

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES.

Passed at the second session, which was begun and holden at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifth day of December, A. D. 1864, and ended Saturday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1865.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, Vice-President, and President of the Senate. DANIEL CLARK was elected President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, on the ninth day of February, and so acted until and including the nineteenth day of that month. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. IV. — *An Act for the Relief of William H. Jameson, a Paymaster in the United States Army.* Dec. 20, 1864.

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 be, and they are hereby, required to allow Major William H. Jameson, on settlement of his accounts, a credit of nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fourteen cents, for money in his hands as paymaster in the army, on board the steamer Ruth, and destroyed by fire on the night of the fourth of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, if, on examining the evidence by the paymaster-general, he, the said paymaster-general, shall deem him justly entitled to said credit; but such credit shall not be allowed without the said paymaster-general shall certify his approval thereof.

APPROVED, December 20, 1864.

CHAP. V. — *An Act for the Relief of George W. Murray.* Dec. 20, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of pensions be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to George W. Murray the pension to which he was entitled by the act of congress approved on the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An act for the more equitable administration of the navy pension fund."

APPROVED, December 20, 1864.

CHAP. VII. — *An Act for the Relief of Deborah Jones.* Dec. 21, 1864.

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 Deborah Jones, the widow of the late Captain Ezekiel Jones, and of the county of Oneida, and the State of New York, upon the pension roll; at the rate of twenty dollars per month, according to the provisions of the act to grant pensions, approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and that said pension shall commence from the sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED December 21, 1864.

Dec. 22, 1864.

CHAP. X. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles M. Pott.*Pension to
Charles M. Pott.

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 is hereby, required to place the name of Charles M. Pott, late of company K, one hundred and seventy-ninth P. M., on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the date of his discharge, March seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, for total disability sustained by the loss of an arm by accident while in the hospital detained for his pay after his discharge had been ordered.

APPROVED, December 22, 1864.

Jan. 18, 1865.

CHAP. XIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles Anderson, Assignee of John James, of Texas.*Payment to
Charles Ander-
son, assignee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas, the sum of one thousand and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents, being the amount certified by the quartermaster-general to be due to the said John James for back rent of Camp Hudson, in Texas, prior to the first of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, the same having been regularly assigned to the said Charles Anderson.

APPROVED, January 18, 1865.

Jan. 18, 1865.

CHAP. XV. — *An Act for the Relief of George Mowry.*Payment to
George Mowry.

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 directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to George Mowry the sum of seventy-two dollars and twelve cents, in full payment for conveying two prisoners from Somerset jail, in Pennsylvania, to Pittsburg, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, by order of the United States deputy marshal for the western district of Pennsylvania.

APPROVED, January 18, 1865.

Jan. 20, 1865.

CHAP. XVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Jacob Weber.*Payment to
Jacob Weber.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to private Jacob Weber, of the fourth regiment of Ohio volunteer infantry, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents, to reimburse him for money advanced by him to pay Scott Allen, A. Hyatt, Henry Olden, A. W. Cook, Lewis Shindollar, and James Garland, who were employed as teamsters for the said fourth regiment of Ohio volunteer infantry between the first day of August, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the first day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and received the price of said employment from the said Jacob Weber, who advanced the same, on the quartermaster's certificates, to said employees, with the assurance of the said quartermaster and the commander of said regiment that the amount so advanced would very soon thereafter be repaid and refunded to him by the government, through said quartermaster.

APPROVED, January 20, 1865.

Jan. 24, 1865.

CHAP. XXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Emily A. Lyon.*Pension to
Emily A. Lyon.

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, directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Emily A. Lyon, widow of Alfred M. Lyon, a late sutler in the

twenty-third regiment of Iowa volunteers, but who volunteered as a private in company A of the said regiment, and while serving in that capacity was mortally wounded at the battle at Black River, Mississippi, on the seventeenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and died on the field; the said pension to be at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the seventeenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and continuing during the widowhood of the pensioner.

APPROVED, January 24, 1865.

CHAP. XXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Isaac R. Diller.*

Jan. 30, 1865.

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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Isaac R. Diller, late consul at Bremen, the sum of three thousand dollars, in full for the expenses incurred by him for extra clerk-hire in his office, and for moneys advanced to destitute American citizens during the interval between the first day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and the twentieth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Payment of
\$3000 to Isaac R.
Diller.

APPROVED, January 30, 1865.

CHAP. XXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary Scales Accardi.*

Jan. 30, 1865.

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, directed to place the name of Mary Scales Accardi, the widow of Salvador Accardi, upon the roll of widows of invalid pensioners, and that the said Mary Scales Accardi be paid a pension, at the rate of six dollars per month, commencing July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Pension to
Mary Scales
Accardi.

APPROVED, January 30, 1865.

CHAP. XXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Louis Roberts.*

Feb. 9, 1865.

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 directed to pay to Louis Roberts, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars and ninety-nine cents, that being the amount of money advanced by said Roberts, out of his own means, to replace certain Indian indemnity goods, accidentally destroyed by fire in November, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, while being transported by him from Saint Paul, Minnesota, to Redwood Agency, for R. G. Murphy, United States Indian agent for the Sioux Indians in Minnesota.

Payment of
\$2740.99 to Louis
Roberts.

APPROVED, February 9, 1865.

CHAP. XXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Solomon Wadsworth.*

Feb. 13, 1865.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an act entitled "An act for the relief of Solomon Wadsworth," approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, be, and is hereby, amended by striking out the word "ninety-four," and inserting in lieu thereof the word ninety-five.

Former act for
relief of Solomon
Wadsworth
amended.

1860, ch. 146.
Vol. xii. p. 860.

APPROVED, February 13, 1865.

CHAP. XXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Alexander J. Atocha.*

Feb. 14, 1865.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the court of claims be, and the said court is hereby, directed to examine into the claims of Alexander J. Atocha against the government of Mexico for losses sus-

Claim of Alex-
ander J. Atocha
to be examined
by the court of
claims.

tained by him by reason of his expulsion from that republic in eighteen hundred and forty-five, and if they shall be of opinion that the said claim was a just one against Mexico when the treaty of eighteen hundred and forty-eight was ratified, and was embraced by said treaty, they shall then fix and determine the amount of the same; and that the loss or damage so sustained being adjudicated and determined by said court, the same shall be paid to the said Alexander J. Atocha, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however,* That the amount so to be paid shall in no event exceed the balance of the three and a quarter millions of dollars provided by the fifteenth article of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo for the payment of claims of citizens of the United States against the government of Mexico, which still remains unapplied to that object.

APPROVED, February 14, 1865.

Feb. 17, 1865.

CHAP. XL. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Almond D. Fisk, deceased.*

Extension of
the patent to
Almond D. Fisk
may be applied
for.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Phebe Ann Fisk, as executrix of Almond D. Fisk, deceased, who obtained a patent for a "new and useful improvement in coffins," dated the fourteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, for fourteen years, which has now expired, be authorized to apply to the commissioner of patents for an extension of said patent for seven years, under the rules and regulations now in force for the extension of patents, as if she had made application previous to its expiration, as required by law; and the Commissioner is directed to investigate and decide the application for extension on the same evidence and in the same manner as other applications for extension are decided, notwithstanding the surrender and reissue of March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty: *Provided,* That the application for extension be made within thirty days from the approval of this act, and the decision of the commissioner be rendered within ninety days from the filing of said application in the patent office: *And provided, also,* That nothing herein shall be so construed as to hold responsible in damages any persons who may have manufactured coffins containing the aforesaid improvements between the expiration of the patent and the approval of this act.

APPROVED, February 17, 1865.

Feb. 20, 1865.

CHAP. XLIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Henry A. Brigham.*

Payment to
Henry A. Brigham.

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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Henry A. Brigham the sum of two thousand dollars, being the amount of his check drawn in favor of the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, on the seventh of November, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, February 20, 1865.

Feb. 23, 1865.

CHAP. LI. — *An Act for the Relief of George A. Schreiner.*

Pension to
George A. Schreiner.

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 George A. Schreiner, of the county of Wyandott, State of Kansas, upon the list of pensioners, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, February 23, 1865.

CHAP. LX. — *An Act for the Relief of Harriet and Emily W. Morris, unmarried Sisters of the late Commodore Henry W. Morris.* Feb. 25, 1865.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Harriet and Emily W. Morris, the unmarried sisters of the late Commodore Henry W. Morris, be entitled to and receive the same pension as the brother would have been entitled to had he been totally disabled, to commence from the death of the brother; and the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place the names of the said Harriet and Emily W. Morris upon the pension roll of navy pensions: *Provided*, That in case of the death or marriage of either of the said sisters her pension shall cease.

Pension to Harriet and Emily W. Morris.

APPROVED, February 25, 1865.

CHAP. LXI. — *An Act to change the Name of Dorsey Edwin William Towson, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to that of Dorsey Edwin William Carter.* Feb. 25, 1865.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Dorsey Edwin William Towson, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, authorized, from and after the passage of this act, to take and use the surname of Carter, and that his name hereafter be Dorsey Edwin William Carter; and all acts done and entered into by that name shall have the same effect and operation in law as if his name had originally been Dorsey Edwin William Carter, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.

Name of Dorsey Edwin William Towson changed.

APPROVED, February 25, 1865.

CHAP. LXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary Shircliff.* Feb. 25, 1865.

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 Mary Shircliff, widow of John Shircliff, on the pension roll, and pay her a pension, at the rate of eight dollars per month, during her widowhood, from the passage of this act.

Pension to Mary Shircliff.

APPROVED, February 25, 1865.

CHAP. LXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Rebecca S. Harrison.* Feb. 25, 1865.

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 upon the naval pension roll the name of Rebecca S. Harrison, widow of the late Lieutenant Horace N. Harrison, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, to commence from the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her widowhood; and in case of her death or marriage the same to be continued to her children, until the youngest shall have reached the age of sixteen years.

Pension to Rebecca S. Harrison.

Provision in case of death or marriage.

APPROVED, February 25, 1865.

CHAP. LXV. — *An Act to pay to each of the surviving Soldiers of the Revolution, five in Number, whose Names are on the Pension Roll, three hundred Dollars annually, as a Gratuity, in Addition to the Pension now paid them.* Feb. 27, 1865.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the passage of this act, there shall be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid annually, to each of the persons hereinafter named, five in number, during their natural lives, as a gratuity on the part of the government; the five persons hereinafter named being the sole survivors of the army of the Revolution whose names are enrolled on the books of the pension-office — said gratuity to be paid to them by the commissioner of pensions, in addi-

Gratuity to each of the five surviving soldiers of the Revolution.

tion to the pensions now paid them, under former acts of congress; said payment to each of the persons hereinafter named to cease on the death of such person:—

- Lemuel Cook. To Lemuel Cook, enlisted at Hatfield, Massachusetts, is now about ninety-eight years of age, and resides in Clarendon, Orleans County, New York, three hundred dollars.
- Samuel Downing. To Samuel Downing, enlisted in Carroll County, New Hampshire, is now about ninety-eight years of age, and lives in Edinburg, Saratoga County, New York, three hundred dollars.
- William Hutchings. To William Hutchings, enlisted at Newcastle, Maine, (then Massachusetts,) is now one hundred years old, and resides in Penobscot, Hancock County, Maine, three hundred dollars.
- Alexander Maroney. To Alexander Maroney, enlisted at Lake George, New York, as a drummer-boy, is now about ninety-four years old, his residence is Yates, Orleans County, New York, three hundred dollars.
- James Barham. To James Barham, substitute for a drafted man in South Hampton County, Virginia, lives in the State of Missouri, and is in his one hundred and first year, three hundred dollars.

Copy of this act to be sent each soldier. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioner of pensions, as soon as this act has been passed by both houses of congress, and approved of by the President, to have made out five copies of the same, each signed by the speaker of the House, the president of the Senate, and the President of the United States, and to send a copy of the same to each of the Revolutionary soldiers in this act above mentioned.

When act takes effect. SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 27, 1865.

Feb. 27, 1865.

CHAP. LXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Chapin Hall.*

Damages to Chapin Hall.

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 required to pay Chapin Hall, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, in full for damages sustained by him in consequence of the taking and using his lumber, at Louisville, Kentucky, by General McCook's division of the United States army, in the month of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, February 27, 1865.

March 3, 1865.

CHAP. CXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles A. Pitcher.*

Damages to Charles A. Pitcher.

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 required to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Charles A. Pitcher the sum of five thousand dollars for damages sustained by reason of the infringement of a patent on a machine for making brooms, and the use of the same in the penitentiary of the United States, from November first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, to the twentieth of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

March 3, 1865.

CHAP. CXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Sophia Brooke Taylor, Widow of the late Major Francis Taylor.*

Pension to Sophia Brooke Taylor.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Sophia Brooke Taylor, widow of the late Francis Taylor, major of the first

regular United States artillery, who died of yellow fever while in command of the post at Fort Brown, Texas, on the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, upon the pension roll, at the same rate of pay which he would have been entitled to if he had been totally disabled at the time of his death, for and during the period of her natural life or widowhood.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

CHAP. CXXX. — *An Act for the Relief of W. H. and C. S. Duncan.*

March 3, 1865.

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 dollars and eighty cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be paid to W. H. and C. S. Duncan, of the city of Lawrence, Kansas, for compensation in full for goods and provisions furnished Captain Walker's company, Kansas militia, by order of Governor Geary, in eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Payment to
W. H. and C. S.
Duncan.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

CHAP. CXXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Samuel L. Gerould.*

March 3, 1865.

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 pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Samuel L. Gerould, late sergeant company G, fourteenth New Hampshire volunteers, the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty cents, for his services as clerk to a general court-martial, from September twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to December twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Payment to
Samuel L. Ger-
ould.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

CHAP. CXXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of John Hastings, Collector of the Port of Pittsburg.*

March 3, 1865.

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, in adjusting the accounts of John Hastings, as collector of the customs at the port of Pittsburg, to give him credit for the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-two cents, the amount of the public money of which he was robbed on the tenth day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-four, while acting in the aforesaid capacity.

Credit to be
given to John
Hastings.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

CHAP. CXXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary A. Baker, Widow of Brigadier-General Edward D. Baker.*

March 3, 1865.

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 Mary A. Baker, widow of Brigadier-General Edward D. Baker, on the pension roll, at the rate of fifty dollars a month, from the twenty-first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to
Mary A. Baker.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

CHAP. CXXXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Ellen M. Whipple, Widow of the late Major-General Amiel W. Whipple, of the United States Army.*

March 3, 1865.

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 Ellen M. Whipple, widow of the

Pension to
Ellen M. Whip-
ple.

late Major-General Amiel W. Whipple, of the United States army, on the pension roll at the rate of fifty dollars a month, from the seventh day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for and during her widowhood.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

March 3, 1865. CHAP. CXXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow of the late Major-General Hiram G. Berry.*

Pension to
Eliza Berry.

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 Eliza Berry, widow of Major-General Hiram G. Berry, on the pension roll, at the rate of fifty dollars a month, from the third day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

March 3, 1865. CHAP. CXXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Ezekiel Darling.*

Pension to Eze-
kiel Darling.

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 to place the name of Ezekiel Darling on the pension rolls, at the rate of four dollars per month, during his natural life, said pension to commence from the passage of the bill.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

March 3, 1865. CHAP. CXXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Jean M. Lander, Widow of F. W. Lander, deceased.*

Payment to
Jean M. Lander.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the account of Brigadier-General F. W. Lander, deceased, for services rendered and expenses incurred by him in making a reconnoissance for a railroad from Puget's Sound to the Mississippi River, in eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the amount the said Secretary shall find to be justly due shall be paid to the widow of the deceased, to wit, Jean M. Lander, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* The same shall not exceed the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, and it shall be in full consideration for said services and expenses.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

March 3, 1865. CHAP. CXXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Thomas Booth.*

Pension to
Thomas Booth.

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 Thomas Booth on the invalid pension roll of the United States, at the rate of four dollars per month, from the first day of May eighteen hundred and sixty, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

March 3, 1865. CHAP. CXXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth B. Leppien.*

Pension to
Elizabeth B.
Leppien.

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, directed to place the name of Elizabeth B. Leppien on the list of pensioners, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

CHAP. CXL. — *An Act granting a Pension to Rachel Mills, Widow of Peter Mills, deceased, late a Major in the United States Army.* March 3, 1865.

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, directed to place upon the pension roll of the United States the name of Rachel Mills, of Binghamton, New York, widow of Peter Mills, late a major in the United States army, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, from the date of April first, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Pension to
Rachel Mills.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

CHAP. CXLI. — *An Act for the Relief of Benjamin Vreeland, Surgeon in the Navy of the United States.* March 3, 1865.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Benjamin Vreeland, surgeon in the navy of the United States, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and forty-nine dollars and seven cents, being the difference of compensation to an assistant surgeon and a past assistant surgeon, from the ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, to the thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Payment to
Benjamin Vree-
land.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 2.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of certain* Dec. 15, 1864.
Moneys therein mentioned.

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 over to Henry C. De Ahna the sum of two thousand dollars, deposited by said De Ahna with Jay Cook and Company to the credit of C. V. Hogan, an employee in the secret service of the Treasury Department, or any part thereof, or to cause the whole or part of the same to be confiscated and paid over to the treasury of the United States, as, in the judgment of the Secretary, may appear just.

Certain money
may be paid over
to Henry C. De
Ahna.

APPROVED, December 15, 1864.

[No. 21.] *Joint Resolution in the Matter of Sergeant Daniel Collett, Jr., deceased.* Feb. 25, 1865.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be directed to cause the name of Daniel Collett, Jr., who died of wounds received in battle, to be entered and borne upon the rolls of the army as a first lieutenant of the fortieth regiment of Ohio volunteer infantry, from the ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the date to which he was commissioned to that office by the governor of the State of Ohio, the same as if he had been on that day mustered in as such first lieutenant.

Daniel Collett,
Jr., deceased, to
be on rolls of
army as first
lieutenant, &c.

APPROVED, February 25, 1865.

[No. 22.] *A Resolution for the Relief of James B. Royce.*

Feb. 25, 1865.

WHEREAS, James B. Royce, of the town of Shrewsbury and State of Vermont, entered the service of the United States as a private in company I, seventh regiment of Vermont volunteers, on the tenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and continued to serve in said company and regiment until the tenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, on which day, at Fort Barrancas, Florida, by the premature discharge of a cannon at which he was engaged in target practice, he received injuries which resulted in the loss of his left arm and left eye, by reason of which disabilities he was discharged from the service on the fourth of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, having served twenty-one months and twenty-two days; and whereas, by reason of not having been discharged for wounds actually received in battle, he is not entitled to the benefit of the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property,' approved July twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-one," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and whereas his case comes within the spirit and intent of said act: Therefore,

Preamble.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said James B. Royce, of Shrewsbury, Vermont, be, and he is hereby, declared entitled to the

Jas. B. Royce
entitled to
bounty.

1861, ch. 9.
Vol. xii. p. 268.
1863, ch. 84.
Vol. xii. p. 758.

benefit of said act, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the same as if he had been discharged from the service by reason of wounds received in battle, or had served out the full period of his enlistment.

APPROVED, February 25, 1865.

March 2, 1865.

[No. 26.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance to Paul S. Forbes two hundred and fifty thousand Dollars additional out of the Sum to be paid him under his Contract for building a Steam Screw Sloop-of-War.*

Advance of
\$250,000 to Paul
S. Forbes.

Be it 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 pay to Paul S. Forbes, of the city of New York, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the sums heretofore paid, to apply on his contract of the date of May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, for building a steam screw sloop-of-war, the same being an advance payment on the contract, to aid in the completion of said sloop-of-war: Provided, That no part of said sum shall be paid without the assent in writing of the sureties of said Paul S. Forbes: And provided further, That nothing in this resolution contained shall be so construed as in any manner to affect or vary said contract, except as to the time of making said payment.

APPROVED, March 2, 1865.

March 3, 1865.

[No. 38.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Mrs. Lucy A. Rice, late of Richmond, Virginia.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS Mrs. Lucy A. Rice, late of Richmond, Virginia, by her courage and patriotic devotion in saving Colonel Streight and his party, and enabling them to make their escape from the hands of the rebels, has deserved well of the country,

Gift of \$1500
to Lucy A. Rice.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to said Lucy A. Rice, her heirs or administrators, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

March 3, 1865.

[No. 39.] *A Resolution authorizing the Acceptance of a Sword of Honor from the Government of Great Britain, by Captain Henry S. Stellwagen, of the United States Navy.*

Captain Stell-
wagen of the
navy may re-
ceive a sword of
honor from gov-
ernment of Great
Britain.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Captain Henry S. Stellwagen, of the navy of the United States, be, and he hereby is, authorized to accept the sword of honor recently presented to him by the government of Great Britain as a mark of their gratitude for the assistance rendered by him, while in command of the frigate Constellation, to the British brigantine Mersey when in a disabled condition.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

March 3, 1865.

[No. 40.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Garrett R. Barry, a Paymaster in the United States Navy.*

Garrett R.
Barry released
as surety of
John De Bree.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Paymaster Garrett R. Barry, United States navy, be, and he is hereby, released from his liability as surety of John De Bree, formerly paymaster in the navy of the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.