

Accounts of Edward C. Doran to be adjusted and \$29,381 paid him.

United States, for services and labor rendered to the twentieth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the rolls and vouchers therefor on file in the office of the fourth auditor of the treasury, be, and the same are hereby, legalized for the benefit of Paymaster Edward C. Doran, of the United States Navy; and that the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to credit the said Paymaster Edward C. Doran, in the settlement of his account, with the sum of twenty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars. (\$29,381.)

APPROVED, March 3, 1864.

March 8, 1864.

CHAP. XXV. — *An Act for the Relief of John H. Shepherd and Walter K. Caldwell, of Missouri.*

Payments to be made John H. Shepherd and Walter K. Caldwell for carrying the mails.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Postmaster-General be instructed to allow and pay to the said Shepherd and Caldwell, all sums of money remaining due and unpaid and heretofore withheld by the post-office department for carrying the mails during the years eighteen hundred and fifty-four and eighteen hundred and fifty-five, on routes numbered eight thousand eight hundred and eighteen and eight thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, in the State of Missouri; said payments to be made for the time during which service was actually performed on said routes, at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars per year on route number eight thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and at the rate of fourteen hundred and sixty dollars on route number eight thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, without making any deduction on account of the refusal of said contractors to enter into new contracts for performing extra service, or on account of reletting the same. And the Postmaster-General is further instructed to pay to said contractors any sums of money due them for carrying the mails on routes numbered eight thousand eight hundred and nineteen and eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in said State, during the years aforesaid, and withheld by the post-office department, on account of the reletting of the two routes first named.

APPROVED, March 8, 1864.

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CHAP. XXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of L. F. Cartee.*

Payment of \$3033.50 to L. F. Cartee for surveys of lands in Oregon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the commissioner of the general land office be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to L. F. Cartee the sum of three thousand and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents, for services performed in surveys of the public lands in the State of Oregon in excess of his contract with the surveyor-general of Oregon, dated October fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty, and the sum of three thousand and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents is hereby appropriated for said payment, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That before any payment is made, as provided for by this act, the work performed by said L. F. Cartee shall be tested in the field by actual examination thereof, under the direction of the surveyor-general of Oregon, and any correction made, necessary to make it conformable to the laws of the United States and the instructions governing the surveys of the public lands, at the expense of the said L. F. Cartee, and the balance only of said appropriation paid him after deducting said expense of inspection and correction, and when the certificate of the surveyor-general of Oregon is filed with the commissioner of the general land office that said survey is complete according to the law and regulations governing public surveys.

APPROVED, March 8, 1864.