

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.

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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.