

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifth day of December, A. D. 1859, and ended on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1860.*

JAMES BUCHANAN, President. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, Vice-President, and President of the Senate. WILLIAM PENNINGTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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### CHAP. IV.—*An Act for the Relief of William B. Herrick.*

March 8, 1860.

*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 William B. Herrick, late a surgeon in the first regiment of Illinois volunteers, on the pension roll at the rate of thirty dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and to continue during his life.

Pension to William B. Herrick of \$30 a month, from May 14, 1858.

APPROVED, March 8, 1860.

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### CHAP. VI.—*An Act for the Relief of the legal Representative of Charles Pearson, deceased.*

March 19, 1860.

*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 the legal representative of Charles Pearson, late of Concord, in the State of New Hampshire, deceased, the sum of one hundred and forty dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, it being the amount of money paid into the United States Patent-Office by the said Pearson, whilst he was laboring under a state of insanity.

\$140 to be paid the legal representative of Charles Pearson.

APPROVED, March 19, 1860.

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### CHAP. XII.—*An Act for the Relief of Mary E. Castor.*

April 3, 1860.

*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 and authorized to place the name of Mary E. Castor, widow of First Lieutenant Thomas F. Castor, late of the United States army, on the pension roll, at the rate of twenty-six dollars sixty-six and one half cents per month, from the ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, for and during her life or widowhood.

Pension to Mary E. Castor of \$26.66½ a month, from Dec. 9, 1859, during life or widowhood.

APPROVED, April 3, 1860.

April 6, 1860.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth M. Cocke, Widow of Major James H. Cocke, late Marshal of the District of Texas.*

Preamble.

Whereas the United States, on the twenty-ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, recovered judgment against Elizabeth M. Cocke, administratrix of James H. Cocke, late marshal, and his sureties, before the district court for the eastern district of Texas, for the sum of two thousand forty-one dollars and ninety-three cents; and it being made to appear that it would be just and equitable that the collection of the said judgment should not at this time be enforced: therefore

Issuing of execution on the judgment against Elizabeth M. Cocke, to be stayed, if the sureties of James H. Cocke consent.

*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 to stay the issuance of execution on said judgment for such time as in his opinion will enable said administratrix to prosecute to final judgment a suit against Henry B. Martin, deputy marshal of said James H. Cocke, who received and embezzled the money for which said judgment in favor of the United States *versus* said Elizabeth M. Cocke, administratrix as aforesaid, was rendered: *Provided, however,* That before such stay of execution shall be granted, the securities of said James H. Cocke shall enter their consent thereto on the records of the court in which said judgment was rendered.

APPROVED, April 6, 1860.

April 6, 1860.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of Robert H. Morris, late Postmaster of the City of New York.*

Account of Robert H. Morris to be readjusted, and an allowance made.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department be authorized and directed to readjust and audit the account of Robert H. Morris, late postmaster of the city of New York, from May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-five, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and to allow in said account all sums of money paid out by said Morris for defraying the expenses of said office within said period, including the amount paid on account of the city despatch office: *Provided,* That, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, such expenses were properly incurred and were necessary for the business of said office. And, in addition thereto, the said Auditor shall also allow, for the same period, such sum as would make the compensation of said Morris equal to the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, as provided for by the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-five. And that said several sums, so found to be due, shall be paid to the executrix or other legal representative of said Morris, out of any money appropriated for the Post-Office Department.

APPROVED, April 6, 1860.

April 11, 1860.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act for the Relief of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.*

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions released from certain obligations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions be, and it hereby is, released from the obligation imposed on it by the fourth article of the treaty made between the United States and the nation of the Cherokee Indians, at New Echota, on the twenty-ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, which provides that the money allowed for the appraised value of the Union and Harmony Mission reservations, should be expended in schools among the Osages, and improving their condition: Upon the terms however, and provided, That the said board shall expend the said money for the same purposes, among other tribes not provided adequately with

schools, or means of improving their condition, which may seem proper in the judgment of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

APPROVED, April 11, 1860.

CHAP. XVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Thomas Fillebrown.*

April 11, 1860.

*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 Thomas Fillebrown, the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars, in full for salary as secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Navy Hospital Fund, from February seventh to May sixteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, and for commissions on the disbursements of said fund between the years eighteen hundred and twenty-five and eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

\$430 to be paid  
Thomas Fille-  
brown as secre-  
tary, &c.

APPROVED, April 11, 1860.

CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Lydia Frazee, Widow and Administratrix of John Frazee, late of the City of New York.*

April 11, 1860.

*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 Lydia Frazee, widow and administratrix of John Frazee, late of the city of New York, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars; being in full for the services of the said John Frazee, as architect and superintendent of the New York custom-house, from the third day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-one, to the twenty-first day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-two.

\$2,868 to be  
paid Lydia Fra-  
zee.

APPROVED, April 11, 1860.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act for the Relief of William Geiger.*

April 11, 1860.

*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 Geiger, in full for all claims against the United States, by virtue of his contract made on the eighteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, at Fort Smith City, with Captain French, for lime, stone, and mason work, for and on the barrack at Fort Washita, in the Cherokee nation, the sum of four thousand and ten dollars and sixty-two cents.

\$4,010.62 to be  
paid William  
Geiger, in full for  
claims under  
contract.

APPROVED, April 11, 1860.

CHAP. XX.—*An Act for the Relief of Micajah Hawkes.*

April 11, 1860.

*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 and required to place the name of Micajah Hawkes, of Eastport, in the State of Maine, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and to cause him to be paid a pension, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, being half of his pay proper, to commence with the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and to continue during his natural life.

Pension to Mi-  
cajah Hawkes of  
\$15 a month,  
from Jan. 1,  
1859.

APPROVED, April 11, 1860.

April 11, 1860.

CHAP. XXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Alice Hunt, Widow of Thomas Hunt.*

Pension to  
Alice Hunt of  
\$35 a month,  
from Jan. 5, 1860,  
during life or  
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 Alice Hunt, widow of Captain Thomas Hunt, on the pension roll, and to pay her, at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month, from the fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty, for life or widowhood.

APPROVED, April 11, 1860.

April 11, 1860.

CHAP. XXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Moses Noble.*

\$1,704.68 to be  
paid Moses No-  
ble, agent for fish-  
ing bounties.

*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 directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Moses Noble, agent for the brig "Good Hope," and the schooners Delta, Jasper, Sardine, Five Sisters, Commonwealth, and Two Brothers, for the benefit of the persons entitled thereto, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and four dollars and sixty-eight cents, the same being for fishing bounties to which said vessels became entitled in the fishing season of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

APPROVED, April 11, 1860.

April 11, 1860.

CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of Charles Porterfield, deceased.*

Land warrants  
to issue to Wil-  
liam Kinney and  
Thomas J.  
Michie, execu-  
tors of Robert  
Porterfield.

*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 to William Kinney and Thomas J. Michie, executors of the last will and testament of Robert Porterfield, deceased, a number of warrants, equal to six thousand one hundred and thirty-three acres of land, according to the usual subdivisions of the public surveys, in quantities not less than forty acres; to be by them located on any of the public lands which have been or may be surveyed, and which have not been otherwise appropriated at the time of such location within any of the States or Territories of the United States where the minimum price for the same shall not exceed the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; to be selected and located in conformity with the legal subdivisions of such surveys, and appropriated according to the directions contained in the last will and testament of the said Robert Porterfield, deceased, in the same manner and for the purposes directed in regard to the lands which were lost by the said legal representatives in the action with Clark and others, as decided by the Supreme Court of the United States.

APPROVED, April 11, 1860.

April 11, 1860.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Charner T. Scaife, Administrator of Gilbert Stalker.*

\$5,645.16 to be  
paid Charner T.  
Scaife, for use  
of steamboat  
"James Adams."

*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 Charner T. Scaife, administrator of Gilbert Stalker, deceased, five thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars and sixteen cents in full, for the use and service of the steamboat "James Adams," belonging to said Stalker, from the first day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-one, to the ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

APPROVED, April 11, 1860.

CHAP. XXV.—*An Act for the Relief of Kate D. Taylor, Widow of the late Brevet Captain Oliver H. P. Taylor.* April 11, 1860.

*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 Kate D. Taylor, widow of the late Brevet Captain Oliver H. P. Taylor, on the pension roll, at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month, from the seventeenth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, for during life or widowhood, deducting the amount received through the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury, at the rate of twenty-six dollars sixty-six and one half cents per month, under the fifteenth section of the act of sixteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and two.

Pension to  
Kate D. Taylor,  
of \$35 a month,  
from May 17,  
1858, during life  
or widowhood.

APPROVED, April 11, 1860.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Mariano G. Vallejo.* April 11, 1860.

*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 Mariano G. Vallejo, in full for the occupation by the troops of the United States of a building on the square of Sonoma, in California, from May thirtieth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, to August, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, the sum of eight thousand and eight hundred dollars.

\$8,800 to be  
paid Mariano G.  
Vallejo, for use  
of a building in  
Sonoma, Cal.

APPROVED, April 11, 1860.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Francis Huttmann.* April 13, 1860.

*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 adjust the claim of Francis Huttmann for return of tonnage and light duties illegally exacted and paid by him on Peruvian, Danish, and German vessels at the port of San Francisco, California, and to pay him the amount due, with interest, at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the date of the exaction of said duties: *Provided,* That the amount so paid shall not exceed nine hundred dollars.

Claim of Fran-  
cis Huttmann to  
be adjusted and  
not over \$900  
paid him.

APPROVED, April 13, 1860.

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Charles Knap.* April 13, 1860.

*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 make such modifications in the contract now in force with Charles Knap, for furnishing material for the custom-house building at New Orleans, as, in his opinion, the principles of justice may seem to demand.

Contract with  
Charles Knap  
may be modified

APPROVED, April 13, 1860.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act for the Relief of Tench Tilghman.* April 14, 1860.

*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 Tench Tilghman, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars, for losses sustained by him in consequence of his appointment to a consulate, which was abolished by the Spanish government while he was on his way to take charge of the same.

\$1000 to be  
paid Tench  
Tilghman.

APPROVED, April 14, 1860.

April 19, 1860. CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Angelina C. Bowman, Widow of Francis L. Bowman, late Captain United States Army.*

*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 authorized and directed to place the name of Mrs. Angelina C. Bowman, widow of the late Captain Francis L. Bowman of the ninth regiment of United States infantry, upon the pension roll, and to pay her at the rate of thirty dollars per month, from the thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, to continue for life.

APPROVED, April 19, 1860.

April 19, 1860. CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs and legal Representatives of [of] Mark Elisha.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claim of Mark Elisha for four hundred arpents, entered under number three hundred and sixty-five, (register's number, one hundred and twenty-six) in the seventh class of the report dated December thirty, eighteen hundred and fifteen, of the register and receiver at Opelousas, Louisiana, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed, the said claim not being yet surveyed, but reported as embracing parts of lots numbers three and four, and south half of sections twenty-one and twenty-eight, lot number six of section twenty-seven, and lot number one of section twenty-nine in township two north, of range four east, southwestern land district of Louisiana; and it shall be the duty of the surveyor-general of Louisiana, to survey said claim, and represent the same on the official plats: *Provided,* That this act shall only be considered as a relinquishment on the part of the United States and not to interfere with any adverse valid rights to the same land.

APPROVED, April 19, 1860.

April 19, 1860. CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act authorizing the Courts to adjudicate the Claim of the legal Representatives of the Sieur de Bonne and of the Chevalier de Repentigny to certain Land at the Sault Ste. Marie, in the State of Michigan.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the legal representatives of the Sieur de Bonne and of the Chevalier de Repentigny be, and they are hereby, authorized to present their petition to the United States district court for the district of Michigan, setting forth the nature of their claim to certain land at the Sault Ste. Marie, in the State of Michigan, under an alleged grant, in seventeen hundred and fifty, from the governor and lieutenant-general and from the intendant-general of New France, now Canada, with evidence in support of their claim, stating the names, as near as may be, of all persons claiming adversely, and praying that the validity of the title may be inquired into and decided under the laws of nations, the laws, usages, and customs of the country from which the same was derived, and the treaties and laws of the United States; and the said court is hereby authorized to examine the same, and, in adjudicating the question of the validity of the title as against the United States, to be governed by the laws of nations and of the country from which the title was derived, and also by the principles, so far as they are applicable, which are recognized in the act of Congress approved the twenty-sixth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, "enabling the claimants to lands within the limits of the State of Missouri and Territory of Arkansas to institute proceedings to try the validity of the same;" and the district attorney is hereby directed to proceed, in defence of the interests of the United States in all things, as required and directed by the aforesaid act of twenty-sixth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-four: *Provided,* That

Pension to Angelina C. Bowman of \$30 a month, from Jan. 13, 1859, during life.

Claim of Mark Elisha to land in Louisiana confirmed.

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The legal representatives of Sieur de Bonne and the Chevalier de Repentigny may institute a suit to recover certain land in Michigan in the federal courts of that State.

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District attorney to defend the interests of the U. S.

suit shall be instituted by the claimants within two years from the passage of this act, and that an appeal may be taken, either by the claimants or the United States, to the Supreme Court of the United States within one year from the date of the rendition of the decree of the district court aforesaid.

Suit to be brought within two years. Either party may appeal to Supreme Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in the case of a final decision under this act against the validity of the said claim, or in case of the failure of claimants to prosecute it within the period specified, the said claim shall be held forever barred, both in law and equity; but in the case of a final decree in favor of the validity of the grant, it shall not be construed to affect or in any way impair any adverse sales, claims, or other rights which have been recognized by the United States within the limits of the said claim, or which, under any law of the United States may have heretofore been brought to the notice of the land commissioners or of the land officers in Michigan, or any of the land granted to the State of Michigan, or occupied by it, for the Sault Ste. Marie canal, its tow-path and appurtenances, but for the area of any such adverse claims the legal representatives of the said De Bonne and Repentigny shall receive from the Commissioner of the General Land-Office warrants authorizing them or their assigns to enter any other lands belonging to the United States, and subject to entry at private sale at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, which warrants shall be for sections or legal subdivisions of sections, at the option of the parties entitled to receive them.

If decision of court is adverse to the claim.

If in favor thereof.

APPROVED, April 19, 1860.

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CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Stewart McGowan.*

May 3, 1860.

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*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 Stewart McGowan on the roll of invalid pensioners, and cause him to be paid the sum of twenty dollars per month, to commence from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and to continue during his natural life.

Pension to Stewart McGowan of \$20 a month, from Jan. 1, 1859.

APPROVED, May 3, 1860.

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CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Anne M. Smith, Widow of the late Brevet Major-General Persifer F. Smith, Mrs. Harriet B. Macomb, Widow of Major-General Alexander Macomb, and Mrs. Arabella Reily, Widow of Brevet Major-General Bennet Reily.*

May 7, 1860.

*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 Mrs. Anne M. Smith, widow of the late Brevet Major-General Persifer F. Smith, on the pension roll, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, from the seventeenth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, for and during her natural life. And that the Secretary of the Interior be directed to place the name of Mrs. Harriet B. Macomb, widow of Major-General Alexander Macomb, deceased, late commanding general of the army, upon the roll of pensioners, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month from the date of the approval of this act. And also that the Secretary of the Interior be directed to place the name of Mrs. Arabella Reily, widow of Brevet Major-General Bennet Reily, deceased, late of the army, upon the roll of pensioners, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month from the date of the approval of this act.

Pension to Mrs. Anne M. Smith of \$50 a month, from May 17, 1858, for life.

Pension to Mrs. Harriet B. Macomb and to Mrs. Arabella Reily of \$50 each a month, from the date of this act.

APPROVED, May 7, 1860.

May 9, 1860. CHAP. XLI.—*An Act for the Relief of A. M. Mitchell, late Colonel of Ohio Volunteers in the Mexican War.*

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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to A. M. Mitchell, colonel first regiment of Ohio volunteers in the late war with Mexico, whatever amount may be ascertained to be due him for transportation from Monterey to Cincinnati, and from Cincinnati to Monterey, in eighteen hundred and forty-six, the trip not having been performed under orders, but by leave granted in consequence of temporary disability, caused by wounds received in action on twenty-first September, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, May 9, 1860.

May 9, 1860. CHAP. XLII.—*An Act for the Relief of Madison Sweetzer.*

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 cause to be paid to Madison Sweetzer the sum of eleven hundred dollars and ninety-seven cents, the balance of his account against the See-se-ton and Wah-pay-toan bands of Sioux Indians, of Minnesota, for necessary supplies heretofore furnished, examined, and verified by the honorable Governor W. A. Gorman, superintendent, and Agent R. W. Murphy, as commissioners, and the same be deducted from the annuities payable to said Indians for the year commencing on the first of July, eighteen hundred and sixty.

APPROVED, May 9, 1860.

May 9, 1860. CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act to authorize the Issuance of Patents in the Name of James S. Douglass, upon certain Land Entries made at Chockchuma, Mississippi.*

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to cancel the patents heretofore issued to James S. Coleman upon land entries number three thousand one hundred and forty-eight, three thousand one hundred and forty-nine, three thousand one hundred and fifty, three thousand one hundred and fifty-one, three thousand one hundred and fifty-two, and three thousand one hundred and fifty-three, made on the thirty-first March, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, in the former Chockchuma land district, Mississippi; and that said Commissioner be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue patents for the lands embraced by said entries to James S. Douglass, Senior, in whose name said entries ought to have been carried upon the records, by the land officers at Chockchuma.

APPROVED, May 9, 1860.

May 9, 1860. CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Tilman Leak.*

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 cause to be refunded to Tilman Leak the sum of six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty-seven cents, the amount paid by him to the United States as purchase-money for fractional sections six and seven, in township number nineteen, range north eighteen, in Alabama, at a sale thereof, as "dead and abandoned" Indian reserves, under the Creek treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, made by William Garrett, agent of the United States, on the seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-six: *Provided*, That said Tilman Leak shall first surrender any patent which

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he may have therefor for cancellation, and release to the United States, by deed, all his claim and interest therein.

APPROVED, May 9, 1860.

CHAP. XLV.—*An Act for the Relief of Richard W. Meade.*

May 9, 1860.

*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 Richard W. Meade, late a lieutenant in the United States navy, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty cents, being the amount of expenses incurred by him and his clerk for subsistence, while under orders of the Navy Department, and detained on shore at San Francisco, from the fifteenth of July to the thirtieth of September, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, less the amount already received by them for commutation of their rations during the same period.

\$566.20 to be paid Richard W. Meade.

APPROVED, May 9, 1860.

CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act for the Relief of George Stealey.*

May 9, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the account furnished by George Stealey, for services rendered and expenses incurred by him as agent, appointed by the Indian commissioners of the United States for the State of California to visit the northern tribes of Indians in said State, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Third Auditor of the Treasury, with authority to cause the same to be settled upon principles of equity and justice, and the amount thereof to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the said settlement to be made upon satisfactory vouchers showing that the expenses were actually incurred, and that the prices paid were just and proper under the peculiar circumstances of the case.

Account of George Stealey to be settled on principles of equity and justice.

APPROVED, May 9, 1860.

CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act for the Relief of David D. Porter.*

May 9, 1860.

*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 David D. Porter, a lieutenant in the navy of the United States, the sum of seven hundred and forty-three dollars, for certain extraordinary expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duty, under the orders of the Navy Department, on special service to the island of St. Domingo; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

\$743 to be paid David D. Porter.

APPROVED, May 9, 1860.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act for the Relief of George B. Bacon, late acting Purser of the Sloop-of-War Portsmouth.*

May 22, 1860.

*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 allow to George B. Bacon, late acting purser of the sloop-of-war Portsmouth, in the settlement of his accounts, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount properly payable to a purser of a sloop-of-war, for his services as acting purser as aforesaid, during the period he acted as purser, deducting therefrom the amount paid to said Bacon, for the same period, as commander's clerk.

George B. Bacon to be allowed pay of purser, in settlement of his account.

APPROVED, May 22, 1860.

May 22, 1860.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Edward N. Kent.*

\$20,000 to be paid Edward N. Kent, for use of his apparatus for separating gold, &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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Edward N. Kent, of New York, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in full compensation for the perpetual use in all the present and future minting establishments of the United States, of the apparatus for separating gold and other precious metals from foreign substances, of which the said Edward N. Kent is the inventor and patentee: *Provided,* The said Edward N. Kent shall have first secured to the United States the perpetual use of the said apparatus as aforesaid, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

APPROVED, May 22, 1860.

May 22, 1860.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant and Company.*

Portion of preliminary deposit on bid for stock to be refunded.

*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 refund to Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant and Company so much of their preliminary deposit of one per centum made with the Treasurer of the United States upon their bid for three millions of dollars of the stock of the United States, under the advertisement of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated December seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, on the amount of stock unissued to them, being one per centum on the difference awarded to them of three millions and the actual amount of stock issued to them.

APPROVED, May 22, 1860.

May 22, 1860.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the Relief of Samuel A. West, George McCullough, Hiram McCullough, and Charles Pendergrast.*

Release from contract to deliver stone at Gosport, Va.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Samuel A. West, George McCullough, Hiram McCullough, and Charles Pendergrast be, and they are hereby, released from their liability on a contract entered into with the United States on the seventeenth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for the delivery of stone at the navy yard at Gosport, in the State of Virginia.

APPROVED, May 22, 1860.

May 25, 1860.

CHAP. LVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Ann Scott.*

Payment to be made to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be paid to Mrs. Ann Scott, widow of the late William B. Scott, two per centum upon such sums as he paid from the navy pension fund during the time he was navy agent at Washington.

APPROVED, May 25, 1860.

May 25, 1860.

CHAP. LIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Asenath M. Elliott, Widow of Captain Edward G. Elliott.*

\$5000 to be paid for private property wrongly taken.

*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, directed to pay to Asenath M. Elliott, widow of the late Captain E. G. Elliott, of the United States army, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, in compensation for private property applied to the payment

of a balance erroneously appearing due from the said E. G. Elliott on the books of the Treasury Department.

APPROVED, May 25, 1860.

CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of George F. Brott.*

May 26, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That George F. Brott be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter the following described lands, to wit: Lots numbered one, (1,) two, (2,) three, (3,) and four, (4,) and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and west half of southwest quarter of fractional section thirteen; and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section number fourteen; and the east half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-three, and lot number one, (1,) in section twenty-four, all in township number one hundred and twenty-four north, of range number twenty-eight west, in the district of lands subject to sale at the land-office at St. Cloud, Minnesota; said tracts containing five hundred and sixty-two and twenty-hundredths acres, upon the payment by the said Brott of the usual minimum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre therefor: *Provided,* That said entry shall in no wise interfere with or embrace any land to which there is a valid subsisting claim under the preëmption laws of the United States; and the Commissioner of the General Land-Office is directed to issue a patent on said entry.

APPROVED, May 26, 1860.

CHAP. LXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Jeremiah Pendergast.*

June 1, 1860.

*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, required to pay to Jeremiah Pendergast, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and ninety-one cents, being the difference of pay allowed him as a watchman on the construction of the Patent Office extension and that allowed to other watchmen.

APPROVED, June 1, 1860.

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Agatha O'Brien, Widow of Brevet Major J. P. J. O'Brien, late of the United States Army.*

June 1, 1860.

*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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. Agatha O'Brien, widow of Brevet Major J. P. J. O'Brien, such sums of money as may be found due to her late husband, as captain of artillery, from the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, when he was last paid, to the thirty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty, the day of his death, and that his accounts on the books of the treasury be balanced.

APPROVED, June 1, 1860.

CHAP. LXX.—*An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of Wetonsaw, Son of James Conner.*

June 1, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be paid to the legal representatives of Wetonsaw, son of James Conner, the sum of four hundred dollars, in full of the amount secured to said Wetonsaw in schedule

Vol. vii. p. 532. B of the treaty of January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, with the Saginaw Chippewa Indians, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 1, 1860.

June 1, 1860.

CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act to grant the Right of Preëmption to a certain Tract of Land, in the State of Missouri, to the Heirs and legal Representatives of Thomas Maddin, deceased.*

Heirs, &c. of  
Thomas Maddin  
to enter certain  
land in Missouri.

*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 Thomas Maddin, deceased, late of the State of Missouri, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter and purchase, at the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, a tract of land containing eight hundred arpents, or six hundred and eighty acres and fifty-six hundredths, surveyed for the said Thomas Madden, in his own right, as per patent certificate of survey number eighteen hundred and thirty-one, reported to the General Land-Office by Surveyor-General Langham as having been surveyed on the sixteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and situated on the waters of Joachim Creek, in township forty-one north, of range five east, of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Jefferson and State of Missouri.

Patents to is-  
sue therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioner of the General Land-Office be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, upon the entry and payment aforesaid, to cause a patent, in due form of law, to be issued to the said heirs and legal representatives of the said Thomas Maddin, deceased, in conformity with the description given in patent certificate number ninety-two, as issued by Frederick Bates, then recorder in the office of "recorder of land titles" in Saint Louis, in the said State of Missouri, bearing date, at his said office, the first day of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, in which said certificate reference is made to the said tract of land, as having been confirmed to the said Thomas Madden, pursuant to the acts of Congress respecting claims to lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana, and the Territory of Missouri, and as having been regularly surveyed on the sixteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and designated on the connected plat of United States surveys, in the United States surveyor-general's office at Saint Louis, Missouri, as number eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and in which said patent certificate number ninety-two it is certified that the said Thomas Maddin is entitled to receive a patent for the said tract of land, according to the said patent certificate of survey, as aforesaid, number eighteen hundred and thirty-one: *Provided, however,* That the right of preëmption and purchase herein granted shall cease at the end of two years from the date of the passage of this act, and that the right and title of the United States in and to said land shall not be affected nor impaired by virtue of any of the provisions of this act in the event of the failure of the said heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Maddin to avail themselves of said right of preëmption and purchase within the said period of two years.

APPROVED, June 1, 1860.

June 1, 1860.

CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of William P. Bowhay.*

Allowance of  
\$800 to William  
P. Bowhay.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of eight hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, allowed to William P. Bowhay, for severe personal injuries received by him whilst employed by the United States on board the frigate Congress, and which rendered him a cripple

for life; the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 1, 1860.

CHAP. LXXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Mary J. Maddux.*

June 1, 1860.

*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 Mrs. Mary J. Maddux, widow of Edward C. Maddux, of Kentucky, upon the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Pension to  
Mary J. Maddux.

APPROVED, June 1, 1860.

CHAP. LXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Jane M. McCrabb, Widow of the late Captain John W. McCrabb, Assistant Quartermaster United States Army.*

June 1, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of five thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety-six cents be paid to Mrs. Jane M. McCrabb, as administratrix of John W. McCrabb, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same being allowance of commissions for disbursements of special appropriations by her late husband, Captain John W. McCrabb, prior to the thirtieth of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight; and that in the settlement of the accounts of said John W. McCrabb, the above amount be credited as of the date of its first charge.

Payment of  
\$5,293.96 to Jane  
M. McCrabb.

APPROVED, June 1, 1860.

CHAP. LXXV.—*An Act for the Relief of Wendell Trout.*

June 1, 1860.

*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 hereby is, directed to issue to Wendell Trout, of Franklin county, Kentucky, a warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land for services rendered by him as a teamster in the military service of the United States in the Indian wars of seventeen hundred and ninety-three and seventeen hundred and ninety-four.

Warrant for 160  
acres of land to  
issue to Wendell  
Trout.

APPROVED, June 1, 1860.

CHAP. LXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Braxton Bragg and Randall L. Gibson.*

June 1, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Braxton Bragg and Randall L. Gibson be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim to the portion of the tract of land known and designated in the surveys of the United States for the southeastern district of Louisiana as section or lot number twenty-seven, of township fourteen south, in range sixteen east, (west of the river Mississippi,) which they are now respectively in possession of, under title derived from Domingo Esteve or his heirs, and that a patent shall issue therefor, as in ordinary cases.

Braxton Bragg  
and Randall L.  
Gibson, con-  
firmed in their  
claim to land in  
Louisiana, and  
patent to issue  
therefor.

APPROVED, June 1, 1860.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act to grant a Pension to Mary I. Harris, Widow of Colonel Thomas L. Harris, deceased.*

June 5, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper officer of the government be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of

Pension to  
Mary I. Harris  
for life, from Jan.  
1, 1859.

Mary I. Harris, widow of Colonel Thomas L. Harris, deceased, on the pension roll, and that said Mary I. Harris shall receive a pension for life, equal to the half-pay of a major of infantry in the Mexican war; said pension shall commence to run from the first day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

APPROVED, June 5, 1860.

June 7, 1860.

CHAP. LXXX.—*An Act for the Relief of M. C. Gritzner.*

Payment to be made M. C. Gritzner for damages for breach of contract.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and there is hereby, appropriated the sum of three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents, to be paid to M. C. Gritzner, out of the patent fund, for compensation and damages on account of the rescinding by the government of a contract made with the Commissioner of Patents, on the thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for the execution of descriptions and illustrations of the Patent Office report for that year, before the work was completed; and that the above sum, if received by the said Gritzner, shall be in full satisfaction for his claim under said contract.

APPROVED, June 7, 1860.

June 7, 1860.

CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of John Scott, Hill W. House, and Samuel O. House.*

Judgment against John Scott, Hill W. House, and Samuel O. House released.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That John Scott, principal, and Hill W. House and Samuel O. House, sureties, be, and they are hereby, released from a judgment recovered against them by the United States, on the fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, in the district court for the northern district of Florida, upon a contract awarded to said John Scott, for carrying the mail upon route number three thousand five hundred and three, from New Orleans to Key West, from the fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, to the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

APPROVED, June 7, 1860.

June 7, 1860.

CHAP. LXXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of the surviving grandchildren of Colonel William Thompson, of the revolutionary army of South Carolina.*

Payment to grandchildren, &c., of Col. William Thompson.

*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 E. Haskell, Charles T. Haskell, Charlotte Rhett, widow of James S. Rhett, Mary E. Darby, widow of A. B. Darby, Caroline Lewis, widow of Dr. John B. Lewis, Charlotte A. Goodwin, wife of Robert H. Goodwin, the grandchildren and heirs of William Thompson, who was a colonel of the third regiment of South Carolina mounted continental troops during the revolutionary war, the sum of seven thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents, being the half pay for life, to which their ancestor, the said William Thompson was entitled under the resolutions of Congress for his services as Colonel as aforesaid, throughout the war of the revolution, the said Colonel William Thompson having elected not to take the commutation of five years' full pay.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioner of Pensions be authorized and required to issue in the names of the aforesaid grandchildren of Colonel William Thompson a warrant for such an amount of bounty land as was provided for a colonel under the resolve of Congress of September sixteenth, seventeen hundred and seventy-six.

APPROVED, June 7, 1860.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of John W. Taylor and certain other Assignees of Preemption Land Locations.* June 7, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all assignments of preemption bounty land-warrant locations at any of the land offices in the United States, made in good faith since the nineteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and prior to the twenty-first of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, under instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the former date, be, and the same are hereby, declared valid; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to cause patents to be issued in the name of the assignee on all such locations as now remain suspended and have not been patented.

APPROVED, June 7, 1860.

Assignments of certain preemption bounty land-warrants made valid and patents to issue.

CHAP. LXXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Samuel J. Hensley.* June 9, 1860.

*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 Samuel J. Hensley ninety-six thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars for twelve hundred and eighty-five head of cattle by him actually delivered, in May, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the agents of the United States, for the use of the Indians in California, as found by the Court of Claims.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

Payment to Samuel J. Hensley for cattle.

CHAP. LXXXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Charles James Lanman.* June 9, 1860.

*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 Charles James Lanman, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-one cents, in full for his services and expenses while acting as a receiver of the United States land office at Monroe, Michigan, from eighteen hundred and twenty-three to eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

Payment to Charles James Lanman.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Andrew E. Marshall.* June 9, 1860.

*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 Andrew E. Marshall, of Pennsylvania, who was a private soldier in the Mexican war, upon the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

Pension to Andrew E. Marshall.

CHAP. LXXXIX.—*An Act granting a Pension to Adelaide Adams, Widow of Commander George Adams, United States Navy.* June 9, 1860.

*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 Adelaide Adams, widow of the late Commander George Adams, of the United States navy, on the pension roll, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, and to pay her a pension at that rate from the ninth day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

Pension to Adelaide Adams.

June 9, 1860. CHAP. XC.—*An Act for the Relief of the Children and Heirs of Alexander Montgomery.*

Payment of  
amount due un-  
der pension cer-  
tificate.

*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 pay to the child or children, and heirs-at-law of Alexander Montgomery, late a private in the revolutionary war, the amount due said Montgomery under a pension certificate issued by the Pension Office to said Montgomery, which has not been paid to said child or children, or heirs-at-law, by reason of the death of said Montgomery a short time before the issue of said certificate.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860.

CHAP. XCI.—*An Act for the Relief of John Dixon.*

Bounty land-  
warrant to issue  
to John Dixon.

*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 issue a bounty land-warrant for one hundred and sixty acres, to John Dixon, of Dixon's Ferry, in the State of Illinois, for services rendered in the Black Hawk war.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860.

CHAP. XCII.—*An Act for the Relief of Beda Hayes, Widow of Dudley Hayes, of Granby, Hartford County, Connecticut.*

Beda Hayes to  
have pension.

*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 Beda Hayes, widow of Dudley Hayes, of Granby, Hartford county, Connecticut, on the pension roll, at the rate of sixty dollars per annum, to commence from the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty, and to continue during her natural life.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860.

CHAP. XCIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Webster S. Steele.*

Webster S.  
Steele to have  
pension.

*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 Webster S. Steele, of Illinois, on the list of invalid pensioners, at the rate of eight dollars a month, commencing on the fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, to continue during his lifetime.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860.

CHAP. XCIV.—*An Act granting an Invalid Pension to Nathan Randall.*

Nathan Ran-  
dall to have pen-  
sion.

*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 Nathan Randall, of the State of New York, on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, and to pay him at that rate from the twelfth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860.

CHAP. XCV.—*An Act granting a Pension to Major John F. Hunter.*

John F. Hun-  
ter to have pen-  
sion.

*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 F. Hunter on the list of invalid pensioners, and pay him a pension, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, from the twenty-seventh day of January,



Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

CHAP. XCVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Guadalupe Estudillo de Arguello, Widow of Santiago de Arguello.* June 9, 1860.

*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 Guadalupe Estudillo de Arguello, widow of Santiago E. Arguello, late a captain in the California battalion, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars, for losses of property sustained by him during the period of such service, and in consequence thereof: *Provided,* That the moneys herein appropriated shall be paid to the said Gaudalupe Estudillo de Arguello, in person, or to her heirs.

Payment to be made to Guadalupe Estudillo de Arguello.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

CHAP. XCVII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Widow and other Heirs of William Higgins, deceased.* June 9, 1860.

*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 cancel bounty land warrant number thirty-one thousand four hundred and seventy-four, issued on the tenth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, to William Higgins, for services rendered as a seaman in the United States navy during the war with Mexico, and to reissue the same to William Higgins, the real party for whom the bounty was intended.

Bounty land-warrant to issue to William Higgins.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

CHAP. XCVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Israel Johnson.* June 9, 1860.

*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 Israel Johnson, of Cass county, Indiana, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and seventy dollars.

Payment to Israel Johnson.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

CHAP. XCIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Shade Calloway.* June 9, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers allow and pay out of the treasury to Shade Calloway the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, for work done by him on the Tennessee River, under his contract with Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. McClelland, dated the sixteenth of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, according to the account approved and certified by the agent placed in charge of said work at the death of the said officer.

Payment to be made to Shade Calloway.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

CHAP. C.—*An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of five deceased Clerks in the Philadelphia Custom-House.* June 9, 1860.

*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 legal representatives of David

Payment to legal representatives of certain deceased clerks.

Gibson, John B. Shull, Eli Valette, William Bryant, and C. G. Treichel, deceased, late clerks in the Philadelphia custom-house, the sums due them, respectively, for arrears of compensation, amounting, in the aggregate, to nine thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventeen cents, as per certified statement of said custom-house, payable out of the balance of the surplus emoluments of the collector, erroneously deposited and still remaining in the treasury, in like manner as the other eight surviving clerks in said custom-house were paid their arrears of compensation accruing during the same period, and under the same circumstances, as per report of the First Comptroller, dated seventh March, eighteen hundred and forty-six, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860. CHAP. CI.—*An Act granting a Pension to James Lacey, of Grainger County, Tennessee.*

Pension to  
James Lacey.

*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 James Lacey, of Grainger county, Tennessee, upon the invalid pension roll at eight dollars per month, beginning on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty, and to continue during the existence of his present disability.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860. CHAP. CII.—*An Act granting a Pension to Abraham Crum.*

Pension to  
Abraham Crum.

*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 Abraham Crum, of the State of Ohio, on the invalid pension roll, and pay him a pension, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860. CHAP. CIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Emma A. Wood, Widow of the late Brevet Major George W. F. Wood, of the United States Army.*

Pension to  
Emma A. Wood.

*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 Mrs. Emma A. Wood, of Utica, New York, widow of the late Brevet Major George W. F. Wood, of the United States army, on the pension list, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during life.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860. CHAP. CIV.—*An Act for the Relief of W. Y. Hansell, the Heirs of W. H. Underwood, and the Representatives of Samuel Rockwell.*

Payments to be  
made to W. Y.  
Hansell; the  
heirs of W. H.  
Underwood; and  
representatives  
of Samuel Rock-  
well.

*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 W. Y. Hansell, and the heirs of W. H. Underwood, and the legal representatives of Samuel Rockwell, thirty thousand dollars, being the balance of the sum of sixty thousand dollars reserved in the treaty between the United States and the Cherokee nation (negotiated on the twenty-ninth of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-five) for the payment of said claims, and mis-

applied by the commissioners of the United States to the payment of other claims; the said sum to be distributed in the following manner:

How to be distributed.

To W. Y. Hansell, eleven thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars;

To the heirs of W. H. Underwood, nine thousand and thirty-five dollars;

To the legal representatives of Samuel Rockwell, ten thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

CHAP. CV.—*An Act for the Relief of Gottlieb Scheerer.*

June 9, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Gottlieb Scheerer be, and hereby is, acquitted and released from the payment of a certain judgment rendered against him in favor of the United States in the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, in the month of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, on a recognizance entered into by him for the appearance of one Joseph Hill; on the payment of the costs of the suit in which said judgment was rendered.

Judgment against Gottlieb Scheerer released.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

CHAP. CVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Anthony Schlander.*

June 9, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the title of Anthony Schlander to the east half of the southeast quarter of section fifteen, in township thirty-four, north, of range thirteen east of the principal meridian, being in the Chicago land district, is hereby confirmed to him, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized and directed to issue a patent to him therefor.

Land title of Anthony Schlander confirmed, and patent to issue.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts heretofore passed are hereby repealed, so far as they may, in any manner, interfere with the legal rights conferred by this act, and no further.

Repealing clause.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

CHAP. CVII.—*An Act for the Relief of James Phelan.*

June 9, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be paid to James Phelan for his services in prosecuting ——— Craig, indicted before the district federal court of the United States for the northern district of Mississippi, under the appointment of the Honorable Samuel J. Gholson, on a charge of robbing the United States mail; and that said sum be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment to James Phelan.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

CHAP. CVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of Sylvester Day, late a Surgeon in the United States Army.*

June 9, 1860.

*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 representatives of the late Sylvester Day, a surgeon in the United States army, the sum of four hundred and twenty-six dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in reimbursement of that sum paid for medical services at Allegheny arsenal.

Payment to representatives of Sylvester Day

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860.

CHAP. CIX.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs or legal Representatives of Francis Guillory.*

Land claim of heirs of Francis Guillory confirmed.

Title only of United States relinquished.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the heirs or legal representatives of Francis Guillory, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, in the State of Louisiana, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim to that tract or parcel of lands known on the public surveys of the southwestern district of Louisiana as section number one hundred and eight, in township number four south, range number three east, and section number seventy-eight, in township number four south, of range number four east, containing about one hundred and ninety-five acres, and that a patent shall issue therefor, as in ordinary cases: *Provided,* That this act shall only be construed as a relinquishment of whatever title may now be vested in the United States of America, and shall in nowise interfere with any valid adverse claim of other or third parties.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860.

CHAP. CX.—*An Act for the Relief of R. K. Doeblor.*

Assignment of land-warrant to R. K. Doeblor made valid.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the assignment made by Samuel H. Dill on land-warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land, number ten thousand one hundred and seventeen, issued fourth November, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, which assignment was made on the twenty-eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to R. K. Doeblor, be, and the same is hereby, legalized and made valid.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860.

CHAP. CXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Martin Burke and Captain Charles S. Winder, of the United States Army.*

Credit to be given to Martin Burke and Charles S. Winder, for \$100 each.

*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 credit the accounts of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Martin Burke and Captain Charles S. Winder, of the United States army, with the sum of one hundred dollars each, it being the sum they each had in their possession on board of the steamer San Francisco during the month of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, at which time the said steamer was lost, together with the above amounts, and which now stands charged against the said Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Burke and Captain Winder upon the books of the treasury, it having belonged to the recruiting fund of the United States army.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860.

CHAP. CXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Charles W. Brooks, of New York.*

Pension to Charles W. Brooks.

*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 Charles W. Brooks, of the State of New York, on the invalid pension roll at the rate of eight dollars per month, and to pay him at that rate from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860.

CHAP. CXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Peter Rogerson and Son, of St. John's, Newfoundland, owners of the British Brig "Jessie."*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of State be,

and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Peter Rogerson and son, owners of the British brig "Jessie," for losses incurred by reason of the rescuing of the passengers and crew of the American ship "Northumberland," in the month of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, when in a sinking condition, and conveying them to Cork, Ireland, the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the proper proportionate part thereof, according to the number of British subjects so rescued, shall be paid by the British government.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

CHAP. CXVI.—*An Act to reimburse the Corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a Sum of Money advanced towards the Construction of the Little Falls Bridge.* June 12, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to repay to the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, all moneys heretofore advanced by the said corporation for and towards the construction of the bridge over the Potomac, at the point known as the Little Falls. And the said corporation of Georgetown, by accepting the provisions of this act, shall waive and surrender all further claim or demand on the government of the United States, founded on any advancement of money or other thing towards the object herein specified for any purpose whatsoever. This act shall commence and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, June 12, 1860.

CHAP. CXVII.—*An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia.* June 12, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That John Thaw, George Brown, C. J. Wright, John T. Bangs, Martin Johnson, and others, the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia, and their successors, be, and they are hereby, incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and the same change at pleasure, and be entitled to use and exercise the powers, rights, and privileges incident to such corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding real and personal estate not exceeding in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars; which estate, personal and real, shall never be divided among the members of the corporation, but shall descend to their successors, for the promotion of the benevolent purposes of said corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this corporation shall have power to alter and amend their constitution and by-laws at pleasure: *Provided*, That they do not conflict with the laws of the United States, or the laws of the corporation of Washington City.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall not exercise banking privileges, or issue or put in circulation bank notes, or any note, paper, token, scrip, or device to be used as currency.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue in force until Congress shall by law determine otherwise.

APPROVED, June 12, 1860.

June 12, 1860.

CHAP. CXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Smith and Hunt, of Toledo, Ohio.*Payment to  
Smith & Hunt.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be paid to Smith and Hunt, of Toledo, Ohio, the sum of nine thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars and ninety cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same being the amount paid by said Smith and Hunt as freight and charges on railroad iron transported while in bond from New York city to Toledo, Ohio.

APPROVED, June 12, 1860.

June 12, 1860.

CHAP. CXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Valentine Wehrheim.*Pension to Val-  
entine Wehr-  
heim.

*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 Valentine Wehrheim on the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay him at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, from and after the twenty-sixth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty.

APPROVED, June 12, 1860.

June 13, 1860.

CHAP. CXX.—*An Act to dissolve the "Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia," and to authorize the Transfer of its Effects to the "Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind."*

One corpora-  
tion may transfer  
its funds, &c., to  
the other.  
1842, ch. 41.  
Vol. vi. p. 830.

1857, ch. 46.  
Vol. xi. p. 161.

Deed to be re-  
corded.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Trustees of "Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia," incorporated by an act of Congress approved on the thirteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-two, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by deed or other instrument in writing, to transfer all their funds and property of every description to the "Columbia Institution for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," incorporated by an act of Congress approved February sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by said corporate bodies and incorporated in such deed or instrument of writing.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said deed of transfer or instrument of writing shall be recorded in the recorder's office for land titles, in the county of Washington, and District of Columbia, and the terms and conditions of said deed shall be as obligatory upon said Columbia Institution as if they formed a part of its charter; and from the date of the record thereof, as aforesaid, the trustees of "Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society" shall be forever thereafter absolved from their trust, and the act of June thirteen, eighteen hundred and forty-two, conferring upon them corporate powers and privileges, shall be thenceforward repealed: *Provided,* That all the debts and pecuniary liabilities of the said "Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum" shall be transferred to, assumed by, and be debts of the said "Columbia Institution for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," which shall be responsible therefor, and suits at law or in equity may be commenced against said last-mentioned corporation the same as if said debts had been originally incurred by it.

APPROVED, June 13, 1860.

June 13, 1860.

CHAP. CXXI.—*An Act extending the Charter incorporating the German Benevolent Society of Washington City, in the District of Columbia, approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two.*

1842, ch. 81.  
Vol. vi. p. 839.

*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, all those persons who are, or shall hereafter become, members of the "German Benevolent Society," of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, be, and they are hereby, made a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the "German Benevolent Society," and shall so continue until the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty; and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and by that name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in courts of law and equity and in all other places whatsoever; and by that name may make, have, and use a common seal, and the same may break, alter, and renew at pleasure, and shall have power to ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations as shall seem necessary and convenient for the government of said corporation, not being contrary to the laws and Constitution of the United States; and, generally, to do and execute all acts necessary or proper for the objects of said corporation, subject to the limitations of this act.

German Benevolent Society incorporated.

Powers and duties of the corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the monthly contributions and all other moneys received on account of the society, may, from time to time, be invested in the public stocks of the United States, in loans to individuals, or in stocks of any incorporated banking institution or corporation, and the moneys so invested or that may be deposited shall be drawn out of the bank or place of deposit only on the order of the treasurer, countersigned by the secretary and approved by the president: *Provided*, nevertheless, That the said society or body political shall not, at any one time, hold or possess property, real, personal, or mixed, exceeding in total value the sum of twenty thousand dollars: *And provided*, That the annual interest on the capital of the company, or the whole or any part of the capital, may, from time to time, be applied to aid and succor the poor and destitute of the society, or to such other charitable objects as the company may select.

Funds of the Society, how to be invested.

Limit to property.

How interest may be applied.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the said corporation to deal or trade in the manner of a bank, nor issue any note in the nature of a bank note, nor transact any other kind of business, or deal in any other manner or thing than is expressly authorized by the second section of this act; and any officer or officers who shall have assented to any such dealing or trade shall, on conviction thereof in the proper court, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, one half to the use of the poor of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and the other half to the use of the person who may prosecute the same: *Provided*, always, That Congress may, at any time, amend, alter, or annul this act.

Corporation not to act as a bank, nor issue notes, &c., under penalty.

Congress may amend, &c., this act.

APPROVED, June 13, 1860.

CHAP. CXXII.—*An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of Prospect Hill Cemetery.*

June 13, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Augustus E. L. Keese, John G. Stork, Fred Heider, John Walter, John Guttensohn, B. Ostermeyer, Christopher Friess, and George Shultz, the present members of the German Evangelical Society, and their successors in said society, be, and they are hereby, created a body politic and corporate, by the name and title of the Prospect Hill Cemetery, in the District of Columbia, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and liable to sue and be sued in any court of law and equity, may have and use a common seal, and shall have power to purchase and hold not exceeding one hundred acres of land in the District of Columbia, north of the limits of the city of Washington, [and] to sell and dispose of such parts of said land as may not be wanted for the purpose of a cemetery: *Provided*, That at least seventeen contiguous acres shall be forever appropriated and set

Prospect Hill Cemetery incorporated.

Powers and duties of corporation.

Land set apart as a cemetery, and corporation may receive bequests, &c., therefor.

Officers of corporation, their powers and duties.

Streets, &c., not to be opened through cemetery, &c.

Proviso.

Wilfully destroying or mutilating tomb, monument, fence, shrub, &c., how punished.

Officers to hold office until successors are elected.

Burial lots not subject to debts and stockholders not subject to taxation.

Return of interments to be made.

Certificate of lot to have same effect as deed.

Corporation not to issue notes, &c., as currency.

When act takes effect.

Congress may amend, &c., this act.

apart as a cemetery, with authority to said corporation to receive gifts and bequests for the purpose of ornamenting and improving said cemetery, and to hold such personal property as may be requisite to carry out this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a president, secretary, and six directors, who shall be elected annually by a majority of the votes of said society; the said president, secretary and directors to fill all vacancies in their own body, and shall have power to lay out and ornament the grounds; remove and alter old buildings and erect new ones; to lay out and sell, or dispose of burial lots; to appoint all necessary officers and agents, and fix their several duties and compensation; and to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, as they may deem proper for conducting the affairs of the corporation, for the government of lot holders and visitors to the cemetery, and for the transfer of stock, and the evidence thereof. In all elections held under this act, each proprietor shall be entitled to one vote.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That no streets, lanes, alleys, roads, or canals, of any sort, shall be opened through the property of said corporation exclusively used and appropriated to the purpose of a cemetery: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize said corporation to obstruct any public road, or street, or lane, or alley, now actually opened and used as such.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any tomb, monument, gravestone or other structure placed in said cemetery, or any fence, railing or work for protection or ornament of said cemetery, or any tomb, monument, gravestone or other structure thereon, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, break, or remove any tree, shrub or plant within the limits of said cemetery, shall be considered guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of the county of Washington, shall be punished by fine, at the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offence, of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That until an election be held under the provisions of this act, the eight last named persons in section first shall be the managers of said corporation, and that all officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected or appointed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That burial lots in said cemetery shall not be subject to the debts of the stockholders thereof, and the land of the company dedicated to the purpose of a cemetery shall not be subject to taxation of any kind.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall provide for the return, from time to time, to the corporation of Washington, reports of all interments made in said cemetery of persons who may have died within the limits of the said corporation of Washington, in such manners and according to such forms as may be prescribed, from time to time, by the corporation of Washington.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That a certificate under seal of the corporation, of the ownership of any lot aforesaid, shall, in all respects, have the same effect as any conveyance from said corporation of said lot would have if executed, acknowledged, and recorded, as conveyances of real estate are required to be.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, or scrip, or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the passage thereof.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That it may be lawful for Congress hereafter to alter, modify, or repeal the foregoing act.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That each of the stockholders in



the said company shall be held liable in his or her individual capacity, for all the debts and liabilities of the said company, however contracted or incurred, to be recovered by suit, as other debts or liabilities, before the court or tribunal having jurisdiction of the case.

Stockholders  
individually lia-  
ble for debts.

APPROVED, June 13, 1860.

CHAP. CXXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Maryett Van Buskirk.*

June 13, 1860.

*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 Maryett Van Buskirk, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars, in full payment for the claim for forage, grain, cattle, and other supplies furnished to the American army by the late Thomas Van Buskirk, deceased, of Bergen county, State of New Jersey, during the revolutionary war.

Payment to  
Maryett Van  
Buskirk.

APPROVED, June 13, 1860.

CHAP. CXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of George P. Marsh.*

June 13, 1860.

*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 George P. Marsh, late minister to the Ottoman Porte, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine thousand dollars, in full for all claims he may have on account of special services rendered by him in Greece in the years eighteen hundred and fifty-two and eighteen hundred and fifty-three, under instructions from the State Department.

Payment to  
George P. Marsh  
for special ser-  
vices.

APPROVED, June 13, 1860.

CHAP. CXXV.—*An Act for the Relief of Francis Lavonture and Pierre Grignon.*

June 13, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the titles to certain tracts of land at Green Bay, Wisconsin, confirmed to Francis Lavonture and Pierre Grignon by the commissioners appointed under the act of Congress, approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force certain acts for the adjustment of land claims in the Territory of Michigan," and which are described as follows: To Francis Lavonture, "commencing at low-water mark on Fox River, and running west eighty arpens, or so far as to make said claim contain six hundred and forty acres, (as confirmed by said commissioners,) and bounded on the south by a certain tract occupied by the United States garrison, west and north by wild or uncultivated lands, and east by Fox River, being sixteen arpens in breadth;" and to Pierre Grignon for a piece or parcel of ground lying and being on the west side of Fox River, Green Bay, immediately below the first creek that empties into said river, about fifteen acres in front on the said river, and extending back indefinitely, be, and the same are hereby, ratified and confirmed; and that the Commissioner of the General Land-Office cause the said tracts of land to be surveyed in the same manner as other private claims to lands in Green Bay have been surveyed; and that he be required to issue patents thereon to and in the names of the aforesaid Francis Lavonture and Pierre Grignon, respectively, subject to such legal transfers or assignments as may have been made by them, or either of them, or their heirs or legal representatives, at any time subsequent to the confirmation to them, respectively, by the said commissioner, according to the fifth section of the said act of eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

Land titles of  
Francis Lavon-  
ture and Pierre  
Grignon con-  
firmed.  
1823, ch. 10.  
Vol. iii. p. 724.

APPROVED, June 13, 1860.

June 13, 1860. CHAP. CXXVI.—*An Act granting an Invalid Pension to Beriah Wright, of New York.*

Pension to Beriah Wright, in addition to former one.

*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 him a pension, at the rate of four dollars per month, in addition to the pension he is now receiving, from the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 13, 1860.

June 13, 1860. CHAP. CXXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Erastus Hutchins.*

Pension to Erastus Hutchins.

*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 Erastus Hutchins, of Ohio, a soldier in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, upon the pension roll, and allow him eight dollars per month from the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty.

APPROVED, June 13, 1860.

June 15, 1860. CHAP. CXXIX.—*An Act to Incorporate the National Gallery and School of Arts in the District of Columbia.*

Gallery and school of arts established.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there may be established in the District of Columbia by the persons hereinafter named a gallery and school of arts, for the purpose of promoting the improvement of the fine arts, and their application to patriotic purposes, by means of exhibitions, libraries, museum, instruction, and any other practicable operations.

Institution how to be managed, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said institution shall be under the management, direction, and government of a number of trustees, not exceeding twenty-five, to be elected annually by the contributors to the said gallery and school, in such manner and under such limitations and restrictions as may be provided in the by-laws thereof; and the first trustees of the said institution shall consist of the following persons, namely: Horatio Stone, John Cranch, J. M. Stanly, J. G. Bruff, Robert Bogle, W. W. Corcoran, A. F. Cunningham, T. G. Clemens, J. G. Berret, F. P. Stanton, A. Thomas Smith, H. G. Fant, Charles Eames, B. Ogle Taylor, George W. Riggs, Charles Haskins, Seth Eastman, Samuel F. Vinton, and L. D. Gale, which said trustees and their successors shall be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name and style of

First Trustees.

Name of corporation, powers, &c.

"The National Gallery and School of Arts;" by which name and title the said trustees and their successors shall be competent and capable, in law and equity, to take to themselves and their successors, for the use of the said institution, any estate in any lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, moneys, and other effects, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise, or bequest of any person or persons whatsoever: *Provided,* The same do not exceed, in the whole, the yearly value of fifty thousand dollars and the same property and effects, real and personal, to grant, bargain, sell, convey, assure, demise, and to farm let, and to place out on interest for the use of the said institution; and by the same name to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, in any courts of law and equity; and to make and use a common seal, and the same to break and alter at their pleasure; and generally, by and in the same name, to do and transact all and every the business touching or concerning the premises.

Term of office of above named trustees; their powers, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the trustees aforesaid shall hold their offices until the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty, and until their successors shall be elected. And in the mean time,

the said trustees shall pass all necessary ordinances and by-laws for the complete organization, government, and administration of the institution herein established. They may appoint or elect a president and secretary of their own body, and all such officers, professors, or teachers, as to them may seem expedient, and may confer upon them such powers, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, as may to them seem suitable to the end in view. They shall provide for the election of their successors on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty, and annually thereafter; but, if from any cause, such elections should not take place at the times herein provided, they may be appointed for any other convenient time. And the said trustees for the first election, and their successors ever thereafter, shall determine and establish the rules and conditions upon which subscribers and contributors to the said gallery and school shall be admitted as members of the said institution, the manner in which they shall vote in the annual elections for trustees, and the privileges they shall enjoy in the said institution, and in the lectures, exhibitions, and other proceedings thereof. A majority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Conditions of membership, &c., how determined.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said trustees shall have power to grant and confirm to meritorious persons, such degrees in the arts as they may in their by-laws establish; and grant diplomas or certificates, under their common seal, and signed by the president and secretary to authenticate and perpetuate the same.

Quorum.  
Trustees may grant degrees, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees to keep regular books or journals, in which shall be entered, under their direction, an account of all their ordinary acts and proceedings; all the by-laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations; a schedule of all the property and effects of every kind which may in any way be vested in the said trustees for the use and benefit of the said institution; and the names of all the subscribers and contributors qualified to vote for trustees, with their respective places of residence. And the said books or journals shall at all times be open to the inspection and examination of the said subscribers and contributors, and when required by either House of Congress, it shall be the duty of the said trustees to furnish any information respecting the institution and its affairs which may be so required.

Shall keep books and journals, which shall be open to inspection, &c.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip, or other evidence of debt to be used as a currency.

Corporation not to issue notes, &c., as currency.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this act may at any time be altered, amended, or repealed by the Congress of the United States.

Act may be amended, &c.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the corporation hereby created to adopt any system of lottery or chances, as a means of making a revenue, or in distributing any works of art.

Corporation not to distribute works of art by lottery, &c.

APPROVED, June 15, 1860.

#### CHAP. CXXXIII.—An Act for the Relief of Francis Dainese.

June 15, 1860.

*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 Francis Dainese, late consul at Constantinople, the sum of four thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-nine cents, in full of all claims and demands of the said Francis Dainese upon the United States for his travelling, contingent, and other expenses, as well as for losses sustained by him in, and connected with, the consulate at Constantinople; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment to Francis Dainese.

APPROVED, June 15, 1860.

June 16, 1860. CHAP. CXLIV.—*An Act for the Relief of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*

\$20,000 to be paid for release of land claim, &c., in Oregon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of twenty thousand dollars, upon filing in the proper department a release to the United States, to be approved by the Attorney-General, of all claim to the land embraced within the limits of the military reservation at the Dalles, in Oregon Territory, and of all claim for damages for destruction of property on or near the said land by the United States troops or volunteers or Indians at any time anterior to the date of said release.

APPROVED, June 16, 1860.

June 16, 1860.

CHAP. CXLV.—*An Act for the Relief of Anson Dart.*

Payment and indemnity to Anson Dart.

*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 pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Anson Dart, late superintendent of Indian affairs in the Territory of Oregon, the sum of four thousand dollars per annum, deducting therefrom twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, already received, for the time he served as such superintendent, being from the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty, to the fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; and also to settle with him upon principles of equity and justice, so as to indemnify him for all moneys paid and expenses incurred by him for the use and benefit of the government, for the services of an extra assistant clerk six months, and for the board of the Indian interpreters employed by him during his term of office as superintendent as aforesaid.

APPROVED, June 16, 1860.

June 16, 1860.

CHAP. CXLVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Solomon Wadsworth.*

Land title confirmed and patent to issue to Solomon Wadsworth.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the title of Solomon Wadsworth, of Clayton county, in the State of Iowa, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed to lots numbers two and three, in section number fifteen, in township number ninety-four north, of range three west, containing one hundred and thirty-four acres and eighty-four hundredths of an acre, in said State of Iowa, and that a patent issue therefor, in accordance with the laws of the United States, upon the payment of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre therefor into the proper land office of the United States.

APPROVED, June 16, 1860.

June 16, 1860.

CHAP. CXLVII.—*An Act for the Relief of John Brannan.*

Payment to John Brannan for extra services as librarian.

*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 John Brannan, an employee in the Department of State, the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars, in full for extra services as librarian in said department, from the fifteenth of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, to the fifteenth of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, being at the rate of four dollars per day, after deducting the pay received by him as an employee during said time.

APPROVED, June 16, 1860.

CHAP. CXLVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of R. W. Clarke.*

June 16, 1860.

*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 R. W. Clarke, late assistant messenger in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, in full compensation for extra services performed by him in said office as clerk, from January one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to October one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Payment to R. W. Clarke for extra services.

APPROVED, June 16, 1860.

CHAP. CXLIX.—*An Act for the Relief of David Myerle.*

June 16, 1860.

*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 David Myerle, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, for losses, sacrifices, and expenses incurred by him in testing and establishing the practicability and safety of the process of water-rotting hemp, under the direction of the Navy Department.

Payment of \$30,000 to David Myerle for losses, &c., in testing process of water-rotting hemp.

APPROVED, June 16, 1860.

CHAP. CL.—*An Act granting a Pension to Martha Sanderson, Widow of Major Winslow F. Sanderson.*

June 16, 1860.

*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 Martha Sanderson on the invalid pension rolls of the United States, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to Martha Sanderson.

APPROVED, June 16, 1860.

CHAP. CLI.—*An Act granting a Pension to James Alexander, an Invalid Soldier of the War of eighteen hundred and twelve.*

June 16, 1860.

*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 instructed to place the name of James Alexander on the invalid pension lists of the United States, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty, and to continue during his natural life.

Pension to James Alexander.

APPROVED, June 16, 1860.

CHAP. CLII.—*An Act for the Relief of J. R. Crump.*

June 16, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to J. R. Crump, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, in full for his expenses in returning from Santa Fe, in eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and for services, subsequently, in aiding Superintendent E. F. Beale in the preparation of the official report of his wagon road exploration.

Payment to J. R. Crump.

APPROVED, June 16, 1860.

CHAP. CLIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Anton L. C. Portman.*

June 16, 1860.

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

Payment to  
Anton L. C.  
Portman as  
Dutch interpret-  
er.

ury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Anton L. C. Portman, late clerk to Commodore M. C. Perry, while in command of the East India squadron, the sum of three thousand dollars, for his services as Dutch interpreter during the negotiation of the treaty between the United States and the empire of Japan, from the preliminary preparations to the final completion of said negotiations.

APPROVED, June 16, 1860.

June 16, 1860.

CHAP. CLIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Joel M. Smith.*

*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, directed to pay to Joel M. Smith a sum equal to two per centum on all moneys disbursed by him as agent for paying pensions prior to February fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and for which he may not have received compensation.

APPROVED, June 16, 1860.

Payment to  
Joel M. Smith.

June 16, 1860.

CHAP. CLV.—*An Act for the Relief of Benjamin Sayre.*

*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 Benjamin Sayre, of Wabash county, Indiana, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand and forty-three dollars, in full of his claim for work and labor, under his contract with the United States, bearing date December eight, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, in section sixty-seven of the Cumberland road in Indiana, in the division east of Indianapolis.

APPROVED, June 16, 1860.

Payment to  
Benjamin Sayre.

June 18, 1860.

CHAP. CLVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Thomas R. Livingston.*

*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 receive and consider such testimony as may be produced by Thomas R. Livingston; and if he is satisfied from such testimony that said Livingston did not intend to bid for the mail service he is now performing on mail route number ten thousand five hundred and twenty-seven, in the State of Missouri, and that the person who prepared said bid inserted Maysville by mistake, instead of Stewartville, then the Postmaster-General is authorized and required to pay said Livingston, in addition to his present pay, a fair price for transporting the mails from Stewartville to Maysville, from the commencement of said service.

APPROVED, June 18, 1860.

Payment to  
Thomas R. Liv-  
ingston, if, &c.

June 19, 1860.

CHAP. CLIX.—*An Act granting an Invalid Pension to Ezekiel Jones.*

*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 Ezekiel Jones on the invalid pension roll of the United States, at the rate of sixteen dollars per month, commencing from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 19, 1860.

Pension to  
Ezekiel Jones.

June 19, 1860.

CHAP. CLX.—*An Act for the Relief of Josiah Atkins, of Ohio.*

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

rrior be directed to cause to be issued to Josiah Atkins, of the State of Ohio, a bounty land-warrant for one hundred and sixty acres in lieu of warrant number fifty-four thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, issued to said Atkins under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, the same having been lost in transmission through the mails by the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the register and recorder at Council Bluffs, Iowa, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, the same to be issued under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

APPROVED, June 19, 1860.

Bounty land-warrant to Josiah Atkins.

CHAP. CLXI.—*An Act to incorporate the East Washington Library Association.*

June 19, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Richard H. D. Cooper, James B. Peake, Elmon A. Adams, John H. B. Jenkins, Edward M. Boteler, Samuel A. H. Marks, jr., Donald McCathron, and others, together with those who may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby made, declared, and constituted a corporation and body politic in point of law and in fact; to have continuance forever under the name, style, and title of the East Washington Library Association.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said corporation by the name and style aforesaid be, and shall be hereafter, capable, in law and equity, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to recover and be recovered from, within the District of Columbia, in as effectual a manner as other persons or corporations can do; that they shall appoint such officers as they may deem necessary and proper, to assign them their duties, and remove them and appoint others when duty or the laws of the association make it necessary; and the said corporation shall have the right to adopt any rules or measures necessary for its government and for the general accomplishments of the objects of the association, and for those who are hereinafter mentioned: *Provided,* That they are not inconsistent with the laws of the District of Columbia or of the United States in any manner whatsoever.

Powers and liabilities of corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all and singular the goods, chattels, and other effects of what kind or nature, and moneys, that have been or may hereafter be given, granted, or devised to the said association, or to any person or persons, for the use thereof, or that have been or shall be hereafter purchased or secured for or on account of the said association, be, and the same is hereby, vested in and secured to the said corporation: *Provided,* That the goods, chattels, effects, and moneys thus vested in and secured to the said corporation shall not, in the whole, exceed the sum and value of fifty thousand dollars.

Corporation may take and hold property to extent of not over \$50,000.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this act may at any time be altered, amended, or repealed by the Congress of the United States.

This act may be altered, &c., or repealed.

APPROVED, June 19, 1860.

CHAP. CLXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Samuel H. Taylor.*

June 21, 1860.

*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 Samuel H. Taylor the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars for extra service performed by him as messenger in the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury, from June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, to September, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Payment to Samuel H. Taylor.

APPROVED, June 21, 1860.

June 21, 1860.

CHAP. CLXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Cassius M. Clay.*Payment to  
Cassius M. Clay.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Cassius M. Clay, the sum of five hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty cents, for the amount of a judgment, costs and interest, recovered against him by one Eliza Bowles for trespass in executing a military order of his superior officer, in eighteen hundred and forty-six, together with interest from the first of October, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, the date of payment of said judgment, costs, and interest.

APPROVED, June 21, 1860.

June 21, 1860.

CHAP. CLXX.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs or Legal Representatives of the Estate of Charles H. Mason.*Payment to  
heirs, &c., of  
Charles H. Ma-  
son.

*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 the heirs or legal representatives of the estate of Charles H. Mason, late secretary of the Territory of Washington, the difference between the salary of the governor of said Territory and the secretary, during the time that the governor of said Territory was absent from the Territory by permission of the President, and the duties of governor were discharged by said Charles H. Mason.

APPROVED, June 21, 1860.

June 21, 1860.

CHAP. CLXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Margaret Whitehead.*Pension to  
Margaret White-  
head.

*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 Margaret Whitehead, widow of William Whitehead, late a boatswain in the navy of the United States, on the pension roll, and cause her to be paid the sum of ten dollars per month, from the ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, during widowhood.

APPROVED, June 21, 1860.

June 21, 1860.

CHAP. CLXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Eben S. Hanscomb.*Eben S. Hans-  
comb may enter  
land in Minne-  
sota, &c.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Eben S. Hanscomb be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter the southeast quarter of section sixteen, township twenty-eight north, range twenty-four west, in the district of lands subject to sale at Forest City, State of Minnesota, upon the payment by said Hanscomb 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: *Provided,* however, that no *bonâ fide* claim, or right of any other parties, or of the State of Minnesota to said land, shall be in any wise prejudiced or affected by the terms of this act, until their assent shall have been first obtained.

Superintendent  
of schools to  
select land in lieu  
thereof.

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

APPROVED, June 21, 1860.

June 21, 1860.

CHAP. CLXXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Philip B. Holmes and William Pedrich.*

*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 Philip B. Holmes and William Pedrich, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars, for the invention of a machine for cutting raw hides into strips for making hide ropes for the use of the navy of the United States: *Provided*, That the United States shall be authorized hereafter to use said machine free of any charge by claimants, their heirs, or assignees.

Payment to Philip B. Holmes and William Pedrich.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 21, 1860.

CHAP. CLXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Peay and Ayliffe.*

June 21, 1860.

*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 directed to adjust the accounts of Peay and Ayliffe, late contractors on mail route, number seven thousand five hundred and three, in the State of Arkansas; and if it appears, from evidence produced by said Peay and Ayliffe, or on the files of the department, that the said contractors, in consequence of the weight of the mails, were compelled between the first July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and fifteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, to perform extra service, not contemplated in, or covered by, their contract, then the accounts of said contractors for such extra service shall be audited and paid, at a fair rate of compensation, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Accounts of Peay and Ayliffe to be adjusted.

APPROVED, JUNE 21, 1860.

CHAP. CLXXV.—*An Act for the Relief of Emilie G. Jones, Executrix of Thomas P. Jones, deceased, and Nancy M. Johnson, Administratrix of Walter R. Johnson, deceased.*

June 21, 1860.

*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 Emilie G. Jones, executrix of Thomas P. Jones, deceased, the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, in full for the services of the said Thomas P. Jones as a member of the board of examiners, appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled "An act to modify the act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam,'" approved July seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Payment to Emilie G. Jones.

1848, ch. 94.  
Vol. v. p. 626.

1838, ch. 191.  
Vol. v. p. 304.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, 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 Nancy M. Johnson, administratrix of Walter R. Johnson, deceased, the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, in full for the services of the said Walter R. Johnson, as a member of the board of examiners, appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March three, eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled "An act to modify the act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam,'" approved July seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Payment to Nancy M. Johnson.

APPROVED, June 21, 1860.

CHAP. CLXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Chauncey W. Fuller.*

June 21, 1860.

*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 Chauncey W. Fuller upon the invalid pension rolls, at the rate of eight

Pension to Chauncey W. Fuller.

dollars per month, to commence on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 21, 1860.

June 21, 1860.

CHAP. CLXXVII.—*An Act to confirm certain Private Land Claims in the State of Missouri.*

Certain private land claims in Missouri confirmed.

1832, ch. 189.  
Vol. iv. p. 665.

1833, ch. 84.  
Vol. iv. p. 661.

Provision in case claims have not been and cannot be located.

Proviso.

Certificate of entry to issue, and patent.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the decisions in favor of certain claimants hereinafter mentioned, made by the recorder of land titles in the State of Missouri, and the two commissioners associated with him, by virtue of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in Missouri," approved July nine, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and an act supplemental thereto, approved March two, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, as entered in the transcript of decisions transmitted by the recorder and commissioners to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, which decisions are named and numbered as follows, to wit: Israel Dodge, number two hundred and eighty-eight; Walter Fenwick, number three hundred and thirty-nine; and Mackey Wherry, number eighty-six; said claims having been by said board reported in the first class, and recommended for confirmation, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed to the respective claimants aforesaid, or their legal representatives, to the extent recommended by said recorder of land titles and commissioners, that is, to Israel Dodge, or his legal representatives, seven thousand and fifty-six arpens; to Walker Fenwick, or his legal representatives, ten thousand arpens; and to Mackey Wherry, or his legal representatives, sixteen hundred arpens.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, in case either of the claims confirmed by this act, or any part thereof, has not been located or surveyed, or cannot be located or satisfied, either for want of a specific location prior to this confirmation, or because the land upon which the same is located has been otherwise disposed of by the general government, it shall be the duty of the surveyor-general of the district, upon proof satisfactory to him that such claim has been confirmed, and that the same, in whole or in part, has not and cannot be satisfied for the reasons aforesaid, or from any cause, to issue to the claimants, or their legal representatives, a certificate of location for a quantity of land equal to that so confirmed and unsatisfied, which certificate may be located upon any of the public lands of the United States subject to sale at private entry, at a price not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre: *Provided,* That such location shall conform to the legal divisions and subdivisions as provided by law.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the register of the proper land-office, upon the location of such certificate, shall issue to the person entitled thereto a certificate of entry; upon which, if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that such certificate has been fairly obtained, a patent shall issue as in other cases.

APPROVED, June 21, 1860.

June 21, 1860.

CHAP. CLXXVIII.—*An Act to repeal the Second Section and other Portions of an Act passed the second Day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An Act to provide for the Location of certain confirmed Private Land Claims in the State of Missouri, and for other Purposes."*

Act of 1858, ch. 81, § 2, Vol. xi. p. 294, repealed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second section of an act passed the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An act to provide for the location of certain confirmed private land claims in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes," and all other parts of said act which relate to lands in Louisiana, confirmed

by said second section, (so far as said lands are concerned,) be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Congress hereby refuses to confirm to the claimants under the Houmas grant, the lands embraced in certificates number one hundred and twenty-five to William Conway, number one hundred and twenty-seven to Daniel Clark, and number one hundred and thirty-three to Donaldson and Scott.

Certain claims under the Houmas grant not confirmed.

APPROVED, June 21, 1860.

CHAP. CLXXXII.—*An Act to grant to the City of Port Huron, Michigan, a Part of the Military Reservation of Fort Gratiot, for the Enlargement of the City Cemetery at that Place.* June 22, 1860.

*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 convey to the city of Port Huron, Michigan, of the military reservation of Fort Gratiot, a lot not to exceed thirty acres, to be taken from the land adjoining the city cemetery and to be used for its enlargement and for no other purpose, so far and under such conditions and reservations as in the opinion of the Secretary of War the public interest present or prospective may require.

Part of military reservation granted to Port Huron for a cemetery.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CXCI.—*An Act for the Relief of the California Stage Company.* June 22, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Postmaster-General be authorized and directed to examine and adjust the claim of the California Stage Company for extra services performed on routes numbers twelve thousand five hundred and forty-five and twelve thousand five hundred and thirty-five in California, for four years ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and the amount found due to said contractors shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Account of California Stage Company to be examined, adjusted, &c.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CXCII.—*An Act for the Relief of William Nelson.* June 22, 1860.

*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 to allow to Lieutenant William Nelson, United States navy, in the adjustment of his accounts, the amount charged against him for goods stolen from the United States ship Fredonia, while under his command: *Provided*, That the same shall not exceed one thousand and five dollars and seventy-six cents.

Credit in account to be allowed H. William Nelson to extent of \$1005.76.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CXCHL.—*An Act for the Relief of Robert Johnston.* June 22, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Robert Johnston, of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, authorized to locate, on any of the public lands of the United States subject to location with military bounty land warrants, the following described bounty land warrants heretofore issued under and by virtue of the act of eleventh February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, viz. Number thirty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, issued to Charles H. Burns; number thirty-five thousand nine hundred and thirteen, issued to John Hurr; number thirty-five thousand nine hundred and eighteen, issued to John Lehman; number thirty-five thousand nine hun-

Robert Johnston may locate certain military bounty land warrants.

1847, ch. 8, § 9. Vol. ix. p. 125.

dred and nineteen, issued to Amos Lightner; number thirty-seven thousand one hundred and seventy-six, issued to Henry Wells; number thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and twelve, issued to Jesse C. Moore; number thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and thirteen, issued to Thomas T. Mahan; number thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-six, issued to James Smith; number thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty-five, issued to James Deal; number thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty-six, issued to William E. Fennimore; number thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, issued to John C. Hardy; number forty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-nine, issued to Samuel K. Worms; number forty-four thousand six hundred and ninety-eight, issued to Bagshaw Barsly; number forty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, issued to John Kolk; number forty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, issued to Charles Corragin; number forty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, issued to Ludolph Wedemeyer; number forty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, issued to Daniel Meyer; number forty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, issued to Frederick Meyer; number forty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, issued to Henry E. Layton; number forty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty, issued to Daniel Adams; number forty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine, issued to Jeremiah Gensmer; number forty-five thousand seven hundred and thirty-one, issued to George M. Newell; number forty-five thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, issued to John Randolph; and number fifty-five thousand two hundred and ninety-eight, issued to John Wallace, the discharges received by said soldiers after the conclusion of their respective terms of service having, as is alleged, been purchased from them for a valuable consideration: *Provided*, That if it shall hereafter appear that the said soldiers did not, in whole or in part, receive a fair and valuable consideration for such discharge, it shall and may be lawful for them, or their heirs, to assert their claims respectively in a court of law, and the particular tracts, selected in satisfaction of the warrants aforesaid, shall severally be subject to such claims in law or equity, and the patents which may issue for such tracts shall certify accordingly: *And provided further*, That any assignment made of either of the land warrants, or the locations thereof, prior to the issuing of patents, shall be absolutely null and void in law and equity.

Proviso.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CXCIV.—*An Act to authorize the Settlement of the Accounts of Edward Ely, deceased, late Consul of the United States at Bombay, on Principles of Justice and Equity.*

Accounts of  
Edward Ely, to  
be 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, authorized to settle, upon principles of justice and equity, the accounts of Edward Ely, deceased, late consul of the United States at Bombay, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the legal representatives of the said decedent, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, whatsoever sum shall appear to be due the said decedent upon the settlement of the said account.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CXCV.—*An Act for the Relief of Mary Preston, Widow of George Preston.*

Pension to  
Mary Preston.

*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 upon the pension rolls, at the rate of eight dollars per month, the name of Mary Preston, widow of George Preston, late an ordnance sergeant in the service

of the United States, from the seventh of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CXCVI.—*An Act for the Relief of David Waldo.*

June 22, 1860.

*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 David Waldo, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars, being the amount of damages awarded by the report of the Quartermaster-General of the United States army, for the non-fulfilment, on the part of the government of a contract made with him in May, eighteen hundred and fifty, for delivering corn at Fort Laramie, and the payment of which is recommended by the Secretary of War.

Payment to  
David Waldo.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CXCVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Sylvester Gray.*

June 22, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claim of Sylvester Gray, a free man of color, made under the preëmption act of September fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-one, to the northwest quarter of section fourteen, in township forty-eight, of range thirteen, of the lands of the United States subject to sale at the land office at Superior, Wisconsin, be, and the same is hereby confirmed; and upon completion of such claim, by payment of the purchase-money, or the location of a bounty land warrant, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be issued to the said Sylvester Gray, a patent for the said land, as in other cases.

Land claim of  
Sylvester Gray  
allowed.  
1841, ch. 16.  
Vol. v. p. 453.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CXCVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Lieutenant William A. Winder, of the United States Army.*

June 22, 1860.

*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 credit the account of Lieutenant William A. Winder, of the United States army, with the sum of one hundred dollars, it being the amount he had in his possession on board of the steamer San Francisco, in the month of December, eighteen hundred and fifty three, when said steamer was lost, together with that amount of money, and which now stands charged against the said Lieutenant William A. Winder, upon the books of the treasury, it having belonged to the recruiting fund of the United States army.

A credit to be  
allowed in ac-  
count of William  
A. Winder.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CXCIX.—*An Act amendatory of an Act approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty eight, for the Relief of Sherlock and Shirley.*

June 22, 1860.

*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 reëxamine upon the evidence now in the Post-Office Department, the cases of fines and deductions charged against the pay of Sherlock and Shirley for mail service on route number five thousand one hundred and three, from Louisville to St. Louis, between April second, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, under contract and agreement with the Department, and to remit so much of such fines and deductions, as in his judgment ought not to have been enforced if said service had all

1858, ch. 172.  
Vol. xi. p. 552.

Certain fines  
and deductions  
to be remitted to  
Sherlock and  
Shirley.

Proviso. been performed under written contract: *Provided*, That no case of fine heretofore considered and decided by any former Postmaster-General, upon the application of the contractors, shall be reviewed under the provisions of this act.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

June 23, 1860.

CHAP. CCVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Mrs. A. W. Angus, Widow of the late Captain Samuel Angus, United States Navy.*

Payment to  
Anne W. Angus,  
&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, authorized and directed to pay to Anne W. Angus, widow of Captain Samuel Angus, of the United States navy, deceased, the amount of pay which he would have received if he had remained in the navy from the date of his dismissal to the date of his death, at the same rate he was drawing when dismissed; and that she be placed in all respects as to pension as she would have been had her husband not been dismissed the service; said allowance to be in full of all claims of said widow.

APPROVED, June 23, 1860.

June 23, 1860.

CHAP. CCVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Sheldon McKnight.*

Payment to  
Sheldon Mc-  
Knight, of not  
over \$45,000.

*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, directed to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Sheldon McKnight, for carrying the United States mail from Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan, to Mackinaw, Sault Ste. Marie, Marquette, Copper Harbor, Eagle Harbor, Eagle River, and Ontonagon, Michigan, La Pointe and Superior, Wisconsin, during the years from eighteen hundred and forty-nine to eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, inclusive, in all cases where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General that said mail was carried by authority of the postmasters or agents of the Post-Office Department, and without a contract with said department, an amount equal per trip to that now allowed by the department for the same service, deducting therefrom the amount heretofore paid: *Provided*, That the sum allowed by virtue of this act shall not, in any wise, exceed forty-five thousand dollars.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 23, 1860.

June 23, 1860.

CHAP. CCVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of William B. Shubrick.*

Credit allowed  
to William B.  
Shubrick in ac-  
count.

*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, instructed to allow to Captain William B. Shubrick, United States navy, in the settlement of his accounts, the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount paid by his order while in command of the Pacific squadron, to H. R. de La Reintrie, translator and interpreter in the public service.

APPROVED, June 23, 1860.

June 23, 1860.

CHAP. CCIX.—*An Act for the Relief of E. George Squier, of New York.*

E. George  
Squier to be paid  
for outfits to Cen-  
tral America, &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 pay to E. George Squier, of New York, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars, in full, for outfits to the republics of Central America, and balance of salary due him as minister of the United States to said republics.

APPROVED, June 23, 1860.

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

June 24, 1860.

*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 Eli W. Goff, late inspector of customs for the district of Vermont, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, it being for expenses actually incurred by him in his efforts faithfully to execute the revenue laws of the United States.

Payment to  
Eli W. Goff.

APPROVED, June 24, 1860.

CHAP. CCXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Isaac S. Smith, of Syracuse, New York.*

June 25, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-seven cents, to be paid to Isaac S. Smith, of Syracuse, in the State of New York, for his work and labor bestowed, for materials furnished, and for expenses incurred, in attempting to build for the United States a light-house on the Horse Shoe reef, in the Niagara River, near Fort Erie, in the province of Canada.

Payment to  
Isaac S. Smith.

APPROVED, June 25, 1860.

CHAP. CCXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Smith, of Coffee County, Tennessee.*

June 25, 1860.

*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 to be issued to Elizabeth Smith, the wife of Joseph B. Smith, of Coffee county, Tennessee, a warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land, for services rendered in the army of the United States, during the war with Mexico, by her father, Colonel Archibald Yell, of Arkansas.

Land warrant  
to issue to Eliza-  
beth Smith.

APPROVED, June 25, 1860.

CHAP. CCXIV.—*An Act to grant to the Parish of Point Coupee, Louisiana, certain Tracts of Land in said Parish.*

June 25, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the tracts of land in the Parish of Point Coupee, Louisiana, which have been in ancient occupancy as the site of a church and court house, and which are designated on the plats of the public surveys as sections twenty-three and twenty-four, in township four, south, of range ten, east, in the southeastern district, Louisiana, be, and the same are hereby, granted to the said Parish of Point Coupee, on the condition that the aforesaid section twenty-four, or the church site, shall be held by said parish for the use of the Catholic congregation now occupying it for public worship and as a burying-ground; but not to the prejudice of a valid adverse right, if such exist.

Land to be  
given Parish of  
Point Coupee.

Condition.

APPROVED, June 25, 1860.

## RESOLUTIONS.

March 27, 1860. [No. 3.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Commander H. J. Hartstene, of the United States Navy.*

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of two thousand dollars and eight dollars and sixty cents be allowed and paid by the accounting officers of the treasury to Commander H. J. Hartstene, on account of extra expenses incurred by him in restoring the barque "Resolute."

APPROVED, March 27, 1860.

April 19, 1860. [No. 8.] *A Resolution for the Compensation of Rev. R. R. Richards late Chaplain to the United States Penitentiary in the District of Columbia.*

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of three hundred dollars be paid to Reverend R. R. Richards, late Chaplain to the United States Penitentiary, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for his half year's salary, ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty seven, and the same is hereby appropriated.

APPROVED, April 19, 1860.

May 9, 1860. [No. 10.] *A Resolution for the Relief of the legal Representatives of John A. Frost, deceased.*

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of the first section of the act entitled "An act for the relief of the forward officers of the late exploring expedition," approved February first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, shall be construed to embrace the claim of John A. Frost, who was acting boatswain of the United States brig "Porpoise" in said expedition, from January first, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, to July seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and that the amount found due to him shall be paid to his legal representatives.

APPROVED, May 9, 1860.

May 16, 1860. [No. 11.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Thomas C. Ware.*

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be paid to Thomas C. Ware, of Cincinnati, Ohio, out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, in full for services rendered by him to the government of the United States, at the request of D. O. Morton, late District Attorney of the United States in the case of the United States versus Lyman Cole, and others, indicted and tried in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Ohio, at the October term, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

APPROVED, May 16, 1860.



[No. 13.] *A Resolution for the Relief of A. M. Fridley, late Agent for the Winnebago Indians.* May 25, 1860.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the final settlement of the accounts of A. M. Fridley, late agent for the Winnebago Indians, the proper accounting officers be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to credit him with the amount of judgment paid by him on the twenty-sixth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and which was obtained against him on the fifteenth of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in the United States District Court for the second district of Minnesota, in consequence of his having, under positive orders of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, disregarded an injunction obtained against him in said Court in regard to the payment of certain moneys belonging to the Winnebago Indians, and which orders said Fridley was compelled to, and did, obey and carry out. And any balance found to be due said Fridley, after such credit shall be given to him, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. And the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to deduct the amount of said judgment, or so much thereof as was paid for the benefit of the Winnebagoes, from the annuities due them under the treaty of October thirteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and pay the amount thus deducted into the treasury.

Accounts of A. M. Fridley to be adjusted, and credit to be given him.

Vol. ix. p. 878.

APPROVED, May 25, 1860.

[No. 14.] *A Resolution relating to the Claim of George Fisher, late of Florida, deceased.* June 1, 1860.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and required to revise his execution of the act of Congress entitled "An act supplemental to an act therein mentioned," approved December twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, required of him by a joint resolution of Congress approved June third, eighteen hundred and fifty eight, and on said revision to consider and give effect to all the testimony filed in said case, including certain depositions formerly rejected by the second auditor of the treasury for the want of authentication, but now duly authenticated, and to restate and settle the account heretofore stated and settled by him under said resolution, and to make such corrections in his said former statement and settlement, and such further allowances, if any, on account of said claim beyond what has heretofore been allowed and paid, as in his opinion justice to the claimant shall require.

Claim of George Fisher to be considered anew.  
1854, ch. 13.  
Vol. x. p. 835.  
Vol. xi. p. 553.

APPROVED, June 1, 1860.

[No. 15.] *A Resolution authorizing the Settlement of the Accounts of John R. Bartlett, late Commissioner of the United States to run and mark the Boundary Line between the United States and Mexico, and for other Purposes.* June 7, 1860.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized to adjust the accounts of John R. Bartlett, late commissioner of the United States under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo to run and mark the boundary line between the United States and Mexico upon principles just, fair and equitable to the said Bartlett and to the United States and in conformity with the usage in such cases, and that he also ascertain, or cause to be ascertained, in making said adjustment, whether the said Bartlett has received a credit upon his account with the government, and if so, what amount, for advances, if any, made by Thomas W. Tansill, late quartermaster and commissary of the said boundary commission, to officers and men in the employment of the same and claimed by said Tansill to be due to him at

Accounts of John R. Bartlett, to be adjusted.

Vol. ix. pp. 922, 927.

the time of his turning over his transfer lists of officers and men, by order of said Bartlett to George W. Thurber, his successor, deducting from the amount such sums as have been paid to the said Tansill, so as to ascertain the balance, if any, due to him by the said Bartlett.

Payment to be made him of what is due.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That upon the adjustment of the accounts of the said Bartlett as aforesaid, the amount, if any, ascertained to be due him shall be paid to him out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, It shall appear that he has first paid and satisfied any amount that shall be ascertained, as aforesaid, to be due by him to the said Thomas W. Tansill.

APPROVED, June 7, 1860.

June 9, 1860.

[No. 16.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Henry Woods.*

Account of Henry Woods to be reopened.

1856, ch. 129.  
Vol. xi. p. 85.

*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, authorized and directed to reopen the account of Henry Woods, late superintendent of the construction of the custom-house, court-house, post-office, and so forth, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and to settle the same in accordance with the provisions of the act of eighteenth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act making appropriations for certain civil expenses of the government for the year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven."

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860.

[No. 17.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of John T. Robertson, of Virginia.*

Liability of John T. Robertson on bond released.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That John T. Robertson of the State of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, released from any further or existing liability to the United States, upon his bond executed to the United States, of date twenty-sixth July, eighteen hundred and thirty, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the payment of five thousand dollars in several instalments as therein provided.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 15, 1860.

[No. 21.] *A Resolution to correct a Clerical Error in the Act approved May four, eighteen hundred and sixty, "for the Relief of Stewart McGowan."*

Error in former act corrected.  
*Ante*, p. 839.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the clerical error in the "Act for the relief of Stewart McGowan," approved May four, eighteen hundred and sixty, be, and the same is hereby, corrected by inserting therein the name of *Stewart W. Megowan* in place of the name of "Stewart McGowan."

APPROVED, June 15, 1860.

June 15, 1860.

[No. 22.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of William H. De Groot.*

Account of William H. De Groot to be settled.  
Vol. xi. p. 256.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, in further execution of the joint resolution of the third of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, relative to the settlement of damages, losses, and liabilities, incurred by certain parties interested in the contract for furnishing brick for the Washington Aqueduct, the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed and required to settle the account of William H. De Groot on principles of justice and equity, allowing to the said De Groot the amount of money actually expended by him in and about the execution of the said

contract; and also to indemnify him for such losses, liabilities, and damages, as, by virtue of the said joint resolution, he was entitled to receive; the amount so found to be due to the said De Groot to be paid to him out of the fund named in said joint resolution, or, if that has been diverted to other purposes, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however,* That there shall be deducted from the losses, liabilities, and damages, found due to him, the amount paid to him by the government.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 15, 1860.

[No. 23.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Arthur Edwards and his Associates.*

June 22, 1860.

*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 to examine and adjust the claim of Arthur Edwards and his associates for carrying the through mails on their boats between Cleveland and Detroit, Sandusky and Detroit, and Toledo and Detroit, during the years eighteen hundred and forty-nine and eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and the intervening years, and to pay to the said Arthur Edwards and his associates such sum of money as shall be found to be justly and equitably due to them for carrying the mails as aforesaid, and the sum thus found due shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claim of Arthur Edwards and associates to be adjusted.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

[No. 24.] *A Resolution for the Restoration of Lieutenant Augustus S. Baldwin to the Active List, from the Leave-of-absence List of the Navy.*

June 22, 1860.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Lieutenant Augustus S. Baldwin, first lieutenant and executive officer of the flag-ship Lancaster, to the active list of the navy.

Lieut. Augustus S. Baldwin to be restored to active list of navy.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

