

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

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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-