

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the third day of December, A. D. 1860, and ended on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1861.*

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 A. Linn's Estate.*

Dec. 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 the Treasury is hereby directed to satisfy, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a judgment rendered by the Circuit Court, in and for the County of Saint Louis, State of Missouri, at its October term of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, in favor of Thomas C. Reynolds and against the late William A. Linn, for services in defending said Linn in a suit brought against him by William H. Belcher and Charles Belcher, on account of acts done by said Linn as an officer of the United States; and also to pay to said Reynolds a like additional sum, in satisfaction of his demand in another suit brought by him in the Saint Louis Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Saint Louis, against said Linn, and now pending against said Linn's administrator for other like services in defending said Linn.

Judgment  
against estate of  
William A. Linn  
to be satisfied.

Thomas C.  
Reynolds to be  
paid.

APPROVED, December 22, 1860.

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### CHAP. VI. — *An Act for the Relief of Lieutenant George L. Hartsuff, United States Army.*

January 5, 1861.

*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 Lieutenant George L. Hartsuff, acting assistant commissary of subsistence, United States Army, the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars, lost by wreck of steamer "Lady Elgin," it being the amount of public funds he had in his possession while travelling under orders on board of said steamer, in the month of September, eighteen hundred and sixty, which sum he subsequently paid over to his successor, in order to balance his accounts on the books of the Treasury Department.

\$380 to be paid  
to George L.  
Hartsuff for pub-  
lic funds lost by  
accident.

APPROVED, January 5, 1861.

January 5, 1861. CHAP. VII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Eliza A. Merchant, Widow of the late First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Charles G. Merchant, of the United States Army.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Eliza A. Merchant on the pension list, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and continue during her life.

APPROVED, January 5, 1861.

January 15, 1861. CHAP. VIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Jeremiah Pendergast, of the District of Columbia.*

*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 Jeremiah Pendergast on the pension list, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and to continue during his life, in lieu of the pension to which he is now entitled by law.

APPROVED, January 15, 1861.

January 15, 1861. CHAP. IX. — *An Act for the Relief of the Assignee of the Honorable David C. Broderick, deceased.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Senate of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the Senate, to the assignee of the Honorable David C. Broderick, deceased, late a Senator of the United States, the amount of compensation and salary due the deceased at the time of his death.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of any act as may conflict herewith is hereby repealed, in so far as it may interfere with the payment authorized in the first section of this act.

APPROVED, January 15, 1861.

January 15, 1861. CHAP. X. — *An Act for the Relief of Richard C. Martin.*

*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 is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Richard C. Martin, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars, in full of a lost draft drawn by G. W. Barbour, formerly Indian Commissioner in California, on Riddick McKee, disbursing agent, in favor of Thomas W. Lane, for beeves furnished to the government, which said draft was accepted by said Riddick McKee, and afterwards transferred and delivered to said Martin.

APPROVED, January 15, 1861.

January 19, 1861. CHAP. XII. — *An Act for the Relief of Franklin Torrey.*

*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 is hereby authorized to cause five certificates of the loan of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, of one thousand dollars each, with coupons of semi-annual interest from the first of July eighteen hundred and fifty-eight attached thereto, to be issued to Franklin Torrey, or bearer, to replace that number of similar certificates, the property of said Torrey, which were destroyed by the burning of the steamer "Austria," in the year eighteen

hundred and fifty-eight: *Provided*, That before the issue of such new certificates said Torrey shall furnish to the acceptance of the First Comptroller of the Treasury such bond of indemnity as is usually required by the regulations of the Treasury Department for the issue of duplicate certificates of inscribed stock. Proviso.  
Torrey to give  
bond of indemnity.

APPROVED, January 19, 1861.

CHAP. XIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Samuel R. Franklin.*

January 23, 1861.

*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 instructed to allow to Lieutenant Samuel R. Franklin, United States navy, in the settlement of his accounts, the difference between the pay he received as lieutenant, and the pay a purser would have received on board the United States sloop-of-war Falmouth, during the period in which he discharged the duties of purser on board said vessel: *Provided*, The same shall not exceed the sum of five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-three cents.

Lieut. Samuel R. Franklin to be allowed pay of purser.

APPROVED, January 23, 1861.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act for the Relief of O. F. D. Fairbanks, Frederick Dodge, and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.*

January 23, 1861.

*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 O. F. D. Fairbanks the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; to Frederick Dodge, Indian agent at Carson's Valley, six hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-eight cents; and to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents for transportation, clothing, and board of the survivors of the Sublette Cut-off massacre, in Utah Territory, on the twenty-seventh of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Payments to be made to O. F. D. Fairbanks, Frederick Dodge, and Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

APPROVED, January 23, 1861.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act for the Relief of Major Benjamin Alvord, Paymaster United States Army.*

January 23, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in settling the accounts of Major Benjamin Alvord, paymaster United States army, to credit him in the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, that being the amount of public money for which he was accountable, lost by the shipwreck of the steamship Northerner, on the fifth January, eighteen hundred and sixty, near Cape Mendocino, California, it having been forwarded to him at Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory, per said vessel, by the assistant quartermaster at San Francisco.

Benjamin Alvord to be credited with \$14,000 public money lost.

APPROVED, January 23, 1861.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act directing the Secretary of the Interior to liquidate the Accounts of Mitchell and Rammelsburg and Baker and Von Phil.*

January 23, 1861.

*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 required to pay to Mitchell and Rammelsburg, their survivor or lawful assignee, for furnishing the United States court-rooms in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, the sum of five hundred and

Payment of claim of Mitchell and Rammelsburg to be made.

fifty-two dollars and seventeen cents, which amount, when paid, shall be in full of their claim against the government.

And of Baker  
and Von Phul.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed in like manner to pay to Baker and Von Phul, their survivor or assignee, the sum of one hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty cents, in full of their account against the government for furniture for said court-room, and all other claims.

APPROVED, January 23, 1861.

January 23, 1861. CHAP. XVII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Children of the late Captain E. A. Capron.*

Children of E.  
A. Capron to  
have arrears of  
his pension.

*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 Department be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the children of the late Captain E. A. Capron, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars, the same being arrears due on a pension granted August twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

APPROVED, January 23, 1861.

January 26, 1861.

CHAP. XVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Eliza Reeves.*

Pension to Eli-  
za Reeves during  
widowhood.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Eliza Reeves on the invalid pension rolls of the United States, at the rate of nine dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, January 26, 1861.

January 26, 1861. CHAP. XIX. — *An Act to authorize the Institution of a Suit against the United States to test the Title to Lots Numbers Five and Six in the Hospital Square in San Francisco.*

Suit may be  
brought against  
the United States  
to test the title of  
certain lots in  
Hospital Square,  
San Francisco.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That J. G. Ames, S. W. Holladay, and James Blair, and their heirs, assigns, and legal representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized to institute a suit against the United States, in the circuit court of the United States for the State of California, for the purpose of recovering from the United States, two lots of ground, numbers five and six, in the square in the city of San Francisco on which a hospital has been erected by the United States; which lots are claimed to have been acquired by the said Ames, Holladay, and Blair, by deeds executed in their favor by the sheriff of the county of San Francisco on the twenty-third day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. The said suit to be commenced by citation served on the district attorney of the United States for the northern district of California: *Provided*, That the United States shall have the right in any suit so brought to defend their claim to the title and possession of said property, or any part thereof, on any legal or equitable grounds.

How to be  
commenced.  
United States  
to have all legal  
and equitable de-  
fences.

District attor-  
ney to defend  
such suit.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said district attorney, under the direction and advice of the Attorney General of the United States, to defend any suit brought under the authority of the first section of this act, and to take all necessary measures at law or in equity for the protection and defence of the title to said lots.

Either party  
may appeal.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That either party may appeal or prosecute a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States from any final decision rendered by said circuit court in any suit instituted as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That no suit shall be brought by virtue of the provisions of this act, unless the same be instituted within two years from the passage thereof. Suit to be instituted within two years.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event of a final judgment against the United States in any suit instituted as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the proper accounting officers of the United States, who may be in charge and possession of said lots in behalf of the government, to deliver up to the claimants said lots, or such parts thereof as may, by said final judgment, be decreed to belong to them; and the said circuit court is hereby authorized to issue the process necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this act. Proceedings if final judgment is against the United States.

APPROVED, January 26, 1861.

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CHAP. XXI.—*An Act for the Relief of David V. Whiting.*

January 29, 1861.

*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 cause to be paid to David V. Whiting, the sum of three thousand and forty dollars for his services as translator for the territorial government of New Mexico, from the eighth day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to the twenty-first day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-two; and that said sum be paid out of any moneys remaining unexpended of the sums appropriated by Congress for the incidental expenses of the legislative assembly of said Territory; and should there be no surplus remaining of such moneys, then the same to be paid out of any moneys in the United States treasury not otherwise appropriated. Payment to David V. Whiting for services as translator.

APPROVED, January 29, 1861.

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CHAP. XXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Robert A. Matthews.*

January 29, 1861

*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 and directed to pay to Robert A. Matthews, attorney of Charles W. Tosh, the amount of the price received from said Tosh for one hundred and fifty-five and sixty-two one hundredth acres of land, entered by him at the land-office, at Sioux City, in the State of Iowa, on the second October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as per register's certificate and receiver's receipt, both numbered four hundred and fifty-five, the said entry having since been cancelled as embracing land within the limits of the railroad grants made by Congress by act approved fifteenth May, eighteen hundred and fifty-six. Repayment to Robert A. Matthews of price of land entry since cancelled.

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APPROVED, January 29, 1861.

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CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a Land Warrant to Daniel Davis.*

January 29, 1861.

*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 issue a land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres to Daniel Davis for his services as a teamster in Wayne's war, in seventeen hundred and ninety-five. Land-warrant to issue to Daniel Davis.

APPROVED, January 29, 1861.

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CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Sampson Stanfill.*

January 31, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Sampson Stanfill shall be,  
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Judgment  
against Sampson  
Stanfill discharg-  
ed.

and hereby is, released and discharged from all claim and demand of the United States to the balance of money now remaining due upon a certain judgment recovered against the said Sampson Stanfill in favor of the United States before the circuit court of the United States of Tennessee, holden at Knoxville, which said judgment was recovered on a recognizance entered into by the said Sampson Stanfill as a surety for one Lewis G. Stanfill.

APPROVED, January 31, 1861.

February 5, 1861. CHAP. XXV.—*An Act to authorize the Extension and Use of a Branch of the Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hampshire Railroad within the City of Georgetown.*

Alexandria,  
Loudoun, and  
Hampshire rail-  
road may extend  
a branch road in-  
to Georgetown.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hampshire Railroad Company be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to extend a branch of their railroad into and within the city of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and that said company shall have and exercise the same rights and powers and be subject to the same regulations and restrictions, in regard to the construction and use of such extension, as are or may be granted and prescribed by the charter of said company in regard to the main stem of said road, or by the laws of Virginia in relation to railroads within that State.

City authorities  
to regulate the  
running of the  
cars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the corporate authorities of the city of Georgetown shall have power to regulate the manner and speed of running the cars of said company within the limits of said city.

On what streets,  
&c., branch to be  
built.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said company shall have power to construct and operate their said extension upon such streets and public ways in said city as may be deemed most expedient by the said company, and with the consent of the corporate authorities of said city.

Provision for  
land damages.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, and the several officers thereof, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties in relation to the condemnation and acquisition of land or other property by the said company for the purposes of such extension of their branch as are or may be possessed and exercised by the courts of Virginia and their officers in regard to the same; and the same proceedings shall be had therein as are or may be prescribed or authorized by the laws of Virginia in such cases.

APPROVED, February 5, 1861.

February 5, 1861. CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act granting an Increase of Pension to William G. Bernard, late a Soldier in the United States Army.*

Pension of Wil-  
liam G. Bernard  
increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of William G. Bernard, of the State of New York, on the roll of invalid pensions, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, commencing on the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, in lieu of the pension he now receives.

APPROVED, February 5, 1861.

February 5, 1861.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act for the Benefit of Gabriel J. Johnston.*

Land-entry of  
Gabriel J. John-  
ston confirmed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the entry made by Gabriel J. Johnston, of Jefferson county, Missouri, on the second day of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, of the northeast quarter of section number eleven, in township number forty-one north, of range number four east, in the district of lands subject to sale at Saint Louis, Missouri, be,

and the same is hereby, confirmed and declared valid, notwithstanding said tract of land was at the time of entry reserved from sale as mineral lands. And the Commissioner of the General Land-Office is hereby authorized and required to issue to said Gabriel J. Johnston a patent for said tract, as in ordinary cases of the entry of public lands subject to sale at private entry.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall not be construed to interfere with any existing rights of third persons, but shall only operate as a relinquishment of the title of the United States.

APPROVED, February 5, 1861.

Title of the United States only released.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of F. M. Beauchamp and Betsy D. Townsend.* February 5, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That F. M. Beauchamp and Betsy D. Townsend be, and they are hereby, released from the payment of the sum of four thousand dollars, and all interest thereon, being the principal of a replevin bond executed by said Beauchamp, as principal, and said Townsend, his security, on the twenty-first day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty, payable to the United States of America; and the same is not to be collected by any officer of the United States.

APPROVED, February 5, 1861.

Bond of F. M. Beauchamp and Betsy D. Townsend not to be paid.

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Mary K. Guthrie, Widow of Presley N. Guthrie.* February 8, 1861.

*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 Mary K. Guthrie, widow of Presley N. Guthrie, on the pension roll, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, from the twenty-ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, to continue during widowhood.

APPROVED, February 8, 1861.

Pension to Mary K. Guthrie during widowhood.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Moses Meeker.*

February 8, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to ascertain, as in the case of John P. B. and Henry Gratiot, what amount, if any, of rent was exacted by the United States agents of lead mines from Moses Meeker for lead mined and smelted upon the lands of the Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Chippewa, Winnebago, or other tribes of Indians, prior to the purchase thereof by the United States, and pay such amount as may be legally proved to have been actually paid by the said Moses Meeker to such agents of the United States, to Moses Meeker, or his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 8, 1861.

Payment to Moses Meeker.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Aaron H. Palmer.*

February 13, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there be paid to Aaron H. Palmer, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars, in full compensation for his labor and research in collecting information, and preparing the same for the use of the government, relative to the Oriental nations, and particularly Japan.

APPROVED, February 13, 1861.

\$3,000 to be paid Aaron H. Palmer.

February 13, 1861.

CHAP. XXXV.—*An Act granting a Pension to Gregory Patti.*

Gregory Patti  
to have pension  
from Jan. 1, 1860,  
of \$7.50 a month.

*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 Gregory Patti on the list of invalid pensions, at the rate of seven dollars and fifty cents per month, and pay him a pension at that rate, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty, and continue during his natural life.

APPROVED February 13, 1861.

February 16, 1861.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of the Parish of Saint Matthew's Church, of the City of Washington.*

Parish priest  
of St. Matthew's  
Church may sell  
certain lots in  
Washington.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Charles J. White, parish priest of Saint Matthew's Church, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to sell certain lots of ground deeded to the priest of said parish by the late William Easby, Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, and known in the plat of said Washington city as lots numbered five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, and fourteen, in square numbered two hundred and thirty-six; the proceeds of such sale to be applied to the uses and benefit of the said parish.

APPROVED, February 16, 1861.

February 18, 1861.

CHAP. XXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of John Peebles.*

\$25 to be paid  
John Peebles for  
services as sur-  
veyor.

*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 Peebles the sum of twenty-five dollars, in full for his services as surveyor, performed under the direction of John Cuthbert, timber agent for the southern district of Alabama.

APPROVED, February 18, 1861.

February 18, 1861.

CHAP. XL. — *An Act for the Relief of Townsend Harris or his Heirs or legal Representatives.*

\$10,000 to be  
paid Townsend  
Harris or his rep-  
resentatives, for  
negotiating trea-  
ty with Siam.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be allowed to Townsend Harris, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for his services and expenses in negotiating a treaty of commerce between the kingdom of Siam and the United States, the sum of ten thousand dollars; the said sum to be paid to the said Townsend Harris, or to any attorney of said Harris under any power of attorney executed by him, whether before or after the passage of this act, or to the heirs or legal representatives of the said Harris.

APPROVED, February 18, 1861.

February 18, 1861.

CHAP. XLI. — *An Act for the Relief of William Cowing.*

\$126 to be paid  
William Cowing  
for services as  
clerk.

*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 William Cowing one hundred and twenty-six dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for additional allowance as clerk, under the provisions of the second section of the "Act making appropriations for the civil and



diplomatic expenses of the government," approved August thirty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-two. 1852, ch. 108, § 2. Vol. x. p. 97.

APPROVED, February 18, 1861.

CHAP. XLIII.—An Act for the Relief of Randall Pegg.

February 19, 1861.

*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 Randall Pegg, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty-eight cents, being the difference between the pay allowed him as a watchman on the construction of the Patent Office extension and that allowed to other watchmen. \$199.58 to be paid Randall Pegg for services as watchman.

APPROVED, February 19, 1861.

CHAP. XLVI.—An Act for the Relief of Laura C. Humber, Widow of Charles H. Humber. February 20, 1861.

*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 Laura C. Humber, widow of Charles Humber, late captain in the seventh regiment of the United States infantry, upon the pension roll, and to pay her at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to continue for life or widowhood. Laura C. Humber to have pension of \$20 a month for life or widowhood.

APPROVED, February 20, 1861.

CHAP. XLVII.—An Act for the Relief of James Smith.

February 20, 1861.

*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 James Smith, now of the city of Washington, late a soldier in the war with Mexico, and on the frontiers of Texas, on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars a month, to commence on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and to continue during his lifetime. James Smith to have pension of \$8 a month from March 4, 1858, for life.

APPROVED, February 20, 1861.

CHAP. XLVIII.—An Act for the Relief of Annie D. Reeves.

February 20, 1861.

*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 Annie D. Reeves, widow of J. S. K. Reeves, late captain in the first regiment artillery, United States army, on the pension roll, at the rate of half pay proper, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty, and to continue during life. Annie D. Reeves to have pension from Jan. 1, 1860, for life.

APPROVED, February 20, 1861.

CHAP. L.—An Act for the Relief of Samuel S. Green.

February 23, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the fines imposed by the Post-Office Department on Samuel S. Green, of New Orleans, while carrying the mail on route number three thousand five hundred and three, from New Orleans and other ports on the Gulf of Mexico, to Key West, and back, when he failed to depart from or arrive at any port named in his contract with the mails at precisely "schedule time," be, and the same are hereby, remitted; and that the accounting officers of the treasury be, Fines imposed on Samuel S. Green for failures in his mail-contract to be remitted, and his accounts to be settled.

and they are hereby, directed to settle his account, and allow the amount of said fines and the balance due him on his contract, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 23, 1861.

February 23, 1861.

CHAP. LI.—*An Act for the Relief of James Floyd.*

Life-pension to  
James Floyd.

*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 Floyd on the invalid pension rolls of the United States, at the rate of eight dollars per month, said pension to commence on the twenty-eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, February 23, 1861.

February 23, 1861. CHAP. LII.—*An Act for the Relief of Mary Walbach, Widow of the late Brevet Brigadier General John De B. Walbach, of the United States Army.*

Life-pension to  
Mary Walbach.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to place the name of Mary Walbach, widow of the late Brevet Brigadier General John De B. Walbach, on the pension roll, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, commencing on the tenth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for and during her natural life.

APPROVED, February 23, 1861.

February 23, 1861.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Azel Spalding.*

Payment to  
Azel Spalding for  
disbursements as  
pension agent.

*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 Azel Spalding, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, two hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-nine cents, being two per centum on moneys disbursed by him as pension agent in the year eighteen hundred and forty-one.

APPROVED, February 23, 1861.

February 23, 1861.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Captain Alexander V. Frazer.*

Payment to  
Alexander V.  
Frazer.

*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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to allow and pay to Alexander V. Frazer the sum of three thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars, being an allowance of thirty-five cents a ration upon eleven thousand two hundred rations furnished by him to the government for the crew of the United States revenue cutter Lawrence in the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

APPROVED, February 23, 1861.

February 23, 1861.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the Relief of Samuel Perry.*

Payment to  
Samuel Perry.

*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 Samuel Perry out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents, it being the amount which was improperly deducted from his freight for the transportation of Indian

supplies in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, a portion of which were lost by the sinking of a flat boat.

APPROVED, February 23, 1861.

CHAP. LXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Thomas Chittenden.*

February 28, 1861

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of Thomas Chittenden, of the State of Wisconsin, on the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of eight dollars per month; said pension to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and to continue during his natural life.

Invalid pension to Thomas Chittenden.

APPROVED, February 28, 1861.

CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Messrs. Coale & Barr.*

March 1, 1861.

*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 Messrs. Coale & Barr the sum of two hundred and four dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full payment for publishing the laws of the second session of the thirty-second Congress in the "Abingdon Virginian."

Payment to Coale & Barr for publishing laws.

APPROVED, March 1, 1861.

CHAP. LXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Augustus H. Evans.*

March 1, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Augustus H. Evans, the sum of eight hundred dollars in full for his services as clerk, in the State of Missouri, during the years eighteen hundred and thirty-five and eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Payment to Augustus H. Evans as clerk.

APPROVED, March 1, 1861.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act granting a Pension to Prentiss Champlain.*

March 1, 1861.

*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 Prentiss Champlain on the invalid pension rolls of the United States, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty, and to continue during his natural life.

Invalid pension to Prentiss Champlain.

APPROVED, March 1, 1861.

CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act to Confirm a certain Private Land Claim in the Territory of New Mexico.*

March 1, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the private land claim in the Territory of New Mexico, as recommended for confirmation by the Surveyor General of that Territory, and in his report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, of November twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty, designated as number forty-three, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed: *Provided,* That the foregoing confirmation shall only be construed as quit claim or relinquishment, on the part of the United States, and shall not affect the adverse rights of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Private land-claim in New Mexico confirmed.

APPROVED, March 1, 1861.

March 1, 1861. CHAP. LXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Greenbury M. Watkins, of Montgomery County, Maryland.*

Patent for a  
quarter section  
of land to issue  
to Greenbury M.  
Watkins.

*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 and required to cancel the patent issued in the name of Thomas Stewart for the northeast quarter of section twenty-five, in township eight, of range nineteen, in the district of lands subject to sale at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, bearing date the first day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and numbered one hundred and ninety-eight; and that said Commissioner be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue a patent for the said northeast quarter of section twenty-five, in township eight, of range nineteen, to Greenbury M. Watkins, of Montgomery county, Maryland, as the assignee of the said Stewart.

APPROVED, March 1, 1861.

March 2, 1861.

CHAP. LXXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Richard Chenery.*

Payment to  
Richard Chenery,  
assignee of  
Horace P. Russ.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Customs be, and he is hereby, directed to settle the account of Richard Chenery, assignee of Horace P. Russ, for the construction by the latter of the granite paving on Battery street, in front of the United States custom-house, at San Francisco, and to pay him such sum as may be shown to be legally and equitably due out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* The said sum shall not exceed three thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

March 2, 1861.

CHAP. XC. — *An Act for the Relief of William Sutton.*

Invalid pension  
to William  
Sutton.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of William Sutton on the roll of invalid pensioners, and cause him to be paid the sum of six dollars per month, to commence from and after the fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and to continue during the period of his natural life.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

March 2, 1861.

CHAP. XCI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Jane Yates.*

Pension to  
Jane Yates, from  
Jan. 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, authorized and directed to place the name of Jane Yates on the invalid pension rolls of the United States, at the rate of four dollars per month; said pension to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

March 2, 1861.

CHAP. XCII. — *An Act granting an Invalid Pension to Charles Appleton.*

Invalid pension  
to Charles  
Appleton.

*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 Appleton on the invalid pension rolls of the United States, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty, and to continue during his lifetime.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

CHAP. XCIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John Y. Sewell.*

March 2, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That John Y. Sewell, for services in the restoration of the United States mail lost from the steamer Southerner on the coast of Washington Territory, and for expenses incurred in obtaining the same from the Indians who had it in their possession, be, and he is hereby, allowed the sum of one thousand dollars in full for his claim therefor, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

Payment to John Y. Sewell for services in recovering a lost mail.

CHAP. XCIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Mary Ann Henry.*

March 2, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Pensions be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Mrs. Mary Ann Henry, of Pennsylvania, widow of the late Captain Henry Henry, of the United States navy, on the naval pension roll, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence from the first January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, the date of her application, and to continue during her life, unless she shall again marry, in which case the pension shall cease from the date of said marriage.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

Naval pension to Mary Ann Henry.

CHAP. XCV. — *An Act for the Relief of Simon de Visser and Jose Villarubia, of New Orleans.*

March 2, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Simon de Visser and Jose Villarubia, jr., merchants of New Orleans, be, and they are hereby, released from the payment of all claims, penalties, and forfeitures which may legally exist against them, in favor of the United States, arising out of frauds committed in the custom-house of New Orleans by one Charles Meteye, they having been judicially declared to be entirely innocent of said frauds; and especially [that] they be released from the penalties and forfeitures claimed by reason of said frauds in two suits now pending in the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana, in which the United States are plaintiffs, and said de Visser and Villarubia are defendants: *Provided,* That the said defendants shall pay all costs incurred in said suits, and that the rights of the United States against said Charles Meteye be, and they are hereby, expressly reserved: *And provided further,* That the intent and meaning of this act shall in no case be construed into a release of the said Simon de Visser and Jose Villarubia of or from any duties justly chargeable upon the goods and merchandise entered in their behalf by the said Charles Meteye, in the absence of any fraud attempted or committed in their entry by the said Meteye.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

Simon de Visser and Jose Villarubia released from certain penalties.

To pay costs.

Meaning of this act.

CHAP. XCVI. — *An Act for the Relief of John H. Wheeler.*

March 2, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to John H. Wheeler, late minister resident of the United States at Nicaragua, the sum of five thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty cents, in full for losses by exchange, for property destroyed at Granada, expenses incurred in taking testimony at San Juan del Norte, and for relief extended to distressed American citizens crossing the Isthmus during the interval between

Payment to John H. Wheeler for losses and expenditures.

October, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

March 2, 1861.

CHAP. XCVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Katherine K. Russell.*

Pension to  
Katherine K.  
Russell.

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

Amount of pen-  
sion and for  
widowhood.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to said Katherine K. Russell the sum of twenty-five dollars per month, and this sum to commence and to be computed from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and the same to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

March 2, 1861.

CHAP. XCVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Leslie Combs and Robert H. Crittenden, Sureties of the late A. J. Mitchell, Purser in the United States Navy.*

Leslie Combs  
and Robert H.  
Crittenden re-  
lieved from judg-  
ment against  
them as sureties.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Leslie Combs and Robert H. Crittenden be, and they are hereby, relieved from all liability as sureties of the late Purser A. J. Mitchell, United States navy, on account of any balance found due to the United States from said Mitchell, upon the settlement of his accounts as Purser of the United States steamer "Michigan," and that any judgment based upon such liabilities be, and the same is hereby, released.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

March 2, 1861.

CHAP. XCIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Eliza B. Mills, Widow of Robert Mills.*

Payment to  
Eliza B. Mills for  
services of her  
husband, since  
deceased.

*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 Eliza B. Mills, widow of Robert Mills, the sum of five hundred dollars, in payment for services of the said Robert Mills as architect in preparing and furnishing plans and estimates for a marine hospital at New Orleans, and a public printing office in the city of Washington.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

March 2, 1861.

CHAP. C. — *An Act for the Relief of Henry Rice.*

Payment to  
Henry Rice.

*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 Henry Rice, the sum of ten thousand five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents, being a repayment to him of that sum paid by him into the treasury as and for duties upon goods imported into Castine, while in possession of the British forces; the same not being by law subject to the payment of duty, under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

March 2, 1861.

CHAP. CI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Eliza M. Plympton.*

Pension to  
Eliza M. Plym-  
pton.

*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 Eliza M. Plympton, widow of the late Colonel Joseph Plympton of the United States Army on the pension

roll, at the rate of thirty dollars a month, from the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for and during her natural life.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

CHAP. CII. — *An Act to enable the Trustees of the Bluemont College to preëempt a certain Quarter Section of Land, and for other Purposes.* March 2, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following persons: Isaac Goodnow, S. D. Houston, Washington Marlatt, Charles E. Blood, Joseph Dennison, William H. McCollom, John Paulson, John Pipher, and John Kimball, trustees of the Bluemont College Association be, and they are hereby, empowered to enter at the proper land-office, the following described quarter section of land, to wit:

Bluemont College Association to preëempt certain land in Kansas.

The southwest quarter of section twelve, (12,) township ten south, of range seven east, in the district of lands subject to sale at Junction City, in Kansas Territory; for the use and benefit of the said college association, the said property to be held exclusively for the benefit of the said college, and to be regulated or disposed of under such rules and regulations as the legislature of the Territory or State may prescribe.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

CHAP. CIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Taylor Dudley, of Minnesota.*

March 2, 1861.

*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 Taylor Dudley, of Benton county, Minnesota, the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: the same being due the said Dudley for services as clerk of the United States District Court for the second and third Judicial Districts of the late Territory of Minnesota.

Payment to Taylor Dudley.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

CHAP. CIV. — *An Act for the Confirmation of the Title to the Saline Lands in Jackson County, State of Illinois, to D. H. Brush, and Others.* March 2, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the title to all the lands sold as saline lands in Jackson county, State of Illinois, as follows, to D. H. Brush and others, namely: To D. H. Brush, the northwest, northeast, and southwest quarters of the southwest quarter of section eight, township nine, of range two; southwest, and southeast quarters of the northeast quarter, northwest and northeast quarters of the southeast quarter, southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and southwest and southeast quarters of the southeast quarter of section one, township nine, of range three: To Edward Holden, the northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest quarters of the southeast quarter of section seven, township nine, of range two; northwest, southwest, and northeast quarters of the northwest quarter of section one, township nine, of range three: To Joseph Sorrels, the northwest and northeast quarters of the southwest quarter of section seven, township nine, of range two: To Daniel Worthen, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seven, township nine, of range two; northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section one, township nine, of range three: To William Qualls, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, township nine, of range two: To William Woolsey, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven, township nine, of range two: To Richard Worthen, the west half of the northwest quarter

Title to saline lands in Jackson county, Illinois, confirmed to D. H. Brush.

Edward Holden.

Joseph Sorrels.

Daniel Worthen.

William Qualls.

William Woolsey.

Richard Worthen.

of the southwest quarter of section one, township nine, of range three :  
 George Elmore. To George Elmore, the northwest and northeast quarters of the northwest quarter, and southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, township eight, of range three : To Alexander Morris, the southwest and southeast quarters of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five, township eight, of range three : To Doctor Logan, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-one, township eight, of range two : To John G. Sparks, the northwest and northeast quarters of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one, township eight, of range two : To Stephen Holliday, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one, township eight, of range two : To Isaac Morgan, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, township eight, of range three : To A. Crow, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, of section one, township nine, of range three : To William Woolsey, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one, township eight, of range two : To T. M. Logan, the northeast and southwest quarters of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one, township eight, of range two : To Edward Holden, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest and northeast quarters of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one, township eight, of range two : To John Logan, the southwest and southeast quarters of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one, township eight, of range two : To Cyrus Thomas, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-one, township eight, of range two : To Edward Holden, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast and northwest quarters of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one, township eight, of range two : To Hall Neilson, the southwest quarter, and east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, township nine, of range three : To Richard Worthen, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five, township eight, of range three : and to John Sorrels, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five, township eight, of range three, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed to the several purchasers herein mentioned, (from the county of Jackson, and State of Illinois,) and be as valid as if originally purchased from the United States of America.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

March 2, 1861.

CHAP. CV.—*An Act for the Relief of Thomas G. Corbin.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury pay to Lieutenant Thomas G. Corbin, United States navy, the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifteen cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

March 2, 1861.

CHAP. CVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Daniel B. Hibbard.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Postmaster-General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Daniel B. Hibbard the sum of eight hundred and thirty dollars, in full compensation for his services in transporting the United States mail between the villages of St. Johns and Lyons, in the State of Michigan, under his agreement with the deputy postmaster at said St. Johns.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

Payment to  
Thomas G. Corbin.

Payment to  
Daniel B. Hibbard for carrying the mail.



CHAP. CVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Lewis Warrington, Paymaster, United States Navy.* March 2, 1861.

*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, in the settlement of the accounts of Lewis Warrington as Paymaster of the Pensacola Navy Yard where the proper vouchers cannot be produced, to receive and allow statements verified by his oath, of expenditures or losses incurred in consequence of the forcible seizure and detention of the papers and property of the government at said yard by the military of the State of Florida: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Navy shall be satisfied that said Warrington's vouchers are improperly withheld from him.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

CHAP. CVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Commander Thomas J. Page, United States Navy.* March 2, 1861.

*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 authorized and directed to allow to Commander Thomas J. Page, of the United States navy, in the adjustment of his accounts as purser of the United States steamer Water Witch, credit for certain suspended items of said accounts, not to exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-six cents.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

CHAP. CIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Hockaday and Ligget.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of forty thousand dollars be allowed to Hockaday and Ligget, in full payment for damages sustained by them in reduction of pay for carrying the mails on route number eight thousand nine hundred and eleven, and that said amount be paid to William Ligget for and on account of Hockaday and Ligget, and for their benefit, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

[Signed]

WM. PENNINGTON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

[Signed]

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,

*Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.*

Endorsed by the PRESIDENT:

"Received, Saturday, February 16, 1861."

Accounts of  
Lewis Warring-  
ton, how to be  
settled.

Certain sus-  
pended items in  
the accounts of  
Thomas J. Page  
as purser to be  
allowed.

\$40,000 to be  
paid Hockaday  
and Ligget for  
damages.

## RESOLUTIONS.

January 23, 1861.

[No. 3.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Lieutenant John C. Carter.*

Lieutenant John  
C. Carter to have  
pay as purser.

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Proviso.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury, in the settlement of the accounts of Lieutenant John C. Carter, of the United States navy, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to allow him the sum provided in the joint resolution of Congress approved February thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, for such expenses as were incurred by him whilst acting as purser on board the ship Massachusetts while undergoing repairs at San Francisco, California, deducting therefrom the sum which has been paid or allowed him on account of the same since the date of the passage of the aforesaid joint resolution: *Provided,* The same shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-six cents.

APPROVED, January 23, 1861.

February 9, 1861.

[No. 4.] *Joint Resolution extending the Time for taking Testimony on the Application of Cyrus H. McCormick, for the Extension of his Patent.*

Those oppos-  
ing the extension  
of McCormick's  
patent to have  
further time to  
take testimony.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the further time of ninety days be given to parties interested in resisting the extension of the patent of Cyrus H. McCormick, for his patent reaper, or his improvements or modifications of the same, to enable them to take testimony in opposition to said extension, to be used before the Commissioner of Patents, on the hearing of the application of said McCormick for an extension of said patent.

APPROVED, February 9, 1861.

February 13, 1861.

[No. 6.] *Joint Resolution for the Benefit of Duvall and Brothers.*

Payment to be  
made to Duvall  
and Brothers, as-  
signees of R. A.  
Davidge.

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Vol. xi. p. 561.

*Be it 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 pay to Duvall and Brothers, merchant tailors in the city of Washington, assignees of R. A. Davidge, the amount of money appropriated for the benefit of said Davidge, by an act of Congress approved eighteenth February, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

APPROVED, February 13, 1861.

February 16, 1861.

[No. 7.] *Joint Resolution directing the Accounting Officers of the Treasury to settle the Accounts of the late Robert Stockton, Quartermaster, and so forth.*

Accounts of  
Robert Stockton  
to be settled.

*Be it resolved 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, directed to settle the accounts of the late Robert Stockton, of New Jersey, an assistant quartermaster and forage master in the war of the Revolution, and pay to his legal heirs and representatives such sum or sums as may be

shown due upon sufficient proof of his service as quartermaster aforesaid, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 16, 1861.

[No. 8.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the proper Accounting Officers of the Treasury to revise and adjust the Account of John Randolph Clay, United States Minister to Peru.* February 20, 1861.

*Be it resolved 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 authorized and required to revise and adjust the account of John Randolph Clay, as minister to Peru.*

APPROVED, February 20, 1861.

[No. 10.] *A Resolution to repeal the Joint Resolution approved June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, for the Relief of William H. Degroot.* February 21, 1861.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution, approved June fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty, for the relief of William H. Degroot, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit all the papers in his department relating to the case of the said William H. Degroot, to the Court of Claims for examination.*

APPROVED, February 21, 1861.

[No. 19.] *Joint Resolution repealing a Resolution relating to the Claim of George Fisher, late of Florida, deceased, approved June one, eighteen hundred and sixty.* March 2, 1861.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a resolution entitled "A resolution relating to the claim of George Fisher, late of Florida, deceased," passed at the first session of this Congress, and approved June one, eighteen hundred and sixty, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded, and the same, and all proceedings under it, are hereby made null and void.*

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

[No. 20.] *Joint Resolution for the Benefit of George H. Giddings.*

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That George H. Giddings be paid for services on that portion of the route eight thousand and seventy-six, lying between El Paso and San Antonio, in accordance with the order of Postmaster-General A. V. Brown, of October twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, after deducting whatever has been received thereon up to June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, on proof being furnished that the trips have been performed. The said amount to be paid on the certificate of the Postmaster-General, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and to be accepted by the said Giddings in full for all claims of service and damage thereon against the United States.*

[Signed] WM. PENNINGTON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

[Signed] JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,

*Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.*

ENDORSED BY THE PRESIDENT.

"Received, 18th February, 1861."

