

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the third session which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the first day of December, A. D. 1862, and ended on Wednesday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1863.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, Vice-President, and President of the Senate. SOLOMON FOOTE was elected President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, on the eighteenth day of February, and so acted until the end of the session. GALUSHA A. GROW, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. II. — *An Act for the Relief of the Owners of the French Brig "Jules et Marie."* Dec. 15, 1862.

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 the order of the proper functionary of the government of his Majesty the Emperor of the French, the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars, in coin, as full compensation to the owners of the French brig "Jules et Marie," or their legal representatives, for damages received by the said brig in a collision with the United States war steamer "San Jacinto," on the third day of November last; which collision was occasioned, in the opinion of a joint naval commission to whom the claim was referred, by the failure of the "San Jacinto" seasonably to reverse her engine.

APPROVED, December 15, 1862.

CHAP. VIII. — *An Act to indemnify certain Citizens of the United States, residing in the State of Delaware, for Expenses incurred by them in Defence of the United States.* January 7, 1863.

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 pay to the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, or the duly authorized agent thereof, any amount not exceeding the sum of thirteen hundred and seventy-eight dollars, borrowed of said bank by Alden B. Richardson and others, citizens of the State of Delaware, and by them expended for the enrolling, subsisting, clothing, and equipping of company D of the first regiment of Delaware volunteers employed in aiding to suppress the present insurrection against the United States; and also to the Bank of Smyrna, at Smyrna, Delaware, or the duly authorized agent thereof, an amount not exceeding the sum of thirteen hundred and seventy-eight dollars, borrowed of said last-mentioned bank by George W. Cummins and others, citizens of said State of Delaware, and by them expended for the enrolling, subsisting, clothing, and equipping company H of said first regiment of Delaware volunteers employed in said service as aforesaid: *Provided,* That said Secretary shall pay only so much of the expenditures aforesaid as, upon examination, he shall be satisfied were properly made.

APPROVED, January 7, 1863.

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January 23, 1863.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act for the Relief of John B. Motley.*

Payment to
John B. Motley
for services as
acting Secretary
of Nebraska
Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to John B. Motley, of Omaha City, in the Territory of Nebraska, for compensation in full for his services as acting secretary of said Territory from March twenty-three, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, to July twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

APPROVED, January 23, 1863.

January 30, 1863.

CHAP. XV. — *An Act for the Relief of William B. Snowhook and others.*

Sureties of
Charles H. Pine
to be credited
with \$2500 on a
judgment
against them.

Whereas a judgment has been recovered in the United States Circuit Court of the northern district of Illinois against Thomas Hoyne, E. S. Smith, Isaac Cook, William B. Snowhook, and Richard J. Hamilton, as sureties of Charles H. Pine, late United States marshal for said district, in which judgment is included a sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, money advanced to said Pine by the government on the ninth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, after he had become known to the officers of the United States to be a defaulter in office, and after two of the said sureties had expressly notified the late Secretary of the Interior of such official delinquency, and protested against any further liability being incurred by them; all of which facts appear of record in the archives of the Department of the Interior: Therefore —

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Solicitor of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remit to the said sureties, as a credit upon the amount of said judgment in satisfaction *pro tanto*, the said sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, upon the payment of the balance of said judgment by the said securities: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall in anywise have the effect to release the principal in said bond from his liability thereon.

APPROVED, January 30, 1863.

January 31, 1863.

CHAP. XVI. — *An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of Seneca G. Simmons.*

Representa-
tives of Seneca
G. Simmons to
be allowed
\$1500.

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, in settling the accounts of the late Seneca G. Simmons, as assistant commissary of subsistence, be, and hereby are, authorized and instructed to allow his legal representatives credit for the sum of money belonging to the United States stolen from his possession at Metamoras, Mexico, on the night of the eleventh of April, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, to wit: fifteen hundred dollars.

APPROVED, January 31, 1863.

February 3, 1863.

CHAP. XVIII. — *An Act to provide for the Payment of Expenses incurred by the Marshal of Boston for Repairs to the United States Court House.*

Watson Free-
man to be paid
for expenses of
repairs of court-
house in Boston.

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 directed to pay to Watson Freeman, late United States marshal for the district of Massachusetts, the sum of two hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-two cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full satisfaction of the claim of said Free-

man for expenses incurred by him in repairs to the United States court-house in Boston.

APPROVED, February 3, 1863.

CHAP. XXX. — *An Act to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the Claim of the Heirs of Stephen Johnston, deceased.* February 9, 1863.

Whereas by an act of Congress, passed July twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty, for the relief of the children of Stephen Johnston, deceased, said heirs were thereby authorized to surrender to the United States certain lands, and to receive in lieu thereof a certificate "receivable in payment at any land-office of the United States for any half section of land not subject to preëmption;" and whereas said heirs, in pursuance of the provisions of said act, did, on the second day of February, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-one, surrender said land, and did receive a certificate as aforesaid, and did thereafter twice make application to the Commissioner of the General Land-Office for the purchase of one half section of the public lands of the United States with said certificate, which several applications were refused by said Commissioner, although at the time of said applications the lands applied for were duly authorized to be sold; and whereas it was the manifest intention of Congress, by the passage of said act, to give to said heirs the right to make choice of and purchase with said certificate any half section of the public lands of the United States, in order to compensate said heirs for the loss of a judicious selection of land granted to them by the provisions of a treaty made by the United States with the Pottawatomie Indians on the sixteenth day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty-six; and whereas since the passage of said act, and the issuing of said certificate, the most valuable lands of the United States have been disposed of and made subject to preëmption, and the holders of the certificate have been deprived of the use thereof in the purchase of such valuable lands by reason of the decisions aforesaid; and whereas there are now no public lands of the United States upon which said certificate could be used, affording anything like a just compensation to said heirs for the loss of a judicious selection for them under the provisions of the treaty aforesaid: Therefore —

Preamble.
1840, ch. 96.
Vol. vi. p. 812.

Vol. vii. p. 295.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the heirs of Stephen Johnston, deceased, be, and the same is hereby, referred back to the Court of Claims of the United States, together with the record and papers of the case of Stephen Johnston and others against the United States, formerly heard in said court; thereupon said court is authorized and directed to order proof to be taken of the value of such a selection of one half section of land within the boundaries of the treaty aforesaid as said heirs were justly and equitably entitled to, as it was on the second day of February, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-one; and in estimating the value of such a selection as it was on the day aforesaid, all or any improvements upon the land so valued shall not be considered, but the value of such a selection shall be estimated considering its natural advantages of position, &c., and any increase of value from extrinsic and general causes to the date aforesaid.

Claim of heirs of Stephen Johnston to be referred back to Court of Claims.

Direction to the court.

Value of selection.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That when the value of such a selection shall be so ascertained by the proof, and thereupon determined by the court, which is hereby required, said court shall add interest upon the value so determined from February second, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and thereupon to ascertain and determine what amount of land scrip of the United States, as hereinafter provided, may be necessary to be issued to said heirs in compensation and satisfaction of the amount so

Court to add interest,

to decide on amount of land scrip to be issued to heirs.

Secretary of Interior to issue land scrip to Stephen Johnston, &c., Eliza Winans, &c.

Scrip receivable in payment for what.

Assignable by indorsement, attested, issued in legal subdivisions.

Proviso.

Scrip to be in full satisfaction of the claim.

ascertained and determined by the court. And thereupon said court shall order the amount so ascertained to be issued. And the Secretary of the Interior of the United States shall, and he is hereby authorized and required, upon the order aforesaid, and the surrender of the land certificate now held by said heirs to the United States, to cause to be issued to said heirs, to wit: To Stephen Johnston and his heirs and assigns, and to Eliza Winans and her heirs and assigns, in equal proportions, severally, land scrip of the United States to the amount ascertained and determined by the court as aforesaid, which scrip shall be receivable in payment for any lands of the United States subject to private entry, the minimum price of which does not exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for each acre mentioned in the certificates of scrip so issued; and said land scrip, if offered, shall be receivable in payment of any lands of the United States the sale of which is authorized by law, the value of said scrip to be estimated at one dollar and twenty-five cents for each acre of land therein named. That is to say, scrip for eighty acres of land shall be deemed to be of the value of one hundred dollars, and shall be received as so much money when offered in payment of land worth more than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, and the same rule shall apply to the scrip issued for a greater or less number of acres; and said land scrip shall, moreover, be assignable by endorsement, attested by two witnesses, and shall be issued in legal subdivisions in the following manner, to wit: For each section to be issued one certificate of scrip for one hundred and sixty acres, four certificates for eighty acres each, and four certificates for forty acres each: *Provided*, That if there shall be any fraction less than forty acres to make up the amount to be issued, the same shall be so issued: *And provided, further*, That when so issued and delivered shall be in full satisfaction and adjustment of the claim aforesaid.

APPROVED, February 9, 1863.

Feb. 10, 1863.

CHAP. XXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Isaac Vanderpoel.*

Isaac Vanderpoel to be allowed \$206.66 in settlement of his accounts.

1853, ch. 41.
Vol. x. p. 154.

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 to allow to Isaac Vanderpoel, late United States army pension agent at Albany, New York, in his account with the government of the United States of pensions paid by him, the item of two hundred and six dollars and sixty-six cents, (\$206.66,) paid on the tenth of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, to George Hamilton, purporting to act as attorney for Elizabeth Vanderheyden, a pensioner under the act of third of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

APPROVED, February 10, 1863.

Feb. 14, 1863.

CHAP. XXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of the Owners of the Norwegian Bark "Admiral P. Tordenskiold."*

Damages to Norwegian bark "Admiral P. Tordenskiold."

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 the order of the proper functionary of His Majesty, the King of Sweden and Norway, the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred and nine dollars and thirteen cents, in coin, as full compensation to the owners of the Norwegian bark "Admiral P. Tordenskiold," or their legal representatives, for damages sustained by the said bark by reason of being prevented by the commander of the United States blockading force at Charleston, in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, from leaving the said port with cargo, the said bark having innocently entered during a brief interval in which the blockading force was absent.

APPROVED, February 14, 1863.

CHAP. XXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph W. Dyer, Ansel L. Dyer, and William W. Dyer.* Feb. 18, 1863.

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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Joseph W. Dyer, Ansel L. Dyer, and William W. Dyer, the sum of five hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty cents, being for tonnage duties wrongfully exacted from the ship "Corinthian" by the collector of the port of New Orleans in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Repayment to Joseph W. Dyer and others of tonnage duties wrongfully exacted.

APPROVED, February 18, 1863.

CHAP. XXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Cyrus Clapp and his Guarantors or Sureties.* Feb. 18, 1863.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That Cyrus Clapp and his guarantors or sureties, of the State of Iowa, be, and they hereby are, forever discharged and released from all liability to the government of the United States, or the Post-Office Department of said government, on account of the failure of the said Cyrus Clapp to comply with certain mail contracts on routes Nos. 10,935 and 10,936, in the State of Iowa.

Cyrus Clapp and sureties released from liability on certain mail contracts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 18, 1863.

CHAP. XL. — *An Act for the Relief of John Cradlebaugh.*

Feb. 18, 1863.

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 pay to John Cradlebaugh, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah, the sum of eleven hundred and five dollars, in full for the expenses of removing the records, seal, papers, library, and other appurtenances of the District Court of the second judicial district of the said territory from Provo City to Genoa, or Carson City, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

John Cradlebaugh, payment to.

APPROVED, February 18, 1863.

CHAP. XLI. — *An Act for the Relief of Certain of the Crew of the Ship Nightingale.* Feb. 19, 1863.

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, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Charles Smith, Andrew Laird, John Lord, William Smith, and Antonio Frank, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents each, and to Robert Brent thirty dollars, in full for their services on board the ship Nightingale in her late voyage from Liverpool to the coast of Africa.

Payment to certain of the crew of the ship Nightingale.

APPROVED, February 19, 1863.

CHAP. XLII. — *An Act for the Relief of Ignatius C. Mattingly, Postmaster at Bardstown, Kentucky.* Feb. 19, 1863.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury in the settlement of the accounts of Ignatius C. Mattingly, postmaster at Bardstown, Kentucky, be directed to allow to said Mattingly the

Allowance to Ignatius C. Mattingly, in settlement of accounts.

sum of three hundred and ninety dollars, the amount of postage stamps and money accrued from postages belonging to the Post-Office Department, forcibly taken from him by a rebel force under the command of John Morgan, upon said Mattingly exhibiting satisfactory proof that the said amount was taken from him without complicity, negligence, or deficiency of duty on his part.

APPROVED, February 19, 1863.

Feb. 20, 1863.

CHAP. XLVIII. — *An Act for the Benefit of Simon and Emanuel Bamberger.*

Simon and Emanuel Bamberger released from liability upon a forfeited recognizance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States shall have, and is hereby invested with, the power to grant remission of the forfeitures of a recognizance acknowledged and taken before Hon. Bland Ballard, judge of the United States Court for the district of Kentucky, wherein Hemmen Franko is principal in the sum of five thousand dollars, and Emanuel Bamberger and Simon Bamberger his sureties in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars each, on which forfeiture and subsequent proceedings thereon separate judgments have been rendered against said Emanuel and Simon, and executions therefor are now in the hands of the marshal of said district; the said Hemmen Franko having been heretofore pardoned by the President from the charge on which said recognizance was taken.

APPROVED, February 20, 1863.

Feb. 24, 1863.

CHAP. LVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Colonel Joseph Paddock.*

Payment of \$500 to Col. Joseph Paddock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of five hundred dollars be paid to Colonel Joseph Paddock, late commandant of the fifth regiment of Indiana militia, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for services in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and ten and eleven, and the war of eighteen hundred and twelve with Great Britain.

APPROVED, February 24, 1863.

Feb. 25, 1863.

CHAP. LXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Lieutenant Herman Tuerck.*

Invalid pension to Herman Tuerck.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of Herman Tuerck, lately serving in the military service of the United States as second lieutenant in company E of the twelfth regiment of Missouri volunteers, be placed on the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, commencing on the eighth day March, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to continue during his natural life: *Provided,* That the pension herein granted shall be in lieu of all other pensions to which the said Lieutenant Tuerck may be entitled under existing laws: *And provided, further,* That if the said Lieutenant Tuerck shall have heretofore received any money from the government as a pension, under existing laws, the same shall be deducted from the moneys to be received by him under this act.

APPROVED, February 25, 1863.

Feb. 25, 1863.

CHAP. LXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Hannibal Graham.*

Payment to Hannibal Graham for extra services.

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 Hannibal Graham, out of

any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve hundred and forty-eight dollars, in full for extra services about the Capitol between the years eighteen hundred and forty-three and eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

APPROVED, February 25, 1863

CHAP. LXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Emma L. Fuller.*

Feb. 25, 1863.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Emma L. Fuller, widow of Arthur B. Fuller, late chaplain of the sixteenth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers, upon the pension roll, at the rate of twenty dollars per month from the eleventh day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to Emma L. Fuller.

APPROVED, February 25, 1863.

CHAP. LXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Young and George Young, Owners of the Schooner "Elizabeth Mary."*

Feb. 25, 1863.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Thomas Young and George Young, owners of the schooner "Elizabeth Mary," of Prince Edward's Island, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred dollars, the same being the amount of a fine imposed by the New York custom-house for a technical infraction of the revenue laws of the United States by the said schooner "Elizabeth Mary."

Amount of fine remitted to Thomas and George Young.

APPROVED, February 25, 1863.

CHAP. LXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth M. Baxter, Widow of the late Robert Baxter, Second Lieutenant in the tenth Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers.*

Feb. 25, 1863.

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 Elizabeth M. Baxter, of the city of Saint Paul, Ramsay county, State of Minnesota, widow of Second Lieutenant Robert Baxter, of the tenth regiment of Minnesota volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of fifteen dollars a month from the second day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for and during her widowhood.

Pension to Elizabeth M. Baxter.

APPROVED, February 25, 1863.

CHAP. CXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of O. B. and Oliver S. Latham.*

March 3, 1863.

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 required to pay to Obediah B. Latham and Oliver S. Latham, out of moneys heretofore appropriated and remaining unexpended, for the erection and enlargement of the custom-houses at Buffalo and Oswego, in the State of New York, the sum of seventy-four thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-seven cents, in full of their claim for moneys due them for the erection and enlargement of said buildings, and all claims of whatever nature by them for work and materials bestowed on said buildings and all matters connected therewith: *Provided,* That if there is not a sufficient amount remaining unexpended as aforesaid to pay the whole of the said sum, that then the said Secretary is hereby authorized and required to pay the bal-

Payment to Obadiah B. and Oliver S. Latham.

ance of said sum out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863.

CHAP. CXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Benjamin T. Watson.*

Payment to
Benjamin T.
Watson.

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, the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars, for filling and grading Virginia avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in square three hundred and eighty-five, under the approval of the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863.

CHAP. CXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Susan Dickson, Widow of John Dickson, deceased.*

1859, ch. 56.
Vol. xi. p. 564.

Whereas by act of Congress passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars was appropriated for the benefit of the captors, in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, of the British brig "Caledonia"; and whereas it appears that John Dickson, late of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania, deceased, was one of said captors, and that his name was, by mistake, entered on the list of said captors, now in the Naval Department, as William Dickson, and that said John Dickson left a widow, Susan Dickson, who still survives: Therefore —

Payment to
Susan Dickson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper disbursing officer of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to said Susan Dickson, widow of John Dickson, deceased, the portion or share of said twenty-five thousand dollars which was due to the said John Dickson, deceased, and now stands credited to the name of William Dickson on the records of the Naval Department.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863.

CHAP. CXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of the Administrator of Captain Richard Stevenson, deceased.*

Payment to ad-
ministrator of
Richard Steven-
son.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be allowed a credit to the administrator of the estate of Captain Richard Stevenson, deceased, late an assistant quartermaster of volunteers in the army of the United States, the sum of three thousand dollars, being the amount of money belonging to the government of the United States in his custody as such officer, seized and appropriated in Kentucky by guerillas while in the course of transmission by express on railroad trains from Indianapolis, Indiana, to Nashville, Tennessee, where said Stevenson was on duty.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863.

CHAP. CXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Frances H. Plummer, Widow of the late Brigadier-General Joseph B. Plummer, of the United States Army.*

Pension to
Frances H. Plum-
mer.

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 Frances H. Plummer, widow of the late Brigadier-General Joseph B. Plummer, of the United States army, on the pension roll, at the rate of fifty dollars a month, from the

ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, for and during her widowhood.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

CHAP. CXXVI — *An Act to grant a Pension of eight Dollars per Month, during her Widowhood, to Elizabeth Housener.* March 3, 1863.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Elizabeth Housener, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, widow of Christian Housener, late a volunteer private in company B, fifty-first regiment, Ohio volunteer infantry, shall be entitled to a pension of eight dollars per month, to commence from the first day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to be continued and paid to her during her widowhood. Pension to Elizabeth Housener.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

CHAP. CXXVII — *An Act for the Relief of Caroline T. Renshaw.* March 3, 1863.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Caroline T. Renshaw, sister of the late Commander William B. Renshaw, of the United States navy, upon the pension roll, at the rate of thirty dollars per month from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to continue during her life. Pension to Caroline T. Renshaw.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

CHAP. CXXVIII — *An Act for the Relief of Margaret L. Stevens, Widow of Brigadier-General Isaac I. Stevens.* March 3, 1863.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Margaret L. Stevens, widow of Brigadier-General Isaac I. Stevens, on the pension roll, at the rate of fifty dollars a month from the first day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to continue during her widowhood. Pension to Margaret L. Stevens.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

RESOLUTIONS.

Jan. 16, 1863.

[No. 4.] *Joint Resolution to confirm the adverse Decision of the Court of Claims in the Case of Thomas B. King.*Decision
against Thomas
B. King con-
firmed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas B. King be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

APPROVED, January 16, 1863.

Jan. 16, 1863.

[No. 5.] *Joint Resolution to confirm the adverse Decision of the Court of Claims in the Case of Arthur Edwards and others.*Decision
against Arthur
Edwards con-
firmed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Arthur Edwards and others be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

APPROVED, January 16, 1863.

Jan. 16, 1863.

[No. 6.] *Joint Resolution to confirm the adverse Decision of the Court of Claims in the Case of George Yates.*Decision
against George
Yates confirmed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of the heirs of George Yates be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

APPROVED, January 16, 1863.

Jan. 16, 1863.

[No. 7.] *Joint Resolution to confirm the adverse Decision of the Court of Claims in the Case of Joshua Eddy's Heirs.*Decision
against Joshua
Eddy's heirs con-
firmed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Joshua Eddy's heirs be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

APPROVED, January 16, 1863.

Jan. 16, 1863.

[No. 8.] *Joint Resolution to confirm the adverse Decision of the Court of Claims in the Case of J. W. Knaggs, Administrator of Whitmore Knaggs.*Decision
against James
W. Knaggs con-
firmed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of James W. Knaggs, administrator of Whitmore Knaggs be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

APPROVED, January 16, 1863.

[No. 12.] *Joint Resolution to confirm the adverse Decision of the Court of Claims in the Case of Moses Yale* Feb. 3, 1863.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Moses Yale be, and the same is hereby, confirmed. Decision against Moses Yale, confirmed.

APPROVED, February 3, 1863.

[No. 14.] *A Resolution to confirm the adverse Decision of the Court of Claims in the Case of R. A. Clements, Administrator of James N. Mullican.* Feb. 10, 1863.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. A. Clements, administrator of James N. Mullican be, and the same is hereby, confirmed. Decision against R. A. Clements, confirmed.

APPROVED, February 10, 1863.

[No. 15.] *A Resolution to confirm the adverse Decision of the Court of Claims in the Case of David D. Mitchell.* Feb. 10, 1863.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of David D. Mitchell be, and the same is hereby, confirmed. Decision against David D. Mitchell, confirmed.

APPROVED, February 10, 1863.

[No. 16.] *A Resolution to confirm the adverse Decision of the Court of Claims in the Case of Thomas Hicks, Executor of Isaac Hicks.* Feb. 10, 1863.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas Hicks, executor of Isaac Hicks be, and the same is hereby, confirmed. Decision against Thomas Hicks, confirmed.

APPROVED, February 10, 1863.

[No. 17.] *A Resolution to confirm the adverse Decision of the Court of Claims in the Case of Alexander D. Anderson, Administrator of John Anderson.* Feb. 10, 1863.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Alexander D. Anderson, administrator of John Anderson be, and the same is hereby, confirmed. Decision against Alexander D. Anderson, confirmed.

APPROVED, February 10, 1863.

[No. 22.] *A Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Perry E. Brocchus his Salary as Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico.* Feb. 25, 1863.

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, directed to pay to Perry E. Brocchus the sum of six hundred and sixty-four dollars, (\$664), the same being for salary due the said Brocchus as United States judge for the Territory of New Mexico from the twenty-fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to the thirty-first day of April of the same year, out of an appropriation already made, in part for that purpose, and still existing, for the payment of judicial salaries for the Territory of New Mexico. Payment to Perry E. Brocchus of \$664 as salary.

APPROVED, February 25, 1863.

Feb. 25, 1863.

[No. 23.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Navy Department to allow to Paymaster Gilbert E. Thornton four thousand five hundred Dollars, in Settlement of his Accounts, for Money stolen from him without Fault or Negligence on his Part.*

Allowance to be made Gilbert E. Thornton of \$4,500 in settlement of accounts.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow to Paymaster Gilbert E. Thornton, in the settlement of his accounts with said department, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, that being the amount stolen from the safe of said paymaster, on board the storeship Brandywine, during his absence upon official business, and without his neglect or fault.

APPROVED, February 25, 1863.

March 3, 1863.

[No. 39.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Kate R. Gaither and others.*

Preamble.
1862, ch. 54.
Ante, p. 376.

Whereas the commissioners under the act of Congress entitled "An act for the release of certain persons held to service or labor in the District of Columbia," in a special report to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommended to the equity of Congress certain cases arising under said law in which the claimants could not obtain compensation by reason of the filing of their petitions after the day limited in said act; and whereas said commissioners, considering the equity of said cases, and that the delay in filing said petitions was not voluntary on the part of the claimants, examined into the merits of said claims, and reported the claimants to be otherwise in every respect entitled to the benefits of said act, and in a table marked C, in their report, reported the several amounts to which said claimants would have been entitled, and the appropriation already made for the purpose is amply sufficient to pay said claims: Therefore —

Payments for freed slaves to

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 to pay, out of the appropriation heretofore made, to the following named persons the sums affixed to their respective names, being the same persons and sums designated in their said report in the said table marked C, viz:

Kate R. Gaither.

First. To Kate R. Gaither, the sum of four hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

John C. Brashears.

Second. To John C. Brashears, four hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

Sarah Webster.

Third. To Sarah Webster, three hundred and six dollars and sixty cents.

Hugh McCormick.

Fourth. To Hugh McCormick, eight hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety cents.

Lloyd Brooke.

Fifth. To Lloyd Brooke, four hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty cents.

Ann H. Cunningham.

Sixth. To Ann H. Cunningham, two hundred and forty dollars and ninety cents.

Teresa Ann Saffell.

Seventh. To Teresa Ann Saffell, thirteen hundred and fourteen dollars.

Thomas J. and Mary A. Perry.

Eighth. To Thomas J. Perry and Mary A., his wife, five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty cents.

John A. Dorsey.

Ninth. To John A. Dorsey, eleven hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty cents.

Mary Stevenson.

Tenth. To Mary Stevenson, thirteen hundred and fourteen dollars.

George White.

Eleventh. To George White, (colored,) six hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty cents.

Moses Kelly.

Twelfth. To Moses Kelly, administrator of W. W. Russell, United States army, four hundred and fifty-nine dollars.

Making in all the sum of seven thousand two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

And that the said several claimants and cases be included, and the said several sums be paid in the same manner as if said cases and awards had been regularly reported by said commissioners.

Mode of payment.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

[No. 40.] *Joint Resolution relative to the Claim of W. Maxwell Wood.*

March 3, 1863.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to allow to Surgeon William Maxwell Wood, the mileage that would be legally due to him on his return from the East Indies under orders given him by Commodore Armstrong, January twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Allowance to W. Maxwell Wood for travel.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

[No. 41.] *Joint Resolution to confirm the adverse Decision of the Court of Claims in the Case of Brig. General Armstrong.*

March 3, 1863.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Brigadier-General Armstrong be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

Decision against Brig. General Armstrong confirmed

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

[No. 42.] *Joint Resolution to confirm the adverse Decision of the Court of Claims in the Case of R. R. Ward and others, Assignees of Jacob Barker.*

March 3, 1863

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. R. Ward and others, assignees of Jacob Barker, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

Decision against R. R. Ward and others confirmed.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

[No. 43.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Adjustment of the Account of Z. B. Caverly, late Secretary of Legation at Peru, for Loss by Exchange.*

March 3, 1863.

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, and they are hereby, authorized and required to adjust the account of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of legation at Peru, for loss by exchange, upon the same principle and evidence as governed the adjustment of a like account of John Randolph Clay, late minister to Peru, under the joint resolution of Congress, approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Account of Z. B. Caverly to be adjusted.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

