

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.

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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.

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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