

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-

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.