

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.