Relief of William Hazzard Wigg.*

Feb. 2, 1859.

*Resolved 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 examine and readjust the accounts of William Hazzard Wigg, stated under authority of the act of Congress for his relief, approved on the third of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and ascertain the alleged clerical error whereby the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars is supposed to have been withheld, and to pay the same to him out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, according to the true intent and meaning of said act.

Accounts of William Hazzard Wigg to be readjusted.  
1853, ch. 138.  
Vol. x. p. 768.

APPROVED, February 2, 1859.

[No. 5.] *Joint Resolution to correct a clerical Error in "An Act for the Relief of Isaac Body and Samuel Fleming."*

Feb. 5, 1859.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the words "the northwest quarter of section twenty," where they occur in the "Act for the relief of Isaac Body and Samuel Fleming," approved June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, shall read, and be held to mean, *the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine*, the word *nine* having been erroneously omitted from said act.

1858, ch. 95.  
Clerical error to be corrected in act for relief of Isaac Body and Samuel Fleming.  
1858, ch. 95.  
Ante, p. 539.

APPROVED, February 5, 1859.

[No. 11.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Michael Pappreniza.*

Feb. 26, 1859.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to extend the provisions of the joint resolution approved March three, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled "A resolution for the relief of the Spanish consul and other subjects of Spain residing at Key West by indemnity for losses occasioned in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one," to the case of one Michael Pappreniza, an Austrian subject, who, it is alleged, sustained losses at the same time in consequence of his being supposed to be a Spaniard: *Provided*, That the amount allowed as indemnity to said Pappreniza shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

Resolution of March 3, 1853, Vol. x. p. 262, extended to the case of Michael Pappreniza.

Proviso.  
Indemnity not to exceed \$200.

APPROVED, February 26, 1859.

