

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the First Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1865, and ended on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of July, A. D. 1866.

ANDREW JOHNSON, President. LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER, President of the Senate. LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER was elected President of the Senate *pro tempore* on the seventh day of March, and so acted until the end of the Session. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. IV. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Mary Lincoln, Widow of the late President of the United States.* Dec. 21, 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 pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. Mary Lincoln, widow of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, or, in the event of her death before payment, then to the legal representatives of the said Abraham Lincoln, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided always,* That any sum of money which shall have been paid to the personal representatives of the said Abraham Lincoln since his death, on account of his salary as President of the United States for the current year, shall be deducted from the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

\$25,000 to be paid to Mrs. Mary Lincoln.

Proviso.

APPROVED, December 21, 1865.

CHAP. VII. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles F. Anderson.* Feb. 7, 1866.

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 Charles F. Anderson, architect, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, in full, for time, labor, and expense in preparing plans and drawings for the Capitol extension.

Payment of \$7,500 to Charles F. Anderson.

APPROVED, February 7, 1866.

CHAP. XI. — *An Act for the Relief of Charlotte Bence, Widow of Philip H. Bence, late Captain of Company F, Thirtieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry.* Feb. 17, 1866.

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 Charlotte Bence, of Bloomfield, Davis county, Iowa, widow of Captain Philip H. Bence, of company F, thirtieth regiment of Iowa volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, from and after the passage of this act, for and during her widowhood.

Pension to Charlotte Bence.

APPROVED, February 17, 1866.

March 8, 1866.

CHAP. XIV. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of James Bawdin.*

Patent to heirs of James Bawdin for land at Eagle Harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on payment to the United States of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre therefor, the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall cause a patent to be issued to the heirs of James Bawdin for that tract of land lying and being at Eagle Harbor, on Lake Superior, situate upon the north part of section number six, in township number fifty-eight north, of range number thirty west, in the Sault Ste. Marie land district, State of Michigan, containing about six and fifty-four hundredths acres of land, and being all that part of the lands known as the light-house reservation at Eagle Harbor, which lies east of the dotted line marked "S. 86° 45' E. 12. 76 chains," as shown on the plat of "Bawd[i]n's Survey" of said reservation in the office of said Commissioner of the General Land Office, except so much of said lands as may be required for the use of a road four rods wide, from the light-house across said six and fifty-four hundredths acres to the waters of said harbor, as the same is now laid out and used for that purpose: *Provided,* That this act shall only be construed to be a relinquishment of the title of the United States, and shall not interfere with the rights of third persons.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 8, 1866.

March 22, 1866.

CHAP. XXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Robert Henne.*

Pension of Robert Henne increased.

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 increase the pension of Robert Henne, late of company I, twelfth Missouri infantry, from seven-teen dollars per month to twenty-five dollars per month, and to pay him such increased pension from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 22, 1866.

April 7, 1866.

CHAP. XXX. — *An Act for the Benefit of John W. Campbell.*

Credit of \$4,770 to be allowed to John W. Campbell.

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, authorized and required to allow John W. Campbell, late quartermaster seventh Kentucky cavalry, on settlement of his accounts, a credit of four thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars, money expended by him for the use of the said regiment, the vouchers and accounts for which were destroyed and lost by falling into the hands of the enemy at Cynthiana, July seventeen; Big Hill, August twenty-third; and Richmond, Kentucky, August thirtieth day, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, respectively, if on examining the evidence by the Quartermaster-General the said Quartermaster-General shall deem him justly entitled to said credit; but said credit shall not be allowed without the said Quartermaster-General shall certify his approval thereof.

Approved, April 7, 1866.

April 10, 1866.

CHAP. XXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of J. B. Rittenhouse, Fleet-Paymaster of the Pacific Squadron.*

J. B. Rittenhouse to be released from accountability for money stolen, on proving larceny.

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 be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in the settlement of the accounts of J. B. Rittenhouse, fleet-paymaster of the Pacific squadron, to release him from all accountability for the amount of

thirteen thousand five hundred and nine dollars, public money, stolen from him on the evening of October thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, while on duty at Panama, or such portion thereof as he may or shall fail to recover: *Provided*, That no part of said money shall be allowed said Rittenhouse until the proper accounting officers of the government are satisfied upon full and complete evidence of the larceny of the money alleged to have been stolen.

APPROVED, April 10, 1866.

CHAP. XXXV.—*An Act granting a Pension to Sarah Fitzgibbon.*

April 10, 1866.

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 Sarah Fitzgibbon, widow of Thomas C. Fitzgibbon, late major of the fourteenth Michigan volunteer infantry, upon the pension rolls, at twenty-five dollars per month from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five: *Provided*, That in the event of the marriage or death of said Sarah Fitzgibbon, that the pension allowed by this act shall be continued to the children of the late Major Thomas C. Fitzgibbon, subject to the limitation and restrictions now imposed by existing pension laws.

Pension to Sarah Fitzgibbon.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 10, 1866.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of F. A. Patterson, late Captain of the Third Virginia Cavalry.*

April 10, 1866.

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 pay Captain F. A. Patterson full amount of pay and emoluments as a captain of the third Virginia cavalry from the twenty-fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the date of his commission by the governor of Virginia, to the date of muster out of his regiment.

Payment to F. A. Patterson.

APPROVED, April 10, 1866.

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Jane W. Nethaway.*

April 10, 1866.

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 rolls the name of Jane W. Nethaway, of the town of Ohio, county of Herkimer, and State of New York, widow of David Nethaway, late of the eighty-first regiment New York volunteers; the said pension to begin on the twenty-ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her widowhood, at the rate allowed by law to the widow of a first lieutenant.

Pension to Jane W. Nethaway.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle and adjust the accounts of the said David Nethaway, late of the eighty-first regiment New York volunteers, as a second lieutenant from June third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to August eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, inclusive, and as a first lieutenant from August twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, inclusive.

Accounts of David Nethaway to be settled.

APPROVED, April 10, 1866.

April 10, 1866.

CHAP. XXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Emma J. Hall.*

Pension to
Emma Jane
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 Interior be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Emma Jane Hall, widow of Perry Hall, deceased, late a chaplain in the seventy-ninth regiment, Indiana volunteers, upon the pension rolls, at the rate now prescribed by law for officers of his rank, and to be continued during her widowhood.

APPROVED, April 10, 1866.

April 12, 1866.

CHAP. XLII. — *An Act to confirm unto Augustin Amiot, his legal Assigns and Representatives, a certain Lot of Ground in the City of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri.*

Preamble.
1860, ch. 188.
Vol. xii. p. 85.

WHEREAS, under the act of Congress approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An Act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes," the recorder of land titles for the city of Saint Louis, for the State of Missouri, has reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office that there ought to be confirmed to Augustin Amiot, or to his legal representatives, under class one, under the third section of the act aforesaid, the lot of ground in the town of Saint Louis, Missouri, described as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of the lot in block number forty-six, being the northwest corner of the block at the intersection of Sycamore and Second streets; thence south fifty-eight degrees forty-one minutes east, along the south edge of Sycamore street to the northern boundary of the lot one hundred and sixty feet five inches, the northeast corner of the lot at the south edge of Sycamore street; thence south thirty degrees thirty minutes west, along the eastern boundary of the lot, one hundred and twenty-eight feet four inches, the southeast corner of the lot; thence north fifty-eight degrees forty-one minutes west, along the southern boundary of the lot, one hundred and sixty feet five inches, the southwest corner of the lot at the east edge of Second street; thence north thirty degrees thirty minutes east, along the east edge of Second street to the western boundary of the lot, one hundred and twenty-eight feet four inches, the beginning northwest corner of the lot, the said lot of ground being one hundred and twenty by one hundred and fifty French feet; and whereas the Commissioner of the General Land Office has approved the report of the said recorder of land titles, and has reported the same to Congress for its action; Therefore —

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said lot of ground in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed unto the said Augustin Amiot, his legal assigns and representatives, and that all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the same be, and the same is hereby, granted and confirmed unto the said Augustin Amiot, his legal assigns and representatives.

APPROVED, April 12, 1866.

Lot in St.
Louis confirmed
to Augustin
Amiot.

April 12, 1866.

CHAP. XLIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Estate of E. W. Eddy.*

Estate of E.
W. Eddy to be
credited with
\$200,000.

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 be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to allow to the estate of E. W. Eddy, late paymaster in the U. S. army, a credit of two hundred thousand dollars, the amount of public funds in his hands as paymaster on board the steamer "Brother Jonathan," lost by the wreck of said steamer, on the thirtieth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, off the coast of California: *Provided,* That the final order for the allowance of the said credit shall not be made until the whole subject

connected with the said alleged loss shall be fully investigated by the Paymaster-General, and he shall certify to the proper department of the government that the loss of the vessel has been fully proved.

APPROVED, April 12, 1866.

CHAP. XLIX. — *An Act for the Relief of the Administrators and Securities of Almon W. Babbitt, late Secretary of Utah.* April 17, 1866.

WHEREAS Almon W. Babbitt, as secretary of the Territory of Utah, in the summer of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, had advanced to him by the Treasury Department, at the city of Washington, twenty-six thousand and five hundred dollars; that a portion of this sum was properly expended by him in the purchase of stationery, carpeting, and other property for the offices of the Territory, and in the purchase of oxen and wagons to transport the said property, together with a quantity of books, belonging to the Territory, from Council Bluffs to Salt Lake City; and while upon the route, not far from Fort Kearney, the said Babbitt and most of the men with him were murdered, the teams taken, and property destroyed by Indians; and whereas there is now standing against said Babbitt upon the books of the Treasury Department a balance of twelve thousand and nine hundred and seventy-two dollars; and it is satisfactorily proven that the property destroyed by said Indians amounted in value to a sum larger than said balance: Therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the administrators, heirs, and securities of said Babbitt be, and they are hereby, released and discharged from the payment of said balance, and from all liability on account of the same and of said moneys received from the Treasury Department, as aforesaid.

Administrators, &c., of Almon W. Babbitt released.

APPROVED, April 17, 1866.

CHAP. L. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Altazera L. Willcox, of Chenango County, in the State of New York.* April 17, 1866.

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 Altazera L. Willcox, of Chenango county, in the State of New York, widow of William Willcox, late a private in company "B," in the One Hundred and Fourteenth regiment, New York Volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to Altazera L. Willcox.

APPROVED, April 17, 1866.

CHAP. LI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Isabella Fogg, of the State of Maine.* April 17, 1866.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Mrs. Isabella Fogg, of the State of Maine, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during her natural life; she, the said Isabella Fogg, having been totally disabled while acting as nurse on board the United States hospital boat near Louisville, in the State of Kentucky.

Pension to Isabella Fogg.

APPROVED, April 17, 1866.

April 17, 1866.

CHAP. LII. — *An Act granting Pension to Virginia K. V. Moore.*

Pension to
Virginia K. V.
Moore.

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 Virginia K. V. Moore, daughter of Richard D. Moore, deceased, late of Co. "K," seventy-second regiment Illinois Volunteers, on the list of invalid pensioners, and pay to her, or her legally appointed guardian, the sum of eight dollars per month, from December third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the date of the death of Richard D. Moore, until she shall have attained the age of sixteen years.

Approved, April 17, 1866.

April 17, 1866.

CHAP. LIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Elizabeth York, widow of Shubal York, late a Surgeon in the Fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Infantry, Volunteers.*

Pension to
Elizabeth York.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Elizabeth York, widow of Shubal York, late a surgeon in the Fifty-fourth regiment Illinois volunteer infantry, on the pension rolls, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during her widowhood.

Approved, April 17, 1866.

April 17, 1866.

CHAP. LIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles Youly.*

Payment to
Charles Youly.

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, directed to pay, out of any funds which may have been appropriated for the payment of pensions, to Charles Youly, of Dunkirk, Cha[u]tauqua county, New York, late a private of company "D," seventy-second regiment, New York Volunteers, the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents, it being at the rate of five dollars per month, from the twenty-fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Approved, April 17, 1866.

April 17, 1866.

CHAP. LV. — *An Act for the Relief of Nicholas Hibner, late a Private in the Sixth Regiment Missouri State Militia.*

Pension to
Nicholas Hibner.

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 Nicholas Hibner, of Caldwell county, Missouri, and late a private in the sixth regiment (cavalry) Missouri State militia, commanded by Col. Catherwood, upon the list of pensioners, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the passage of this act, and to continue during his natural life.

Approved, April 17, 1866.

April 17, 1866.

CHAP. LVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Albert Nevins.*

Pension to Al-
bert Nevins.

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 Albert Nevins, late a private in company "K," ninety-second regiment New York State volunteers, upon the list of pensioners at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, in lieu of the eight dollars per month here-

tofore allowed him; to commence on the passage of this act, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, April 17, 1866.

CHAP. LVII. — *An Act granting Pension to Lewis W. Dietrich.*

April 17, 1866.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Lewis W. Dietrich, late a second lieutenant of company "E," thirtieth regiment U. S. colored troops, on the pension list, and to pay him a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month; this act to take effect from and after its passage.

Pension to
Lewis W. Dietrich.

APPROVED, April 17, 1866.

CHAP. LVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of James G. Clarke.*

April 18, 1866.

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 James G. Clarke the sum of six thousand four hundred and eighty-three dollars and ninety-six cents (\$ 6,483 96), in full for services as acting chargé d'affaires of the United States at Brussels from June eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, to September twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Payment to
James G. Clarke.

APPROVED, April 18, 1866.

CHAP. LIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson.*

April 18, 1866.

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 Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson, widow of William H. Wilson, late acting surgeon United States volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, to commence from the passage of this act, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to
Sarah E. Wilson.

APPROVED, April 18, 1866.

CHAP. LX. — *An Act directing the Enrolment of Agnes W. Laughlin, the Widow of a deceased Soldier, as a Pensioner.*

April 18, 1866.

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 enrol Agnes W. Laughlin, widow of William Laughlin, deceased, late a private in company "C" third Indiana cavalry, as entitled to a pension from first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to
Agnes W.
Laughlin.

APPROVED, April 18, 1866.

CHAP. LXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Ann Heth, Widow of William Heth, of Harrison County, Indiana.*

April 18, 1866.

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 Ann Heth, widow of William Heth, of Harrison county, in the State of Indiana, who was killed by the rebel Morgan's men, while resisting their advance upon Corydon, Indiana, upon the pension-roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to
Ann Heth.

APPROVED, April 18, 1866.

April 18, 1866.

CHAP. LXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Emerance Gouler.*

Pension to
Emerance
Gouler.

Amended.

See act 1866,
ch. 185.
Post, p. 594.

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 Mrs. Emerance Gouler, widow of Charles Gouler, late a private in company "F," ninth New Hampshire volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the passage of this bill, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, April 18, 1866.

April 20, 1866.

CHAP. LXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Hurly.*

Pension to
Thomas Hurly.

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 Thomas Hurly, late a private of company "K," eighth Tennessee cavalry upon the pension rolls, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, April 20, 1866.

April 25, 1866.

CHAP. LXVI. — *An Act for the Relief [of] Thomas F. Wilson, late United States Consul at Bahia, Brazil.*

Payment to
Thomas F.
Wilson.

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 to pay to Thomas F. Wilson, late United States Consul at Bahia fifteen hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for extra services and for all other claims he may have against the Government, while in the service of the United States as Consul.

APPROVED, April 25, 1866.

April 25, 1866.

CHAP. LXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Theodor G. Eiswald.*

Two bonds to
be issued to
Theodor G. Eis-
wald in lieu of
two partially
destroyed.

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 to issue and pay to Theodor G. Eiswald, of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, two United States coupon bonds, known as the denomination of seven-thirty bonds, of one thousand dollars each, with coupons attached, in lieu of two seven-thirty bonds of the United States, issued under an act of Congress, partially destroyed by fire, the charred remnants thereof being now deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, and numbered respectively one hundred and four thousand one hundred and fifty-two and one hundred and four thousand one hundred and fifty-three, dated June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and issued under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; *Provided*, that the said Theodor G. Eiswald shall execute a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the Solicitor of the Treasury, indemnifying the United States against any loss, cost, or damage on account of the issuing of said bills.

APPROVED, April 25, 1866.

April 26, 1866.

CHAP. LXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of George R. Frank, late Captain Thirty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.*

Payment to
George R.
Frank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster-General of the United States army be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle and pay out of any money appropriated, or hereafter to be appro-

priated, for the payment of the army, the account of George R. Frank, late a captain in the thirty-third regiment of Wisconsin volunteer infantry, for his services, and all allowances as captain in said regiment, in the service of the United States, from the date of his last payment to the time of the final muster out and payment of said regiment, the same as though the said George R. Frank had not been mustered out as captain for the purpose of being mustered in as major or otherwise.

APPROVED, April 26, 1866.

CHAP. LXXVII. — *An Act for the Benefit of Col. R. E. Bryant.*

May 9, 1866.

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, authorized and required to allow R. E. Bryant, late commissary of subsistence, on settlement of his account, a credit of fourteen hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirteen cents, the vouchers and accounts for which were lost and destroyed, falling into the hands of the enemy at Holly Springs, Mississippi, on the twentieth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, if on examining the evidence by the commissary-general the said commissary-general shall deem him justly entitled to said credit; but said credit shall not be allowed without the said commissary-general shall certify approval thereof.

Credit to be allowed R. E. Bryant.

APPROVED, May 9, 1866.

CHAP. LXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of R. L. B. Clarke.*

May 9, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Treasurer of the United States be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars to R. L. B. Clarke, in full for the time and expense incurred by him in contesting the seat of Augustus Hall, from the first district of Iowa, in the thirty-fourth Congress.

Payment to R. L. B. Clarke.

APPROVED, May 9, 1866.

CHAP. XC. — *An Act [for] the Relief of Francis A. Gibbons.*

May 22, 1866.

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 to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise expended, the sum of five hundred and sixty-three dollars and nineteen cents to Francis A. Gibbons, the same being money paid by him for property purchased at a quartermaster's sale in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, under the direction of Colonel Belger, assistant quartermaster, which was not delivered to the purchaser.

Payment to Francis A. Gibbons.

APPROVED, May 22, 1866.

CHAP. XCI. — *An Act granting [a] Pension to Spencer Kellogg.*

May 22, 1866.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Spencer Kellogg, of Oswego county, State of New York, on the roll of invalid pensions, and pay or cause to be paid to his legally appointed guardian the sum of twenty dollars per month, until he, the said Spencer Kellogg, shall have attained the age of sixteen years; this act to take effect from the sixth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Pension to Spencer Kellogg.

APPROVED, May 22, 1866.

May 22, 1866. CHAP. XCII. — *An Act granting a Pension to John Hoffman, of Madison County, in the State of New York.*

Pension to
John Hoffman.

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, directed to place the name of John Hoffman, of Madison county, in the State of New York, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, May 22, 1866.

May 22, 1866. CHAP. XCIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Legal Representatives of Betsy Nash.*

Payment to
representatives
of Betsy Nash.
1857, ch. 158.
Vol. xi. p. 516.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the act of Congress approved March three, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for the relief of Betsy Nash, are hereby extended to her legal representatives, and the amount appropriated by said act is hereby directed to be paid to them: *Provided,* That the sum paid by virtue of this act shall not exceed the amount due said Betsy Nash at the time of her death.

APPROVED, May 22, 1866.

May 22, 1866.

CHAP. XCIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Martha J. Willey.*

Pension to
Martha J. Wil-
ley.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Martha J. Willey, widow of George W. Willey, late a corporal in company F, seventh regiment New Hampshire volunteers, on the pension rolls, at the rate of eight dollars per month, said pension to commence on the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and to continue during her widowhood; and in the event of the marriage or death of said Martha J. Willey, then to the minor children of George W. Willey, subject to the limitations and restrictions of the pension laws.

APPROVED, May 22, 1866.

May 22, 1866.

CHAP. XCV. — *An Act for the Relief of Isabella Strubing.*

Pension to
Isabella Stru-
bing.

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 Isabella Strubing, widow of private Damon Strubing, deceased, late of company E, forty-sixth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, on the pension roll, and pay or cause to be paid to her the sum of eight dollars per month from the thirtieth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her widowhood, and in the event of the death or marriage of said Isabella Strubing, to the minor children of Damon Strubing until they shall have attained the age of sixteen years.

APPROVED, May 22, 1866.

May 24, 1866.

CHAP. XCVIII. — *An Act to grant a Pension to Leonard St. Clair.*

Pension to
Leonard St.
Clair

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 Leonard St. Clair on the pension rolls of the United States as a pensioner, at the rate of eight dollars per month.

APPROVED, May 24, 1866.

CHAP. XCIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. William L. Herndon.*

May 24, 1866.

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, required to cause a copyright to issue securing to Mrs. William L. Herndon, to her heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, the exclusive right to republish the book entitled "Exploration of the Valley of the Amazon," heretofore published under order of Congress, and to publish the same for the term of fourteen years from the passage of this act.

Copyright to issue to Mrs. William L. Herndon.

APPROVED, May 24, 1866.

CHAP. CI. — *An Act for the Relief of Cornelius B. Gold, late Acting Assistant Paymaster United States Navy.*

May 26, 1866.

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 government be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in the settlement of the accounts of Cornelius B. Gold, late acting assistant paymaster U. S. navy, to allow a credit of five hundred and ten dollars and nine cents for clothing abstracted from a storeroom in charge of said Gold while on duty in Mobile bay in the spring or summer of eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided,* That no credit shall be allowed until the proper officers of the government shall be satisfied by full and complete proof of the loss of the clothing herein referred to.

Credit to be allowed Cornelius B. Gold.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 26, 1866.

CHAP. CVI. — *An Act granting [a] Pension to Mrs. Sally Andrews.*

June 6, 1866.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Sally Andrews, of Buxton, York county, Maine, widow of the late Elisha Andrews, quarter gunner on board the "Levetta Adams," on the pension list of invalid pensioners, and pay or cause to be paid to her the sum of eight dollars per month during her widowhood, the pension to commence from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to Sally Andrews.

APPROVED, June 6, 1866.

CHAP. CVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Joanna Winans.*

June 6, 1866.

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 required to place the name of Mrs. Joanna Winans, mother of George W. Winans, late an acting assistant paymaster in the United States navy, on the roll of naval pensioners, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to continue during her widowhood, the said pension to be paid out of the naval pension fund.

Pension to Joanna Winans.

APPROVED, June 6, 1866.

CHAP. CVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Christina Elder.*

June 6, 1866.

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, is hereby directed to pay to Christina Elder, of the city of New York, the arrears of pension to which Jessie Elder, mother of the said Christina Elder and of Alexander B. Elder, late lieutenant-colonel of the tenth regiment of New York volunteers, would have been entitled, had the certificate of W. T. Otto, acting Secretary of the Interior, coun-

Arrears of pension to Christina Elder.

tersigned by Joseph H. Barrett, Commissioner of Pensions, and bearing date on the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in favor of the said Jessie Elder, been granted in his lifetime.

APPROVED, June 6, 1866.

June 6, 1866.

CHAP. CIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Cordelia Murray.*

Pension to
Cordelia Mur-
ray.

1865, ch. 5.
Vol. xiii. p. 593.

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 pay to Cordelia Murray, widow of George W. Murray, a pension equal in amount to the pension granted to the said George W. Murray, by an act of Congress approved December twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act for the relief of George W. Murray."

APPROVED, June 6, 1866.

June 8, 1866.

CHAP. CXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Martha Stevens*

Pension to
Martha Stevens.

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 Mrs. Martha Stevens, widow of John F. Stevens, late deputy provost-marshal of the fourth congressional district of the State of Indiana, on the pension roll, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, to commence from the tenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, June 8, 1866.

June 8, 1866.

CHAP. CXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Anna E. Ward.*

Pension to
Anna E. Ward.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Anna E. Ward, of the city of Washington, D. C., widow of the late Joseph D. Ward, second Kentucky volunteers, on the list of pensioners, and pay or cause to be paid to her the sum of eight dollars per month during her widowhood; and in the event of the marriage or death of said Anna E. Ward, then to the minor children of Joseph D. Ward, subject to the limitations and restrictions of the pension laws; this act to take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, June 8, 1866.

June 12, 1866.

CHAP. CXVIII. — *An Act to confirm the Title of José Serafin Ramirez to certain Lands in New Mexico.*

Land grant to
José Serafin Ra-
mirez confirmed.

Claim of the
United States
only released.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the grant to José Serafin Ramirez of the Cañon del Agua, as approved by the surveyor-general of New Mexico January twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty, and designated as number seventy in the transcript of private land claims in New Mexico, transmitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Interior January eleven, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, is hereby confirmed: *Provided, however,* That this confirmation shall only be construed as a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and shall not affect the adverse rights of any persons whomsoever.

APPROVED, June 12, 1866.

CHAP. CXIX. — *An Act to confirm the Grant of certain Lands to José Domingues, in California.* June 12, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the grant to José Domingues of the land known as Los Prietos y Najalayegua, in the county of Santa Barbara, granted to him at Los Angeles, September twenty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-five, by Governor Pio Pico, and approved by the departmental assembly of Alta California, June third, eighteen hundred and forty-six, is hereby confirmed. And the surveyor-general of California is hereby directed to proceed and survey said lands in accordance with the original title papers on file in his office, and when said survey shall have been approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a patent shall be issued for said lands to said Domingues or parties holding under him by inheritance or otherwise. This confirmation shall only be construed as a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and shall not affect the adverse right of any person whomsoever.

Land grant to José Domingues confirmed.

Survey.

Patent.

Claim of the United States only released

APPROVED, June 12, 1866.

CHAP. CXX. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Anna G. Gaston.*

June 12, 1866.

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 is hereby directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Mrs. Anna G. Gaston, of the city of Washington, widow of Albert G. Gaston, deceased, late a lieutenant in the sixteenth regiment of Virginia volunteers, from the date of the discharge of her said husband from the military service of the United States, on account of disability arising from disease contracted in the said service, until the date of his death, namely, from the fifth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the seventh day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and to cause to be paid to the said Mrs. Anna G. Gaston a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month for the said term, without prejudice to the pension heretofore allowed her by the Commissioner of Pensions.

Pension to Anna G. Gaston.

APPROVED, June 12, 1866.

CHAP. CXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Maria Syphax.*

June 12, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title to a piece of land being part of the Arlington estate, in the county of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, upon which Maria Syphax has resided since about the year eight hundred and twenty-six, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of said Arlington estate with the centre line of a small run, said point of intersection being about one fourth of a mile from the southwest corner of said Arlington estate, running thence westerly along said south line seven chains and forty links; thence in a northeasterly direction, on a line making an angle of thirty-five degrees with the said south line, twenty-two chains and thirty-eight links; thence at right angles, in a southeasterly direction fifteen chains and sixty-seven links to the said south line of the Arlington estate; thence westerly along the said south line of the said Arlington estate nineteen chains and ninety-two links, to the place of beginning, containing seventeen acres and fifty-three one hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less, be, and the same is hereby, released and confirmed unto the said Maria Syphax, her heirs and assigns.

Title of Maria Syphax to certain Land in Virginia confirmed

APPROVED, June 12, 1866.

June 15, 1866.

CHAP. CXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Abigail Ryan.*Pension to
Abigail Ryan.

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 Mrs. Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas A. Ryan, late a sergeant in company E, seventeenth regiment West Virginia infantry volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, June 15, 1866.

June 21, 1866.

CHAP. CXXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain John H. Crowell, Assistant Quartermaster in the United States Army.*A credit of
\$ 225 to be al-
lowed Captain
John H. Crowell
in settlement of
his accounts.

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, authorized to allow Captain John H. Crowell, on a settlement of his accounts, a credit of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, for so much money disbursed by him to persons in the service of the United States, in payment for such services, the vouchers for which payment were captured by the rebels and destroyed in an attack upon the camp at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where said John H. Crowell was stationed, on the fifth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, if, on examining the accounts of said Crowell, the Quartermaster-General shall deem said Crowell justly entitled to said credit, and shall certify his approval thereof to said accounting officers.

APPROVED, June 21, 1866

June 21, 1866.

CHAP. CXXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Lieutenant Joshua D. Todd, late of the United States Navy, deceased.*Payment to
James Todd, ad-
ministrator of
Joshua D. Todd.

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 be, and they are hereby, directed to pay to James Todd, administrator of Joshua D. Todd, late of the United States navy, deceased, the pay of a master in the navy of the United States, from the seventeenth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-four, to the tenth day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, after deducting therefrom the amount already received by said Joshua D. Todd, deceased, as passed midshipman, during said period, and the said sum shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 21, 1866.

June 21, 1866.

CHAP. CXXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Jonathan W. Gordon, late Major in the Eleventh Regiment of Infantry.*Credit to be
allowed J. W.
Gordon in settle-
ment of ac-
counts.

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 settling the accounts of J. W. Gordon, late major in the eleventh regiment of infantry, to allow him a credit of six hundred dollars on account of bounties paid enlisted men in accordance with the provisions of the act of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, but before that act went into effect.

APPROVED, June 21, 1866.

1862, ch. 201.
Vol. xii. p. 597.

CHAP. CXXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Elisha W. Dunn, a Paymaster in the United States Navy.* June 21, 1866.

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 United States treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in the settlement of the accounts of Elisha W. Dunn, a paymaster in the United States navy, to receive and allow, where the proper vouchers cannot be obtained, statements verified by his oath, or such other satisfactory evidence as he may present, of all expenditures made by him for the government, or losses sustained by him in consequence of the destruction by fire of the money, papers, and property, of the United States, in charge of the said Elisha W. Dunn, on board of the United States naval wharf-boat at Mound City, Illinois, at the burning of that vessel on the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Elisha W. Dunn, settlement of accounts of.

APPROVED, June 21, 1866.

CHAP. CXXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.* June 22, 1866.

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 to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars, in full for three regimental cook wagons, furnished to the government in eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Payment to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company for three cook wagons.

APPROVED, June 22, 1866.

CHAP. CXXXIX. — *An Act changing the Name of Emil Cohen.* June 23, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Emil Cohen, of the city of Washington, 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 Cornely, and that his name hereafter be Emil Cornely; 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 Emil Cornely, of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

Name of Emil Cohen changed to Emil Cornely.

APPROVED, June 23, 1866.

CHAP. CXLV. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act granting a Pension to the Widow of the late Major-General Hiram G. Berry."* June 27, 1866.

Whereas in the act granting a pension to the widow of the late Major-General Hiram G. Berry, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, said widow is erroneously called Eliza Berry: Therefore,

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 authorized and directed to place the name of Almira M. Berry, widow of Major-General Hiram G. Berry, on the pension rolls instead of Eliza Berry, as provided for by the act aforesaid.

1865, ch. 135. Vol. xiii. p 600. Preamble

Pension to Almira M. Berry.

APPROVED, June 27, 1866.

CHAP. CXLVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Jerusha Witter.* June 27, 1866.

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 Mrs. Jerusha Witter, widow of Doctor Amos Witter, late surgeon of the

Pension to Mrs. Jerusha Witter.

seventh regiment Iowa infantry volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, to commence from the date of her application for a pension, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, June 27, 1866.

June 27, 1866.

CHAP. CXLVII. — *An Act for the Benefit of Ira B. Curtis.*

Pension to
Ira B. Curtis.

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, directed to place Ira B. Curtis on the pension [rolls] as assistant surgeon wholly disabled in the service, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, commencing the twenty-eighth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, June 27, 1866.

June 27, 1866.

CHAP. CXLVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Jane Harris.*

Pension to
Jane Harris.

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 Jane Harris, widow of George H. Harris, late a private in company I, sixth Iowa cavalry, now deceased, on the pension rolls as entitled to a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month during her widowhood, payment to commence from October twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the date of the death of said George H. Harris.

APPROVED, June 27, 1866.

June 27, 1866.

CHAP. CXLIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Amarilla Cook.*

Pension to
Mrs. Amarilla
Cook.

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 Mrs. Amarilla Cook, widow of John B. Cook, late deputy provost-marshal of the sixteenth congressional district of the State of Ohio, on the pension roll, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, to commence from the fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, June 27, 1866.

June 27, 1866.

CHAP. CL. — *An Act granting a Pension to Benjamin Franklin.*

Pension to Ben-
jamin Franklin.

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 Benjamin Franklin, a private in company H, second regiment Minnesota cavalry volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, to commence from the fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 27, 1866.

June 27, 1866.

CHAP. CLI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Harriet B. Crocker.*

Pension to
Mrs. Harriet B.
Crocker.

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 Mrs. Harriet B. Crocker, mother of Henry B. Crocker, late a private in company G, one hundred and fifteenth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the fourth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, June 27, 1866.

CHAP. CLII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Jane D. Brent.*

June 27, 1866.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Jane D. Brent, of Detroit, Michigan, widow of Thomas Lee Brent, late a captain in the army of the United States, on the pension roll, and to allow and pay to her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, from and after the passage of this act, until her marriage or death, and after either event to continue the said pension to Mary Brent, daughter of the said Thomas Lee Brent, if then under the age of sixteen years, until she attains that age.

Pension to Jane D. Brent.

APPROVED, June 27, 1866.

CHAP. CLIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Cornelius Crowley.*

June 27, 1866.

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 Cornelius Crowley, late a private in company F, third regiment United States infantry, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act, and pay him at that rate in lieu of any other pension to which he may have been entitled.

Pension to Cornelius Crowley.

APPROVED, June 27, 1866.

CHAP. CLIV. — *An Act for the Relief of A. J. Gray.*

June 27, 1866.

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 hereby is, required to place the name of Andrew J. Gray, late a pilot on board the United States gunboat Judge Torrence, upon the list of invalid pensioners, at the rate prescribed for officers of his rank by act of Congress approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to be paid out of the naval fund.

Pension to Andrew J. Gray.

1862, ch. 166. Vol. xii. p. 56c

APPROVED, June 27, 1866.

CHAP. CLVII. — *An Act granting Land to A. M. Jess, of Josephine County, Oregon.*

June 29, 1866.

Whereas the land claimed and settled upon by A. M. Jess, on Apple-gate river, in Josephine county, State of Oregon, under the provisions of the homestead law of May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, has since, without his fault, become of no value to him and been in great part destroyed by a change in the channel of said river; and whereas his title to said land is still inchoate and justice requires that he should be permitted to locate and settle upon an equal quantity of other public land in lieu thereof: Therefore,

Preamble.

1862, ch. 75. Vol. xii. p. 392.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said A. M. Jess be, and he is hereby, authorized to locate and settle upon one hundred and sixty acres of the public lands of the United States, in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the homestead law aforesaid, and, at the expiration of the period therein prescribed, to receive a patent therefor on the terms and conditions therein prescribed: *Provided,* That the title so acquired by him to the land heretofore located and settled upon by him as aforesaid shall revert to the United States: *And provided further,* That said new location and settlement shall not be made upon mineral lands of the United States.

A. M. Jess may locate and settle upon 160 acres of public lands.

Title to former location to revert to the United States.

New location not to be upon mineral lands.

APPROVED, June 29, 1866.

July 4, 1866.

CHAP. CLXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Jane E. Miles.*Pension to
Jane E. Miles.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Jane E. Miles, of Somersworth, New Hampshire, widow of William D. Miles, late a landsman in the naval service of the United States, and to allow and pay her a pension, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to continue during her widowhood; the said pension to be paid out of the naval pension fund.

APPROVED, July 4, 1866.

July 4, 1866.

CHAP. CLXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Sarah J. Purcell.*Pension to
Sarah J. Purcell.

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 Sarah J. Purcell, widow of Charles W. Purcell, acting captain of artillery, on the pension roll, at the rate of twenty dollars a month, from the twenty-seventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, July 4, 1866.

July 4, 1866.

CHAP. CLXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Margaret A. Farran.*Pension to
Mrs. Margaret A.
Farran.

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 Mrs. Margaret A. Farran, widow of Abraham Farran, late a private in the twenty-fourth battery Indiana Light Artillery, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the sixteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, July 4, 1866.

July 4, 1866.

CHAP. CLXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary C. Hamilton.*Pension to
Mrs. Mary C.
Hamilton.

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 Mrs. Mary C. Hamilton on the pension rolls, at the same rate of pension allowed her under the act passed for her benefit, and approved June third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, payment to commence from and after the expiration of the term created by the said act of June third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and to continue for and during the term of her natural life.

APPROVED, July 4, 1866.

July 13, 1866.

CHAP. CLXXXV. — *An Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Emerance Gouler."*1866, ch. 62.
Ante, p. 584.
Pension to
Mrs. Emerance
Gouler, to con-
tinue to her mi-
nor children, if,
&c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an act approved April eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, granting a pension to Mrs. Emerance Gouler, be so amended as to continue the pension granted to Mrs. Gouler, in the event of her death or remarriage, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years, had by her late husband, Charles Gouler, a private in company F, ninth New Hampshire volunteers.

APPROVED, July 13, 1866.

CHAP. CLXXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary A. Patrick.*

July 13, 1866.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Mary A. Patrick, widow of Matthew A. Patrick, who was a captain first artillery United States army, on the pension rolls, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, said pension to commence from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to
Mary A. Patrick.

APPROVED, July 13, 1866.

CHAP. CLXXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Joel Farley.*

July 13, 1866.

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 Joel Farley, late a private in company F eleventh Iowa volunteer infantry, on the pension rolls, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month.

Pension to
Joel Farley.

APPROVED, July 13, 1866.

CHAP. CLXXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of James L. Perham.*

July 13, 1866.

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 pay to James L. Perham, late of company "G" tenth regiment Maine volunteers, a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from February fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to November seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, amounting to one hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-six cents.

Pension to
James L. Perham.

APPROVED, July 13, 1866.

CHAP. CLXXXIX. — *An Act for the Benefit of John W. Jones.*

July 13, 1866.

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, required to place the name of John W. Jones, late a private in company K seventeenth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry, on the pension roll, and that he be paid a pension from the passage of this act, at the rate now allowed by law to pensioners who have suffered the loss of the right arm; and if the pension allowed to that class of pensioners should hereafter be changed by law, that said Jones shall thereafter be paid a pension according to such change.

Pension to
John W. Jones.

APPROVED, July 13, 1866.

CHAP. CXC. — *An Act granting a Pension to Ann Sheehy.*

July 13, 1866.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Ann Sheehy, of Boston, Massachusetts, on the roll of invalid pensions, and pay or cause to be paid to her the sum of eight dollars per month during her widowhood; and that the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle and adjust the accounts of John Sheehy, late a private in company D, twenty-eighth Massachusetts volunteers, and to pay the said Ann Sheehy, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount that may be found to have been due said John Sheehy on the third day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the date of his death.

Pension to
Ann Sheehy.Accounts of
John Sheehy to
be adjusted, &c.

APPROVED, July 13, 1866.

July 13, 1866. CHAP. CXCI. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles M. Stout, late a Second Lieutenant in Company E, Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Corps.*

Account of
Charles M. Stout
to be stated.

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 War Department are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be stated the account of Charles M. Stout, late a second lieutenant of company E, seventh regiment Pennsylvania reserve corps of volunteers, and allow him pay and allowances as such officer from the date of his appointment, by general orders of Gen. McClellan, at Harrison's Landing, in Virginia, during the time he served as such officer, from August first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to January thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, inclusive, the time he returned again to the ranks as private soldier, and that the amount thereof be paid to the said Charles M. Stout or his legal representatives.

APPROVED, July 13, 1866.

July 13, 1866. CHAP. CXCII. — *An Act for the Relief of Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Lynch.*

Pension to
Lieut.-Colonel
Frank Lynch.

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 Frank Lynch, late of the twenty-seventh regiment of Ohio volunteer infantry, on the pension rolls, at the rate of pension allowed to a lieutenant-colonel, to which rank he was commissioned, and pay him at that rate in lieu of any other pension to which he may have been entitled.

APPROVED, July 13, 1866.

July 13, 1866. CHAP. CXCIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John Gordon.*

Pension to
John Gordon.

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 John Gordon, late of company "G," ninth United States infantry, upon the pension rolls at the rate of eight dollars per month, and pay him the same from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, July 13, 1866.

July 13, 1866. CHAP. CXCIV. — *An Act for the Relief of J. Judson Barclay.*

Payment to J.
Judson Barclay.

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 to cause to be paid to J. Judson Barclay, consul at Cyprus, the sum of three thousand dollars, being the amount paid by him for the expenses of his consulate, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED July 13, 1866.

July 13, 1866. CHAP. CXCV. — *An Act for the Relief of Matilda I. Monroe.*

Pension to
Matilda I. Mon-
roe.

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 Matilda I. Monroe, widow of David B. Monroe, late a sergeant in company A, sixty-second Ohio volunteers, on the pension rolls at the rate of eight dollars per month, and continue during her widowhood, commencing on the sixteenth of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and in event of the death or remarriage of said Matilda I. Monroe, then to the minor children of David B. Monroe, subject to the limitations and restrictions of the pension laws.

APPROVED, July 13, 1866.

CHAP. CXCVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Lucinda Gates.*

July 13, 1866.

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 Lucinda Gates, widow of the late Horace Gates, of Franklin, Vermont, on the roll of invalid pensions, and pay to her the same pension during her widowhood, from the death of her husband, as was allowed him per special act approved July four, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Pension to
Lucinda Gates.

1864, ch. 255.
Vol. xiii. p. 586.

APPROVED, July 13, 1866.

CHAP. CXCVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Mary A. McManus, Widow of Captain Andrew McManus, late of the Sixty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.*

July 13, 1866.

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 cause the name of Mrs. Mary A. McManus, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and widow of Andrew McManus, late a captain of the Sixty-ninth regiment of Pennsylvania infantry volunteers, to be placed on the pension rolls, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to continue during her widowhood, and to continue the said pension to the child or children of the said Andrew McManus until they arrive at the age of sixteen years, in the event of the death or marriage of the said Mary A. McManus.

Pension to Mrs.
Mary A. McMa-
nus.

APPROVED, July 13, 1866.

CHAP. CXCVIII. — *An Act granting an Increase of Pension to Mrs. Mercie E. Scattergood.*

July 13, 1866.

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 cause the name of Mrs. Mercie E. Scattergood, widow of Edward Scattergood, to be placed on the roll of naval pensioners, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to continue during her widowhood, and to be continued to the children of said Edward Scattergood, who are under sixteen years of age, in the event of the death or marriage of the said Mercie E. Scattergood; the pension herein granted to be in lieu of that now received by her.

Pension to
Mrs. Mercie E.
Scattergood, in
lieu of present
one.

APPROVED, July 13, 1866.

CHAP. CXCIX. — *An Act for the Relief of George W. Bush.*

July 13, 1866.

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 pay to George W. Bush, of the city and county of New York, late a sergeant in company G, ninetyeth regiment New York volunteers, a pension of eight dollars per month, from August twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Pension to
George W. Bush.

APPROVED, July 13, 1866.

CHAP. CCIII. — *An Act for the Relief of A. T. Spencer and Gurdon S. Hubbard.*

July 13, 1866.

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 and instructed to audit and adjust the account of A. T. Spencer and Gurdon S. Hubbard, for carrying the United States mail from Chicago, Illinois, to Mackinac, Sault Ste. Marie, Marquette, Copper Harbor, Eagle Harbor, Eagle River, and Ontonagon, Michigan; La Point and Superior, Wisconsin, during the years from

Account of A.
T. Spencer and
Gurdon S. Hub-
bard to be audit-
ed and paid.

eighteen hundred and fifty-four to eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, inclusive, and allow therefor such amount as to him shall appear just and equitable, not exceeding the amount allowed for the same service to the party who afterwards performed the same under contract; and the sum by him so found due shall be paid out of the treasury of the United States out of any of the money therein not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 18, 1866.

July 18, 1866.

CHAP. CCIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Samantha Rader.*

Pension to
Samantha
Rader.

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 Samantha Rader, widow of John Rader, late a private in company K, seventeenth regiment Ohio infantry, on the list of pensioners, and pay or cause to be paid to her the sum of eight dollars per month during her widowhood; and in the event of the marriage or death of the said Samantha Rader, then to the minor child or children of John Rader, subject to the limitations and restrictions of the pension laws.

APPROVED, July 18, 1866.

July 18, 1866.

CHAP. CCV. — *An Act granting [a] Pension to Jonathan W. Beach.*

Pension to
Jonathan W.
Beach.

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 or have placed upon the pension rolls the name of Jonathan W. Beach, and pay to him the sum of twenty-five dollars per month during his blindness. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, July 18, 1866.

July 18, 1866.

CHAP. CCVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Charlotte E. Reed.*

Pension to
Mrs. Charlotte
E. Reed.

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 is hereby authorized to issue to Mrs. Charlotte E. Reed, widow of John D. Reed, late of Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, a pension certificate, and place her name on the roll of pensioners, with the pay and under the conditions and limitations of a widow of a private of infantry.

APPROVED, July 18, 1866.

July 18, 1866.

CHAP. CCVII. — *An Act for the Relief of the minor Children of Salvador Accadi, deceased.*

Pension to the
minor children of
Salvador Accadi.

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 names of Adrian J. P. Accadi and Lavinia M. E. Accadi, minor children of the late Salvador Accadi, a musician in the United States navy, on the pension rolls, and pay, out of the naval pension fund, a pension of eight dollars per month to their legally appointed guardian, until the youngest of said children shall attain the age of sixteen years. This act to take effect from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, July 18, 1866.

CHAP. CCXX. — *An Act for the Benefit of William G. Lee.*

July 23, 1866.

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 William G. Lee, or his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents, which said sum shall be in full payment of his claim against the United States, on account of corn purchased by him in the department of Kentucky, as the agent of the quartermaster's department, under the agreement made by him with Captain John A. Morris, in eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and which corn spoiled on his hands by reason of the government failing to furnish transportation for the same.

Payment to
William G. Lee.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

CHAP. CCXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of William H. Wheeler, of Bangor, Maine.*

July 23, 1866.

Whereas William H. Wheeler, of Bangor, Maine, in the month of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, lost a United States bond of the denomination of five hundred dollars, issued under the act of twenty-fifth February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, number eighteen thousand three hundred and seventy-four, with all the unpaid coupons attached, which bond has since been found mutilated and partially destroyed; and whereas thirteen of the coupons of said bond have been reclaimed in such condition as to be paid at maturity; and whereas it is uncertain whether the remaining coupons are not still in existence: Therefore —

Preamble.

1862, ch. 33.
Vol. xii. p. 345.

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 to issue and deliver to said William H. Wheeler a duplicate of said bond, number eighteen thousand three hundred and seventy-four, without coupons attached; *Provided,* That, before issuing the same, said Wheeler shall deliver to the Secretary of the Treasury all the remaining fragments and parts of said bond, excepting the thirteen coupons which have been reclaimed as aforesaid, with a good and sufficient bond, with security to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, to indemnify the United States against all loss, cost, or damages incurred by reason of the issuing of said duplicate bond.

Duplicate of
bond to be issued
to William H.
Wheeler, upon
his giving, &c.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

CHAP. CCXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Owners of the Hawaiian Bark "Kamahamaha V."*

July 23, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Charles Brewer and Company, of Boston, agents for the owners of the Hawaiian bark "Kamahamaha V," in coin out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-five hundred and thirty dollars, in full for the passage, on the Hawaiian bark "Kamahamaha V," of sixty-eight destitute American seamen belonging to American vessels which were burned by the Anglo-confederate pirate "Shenandoah," from the Island of Ascension to Honolulu.

Payment to
owners of Ha-
waiian bark for
passage of
American sea-
men.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

CHAP. CCXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Owners of the Bark Maria Henry.*

July 23, 1866.

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, out of any money in the

Payment to
owners of bark
Maria Henry.

treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve thousand dollars to George Hearn, agent and part owner of the bark Maria Henry, of Portland, Maine, in full compensation for the use and detention of said vessel, by the military authorities of the United States from the twenty-sixth day of February to the twenty-sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, inclusive; and for any and all damage for the omission of said government to load said vessel with coal for New Orleans or Port Royal.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

July 23, 1866. CHAP. CCXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Edward P. McKinney, of Binghamton, New York, late Captain and Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.*

Allowance to Edward P. McKinney of \$475, upon his proving, &c.

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 War and Treasury Departments be, and they are hereby, authorized to allow to Edward P. McKinney, of Binghamton, New York, late captain and assistant commissary of subsistence, upon the settlement of his accounts, the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as the proof shall establish, upon his proving satisfactorily to such officers that such sum was properly paid by him prior to the thirteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to men of the first Rhode Island cavalry, and the first, second, and fifth United States cavalry regiments, and that his vouchers therefor were forcibly taken from him and destroyed by the enemy on the thirteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, between Harper's Ferry and Winchester, Virginia, without the fault of the said Edward P. McKinney.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

July 23, 1866.

CHAP. CCXXV. — *An Act for the Benefit of Henry Horne.*

Payment to Henry Horne.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Henry Horne, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred dollars in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency, being the amount advanced by him for the use of federal prisoners at Andersonville, and used for their benefit while prisoners of war at that place during the years eighteen hundred and sixty-four and eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the payment of the said sum to act as a full release of the note given to said Henry Horne by Father Wheelan, under whose supervision the said sum of money was expended.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

July 23, 1866.

CHAP. CCXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of William Cook.*

Payment to William Cook.

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 to William Cook, of Washington, District of Columbia, the sum of two hundred dollars, in full for the use and occupation of his land by the order of the War Department.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

July 23, 1866.

CHAP. CCXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Horace I. Hodges.*

Allowance to the heirs of Horace I. Hodges.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the settlement of the accounts with the treasury of Horace I. Hodges, deceased, late captain and assistant quartermaster United States Volunteers, there shall be allowed in his favor the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty-six

dollars and forty cents on account of the loss of that amount of public funds in his hands by the capture of Plymouth, North Carolina, by the rebels, on the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the loss being without neglect or fault on the part of said Hodges, and he having lost his life at that time in attempting to carry orders from the commanding officer at Plymouth to the United States gunboats.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

CHAP. CCXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Liston H. Pearce.*

July 23, 1866.

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 the Rev. Liston H. Pearce the sum of five hundred and forty dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for his services as chaplain of the one hundred and thirty-second regiment of Illinois volunteers, during the recent rebellion.

Payment to
Rev. Liston H.
Pearce.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

CHAP. CCXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of James G. Holland, late Acting Assistant Paymaster United States Navy.*

July 23, 1866.

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 to credit James G. Holland, late acting assistant paymaster of the navy of the United States, with the sum of five hundred dollars, in the settlement of the accounts of said Holland with the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury; such credit to be given to said Holland for the sum of five hundred dollars in treasury notes of the United States lost and destroyed without any fault or neglect on the part of said Holland: *Provided,* That the final order for the allowance of the said credit shall not be made until the whole subject connected with the said alleged loss shall be fully investigated by the Fourth Auditor, and he shall certify thereto.

Credit to be
allowed James
G. Holland in
settlement of ac
counts.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

CHAP. CCLVI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Owners of the British Vessel Magicienne.*

July 25, 1866.

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 her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, the sum of eight thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars, as full compensation to the owners of the British vessel Magicienne, or their legal representatives, for damages occasioned by reason of the wrongful seizure and detention of this vessel by the United States ship Onward in the month of January, eighteen hundred sixty-three, and also as full compensation to the owners and shippers of the cargo of the Magicienne; such sum to be distributed agreeably to the award of William M. Evarts and Edward M. Archibald, esquires, to whom the claim was referred for adjustment, by an agreement bearing date in November, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, between the Secretary of State on the part of the United States, and the British minister at Washington on the part of Great Britain.

Payment to
owners of the
British vessel
Magicienne, and
to owners and
shippers of
cargo.

Sum, how dis-
tributed.

APPROVED, July 25, 1866.

July 25, 1866.

CHAP. CCLVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas W. Stevens.*

Payment to Thomas W Stevens. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be paid to Thomas W. Stevens, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents on account of services as inspector of customs at the port of Albany from the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, July 25, 1866.

July 25, 1866.

CHAP. CCLVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Alois Klaus.*

Payment to Alois Klaus. *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 to Alois Klaus the sum of thirty-two dollars and ninety cents, in full payment for moneys paid by him for transportation, and due to him for rations, while in the military service of the United States.

APPROVED, July 25, 1866.

July 25, 1866.

CHAP. CCLIX. — *An Act for the Relief of James P. Johnson.*

Payment to James P. Johnson. *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 James P. Johnson, of Iowa, the sum of two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full payment for his services as veterinary surgeon in the fourth Iowa cavalry.

APPROVED, July 25, 1866.

July 25, 1866.

CHAP. CCLX. — *An Act for the Relief of Daniel Winslow.*

Daniel Winslow and his representatives relieved from contract and from judgments thereon. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Daniel Winslow and his legal representatives be, and they hereby are, released and relieved from all judgments, and from all liens and encumbrances of said judgments in favor of the United States, heretofore obtained against said Winslow, in any district court of the United States, upon a contract entered into by said Winslow with the chief of the bureau of provisions and clothing, to deliver at the navy yard in Charlestown, Massachusetts, eighteen hundred barrels of navy beef; which contract was dated September twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and forty-six; meaning hereby to release the said Winslow from all liability arising out of said contract, or any bond given to secure the performance thereof, and from all judgments founded on the same, whether against himself alone, or himself and his sureties, but not to relieve him of any levies heretofore made, or sums paid on said judgments.

APPROVED, July 25, 1866.

July 25, 1866.

CHAP. CCLXLI. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Eleanor C. Ransom.*

Payment to Mrs. Eleanor C. Ransom. *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 to pay Mrs. Eleanor C. Ransom, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred dollars, to compensate her for services performed by her in taking care of sick and wounded soldiers of the United States on the steamship North America, on her voyage from New Orleans to New York, in December, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, July 25, 1866.

CHAP. CCLXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of W. B. Kelley.*

July 26, 1866.

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 pay to W. B. Kelley, late a second lieutenant in company F, first regiment Kentucky cavalry volunteers, a pension, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, from the thirty-first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, amounting to two hundred and ninety-one dollars and fifty cents.

Pension to
W. B. Kelley.

APPROVED, July 26, 1866.

July 26, 1866.

CHAP. CCLXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Nancy A. Stocks.*

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 Mrs. Nancy A. Stocks, widow of Reuben Stocks, late a private in company K, eighteenth regiment Illinois infantry volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the eleventh day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to
Mrs. Nancy A.
Stocks.

APPROVED, July 26, 1866.

July 26, 1866.

CHAP. CCLXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Drusey A. Layman.*

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 is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Drusey A. Layman, of Palatine, Marion county, West Virginia, widow of Eugenius E. Layman, deceased, late a private in company C of the seventeenth regiment of West Virginia volunteers, and allow and pay to her a pension of eight dollars per month from the death of her husband on the thirteenth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to
Drusey A. Lay-
man.

APPROVED, July 26, 1866.

July 26, 1866.

CHAP. CCLXXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to John Pyle.*

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 John Pyle, late a sergeant in company B, one hundred and fifth regiment Indiana militia volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during his natural life.

Pension to
John Pyle.

APPROVED, July 26, 1866.

July 26, 1866.

CHAP. CCLXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Abraham Lansing.*

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 Abraham Lansing, late a master's mate in the United States navy, on the pension roll, at the rate of ten dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during his natural life; said pension to be paid out of the naval pension fund.

Pension to
Abraham Lan-
sing.

APPROVED, July 26, 1866.

July 26, 1866. CHAP. CCLXXVI. — *An Act to extend the Time of Letters Patent issued to Thaddeus Hyatt.*

Patent of Thaddeus Hyatt for improvements in vault covers extended for seven years, upon condition.

Effect of extension.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the letters patent granted to Thaddeus Hyatt on the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, for improvements in vault-covers, and which was reissued on the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and subsequently extended by the commissioner of patents to the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, be, and the same is hereby extended for the term of seven years, commencing on the twelfth day November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and ending on the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, for the benefit of the said Thaddeus Hyatt, his heirs, and legal representatives, upon the condition hereinafter set forth. And the commissioner of patents is hereby directed, upon the presentation of said patent, and the payment of the fees and charges provided by law, to extend said patent by making a certificate thereon, upon a certified copy thereof, of such extension in the name of the said Thaddeus Hyatt, if in his judgment upon full hearing, *that* the same should be granted. And the said commissioner is hereby further directed to cause said extension if perfected to be entered on the record of the Patent Office. And the said patent so extended shall have the same effect as if originally granted for the term extending to the end of the term to which it is extended by this act: *Provided, however,* That said extended patent shall be open to legal inquiry and decision in the same manner as if issued under the general law relating to patents: *And provided further,* That all persons enjoying the lawful use of the improvement secured by said patent, and the purchaser of any machine so in use may continue to use the same as if this act had not passed.

APPROVED, July 26, 1866.

July 27, 1866. CHAP. CCXC. — *An Act for the Relief of John Hastings, late Surveyor and Depository of Public Moneys at Pittsburg.*

Credit to be allowed John Hastings in settlement of accounts.

1865, ch. 132. Vol. xiii. p. 599.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Hastings, collector of the port of Pittsburg," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows: That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed, in adjusting the accounts of John Hastings as depository of public monies at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to give him credit for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-two cents, the amount of public money of which he was robbed on the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, while acting in the aforesaid capacity.

APPROVED, July 27, 1866.

July 27, 1866. CHAP. CCXCI. — *An Act to authorize Samuel Stevens, a Stockbridge Indian, to enter and purchase a certain Tract of Land in the Stockbridge Reservation, Wisconsin.*

Samuel Stevens may enter and purchase a certain tract of land.

1865, ch. 109. Vol. xiii. p. 580.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Samuel Stevens, a Stockbridge Indian, be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter and purchase the tract of land known as lot number one hundred and twenty-six, in the Stockbridge reservation, in the county of Calumet and State of Wisconsin, under the "Act to authorize the issuing of patents for certain lands in the town of Stockbridge, Wisconsin, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the commissioner of the

general land office be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, upon the entry and payment therefor, to cause a patent, in due form of law, to be issued to the said Samuel Stevens, in conformity with the act above mentioned.

Patent to issue to Samuel Stevens, upon, &c.

APPROVED, July 27, 1866.

CHAP. CCXCII.—*An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Ann E. Smoot, Widow of Capt. Joseph Smoot.* July 27, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the benefit of the sixth section of "An act to amend 'An act to promote the efficiency of the navy,'" approved January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, [seven] be, and the same is hereby, extended to Mrs. Ann E. Smoot, widow of the late Captain John Smoot, of the United States navy, and that the proper accounting officers of the treasury be authorized and directed to pay her the waiting orders pay of his rank which her said husband would be entitled to receive at the time he was placed on the reserved list on furlough pay, to the date of his death, deducting therefrom whatever amount he may have received in the mean time on account of pay.

Payment to Mrs. Ann E. Smoot. 1857, ch. 12, § 6. Vol. xi. p. 154.

APPROVED, July 27, 1866.

CHAP. CCCXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Francis Colgen.* July 28, 1866

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 Francis Colgen, late a private in company B, twelfth regiment Wisconsin volunteers, upon the pension rolls of the United States, at the same rate that is allowed to soldiers or seamen who have lost the sight of both eyes in the military or naval service of the United States, subject to the biennial examination prescribed in the general pension laws; to commence on the fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the date of his discharge from the service.

Pension to Francis Colgen

APPROVED, July 28, 1866.

CHAP. CCCXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of William Crosswell.* July 28, 1866

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 William Crosswell, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, on the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of eight dollars per month, said pension to commence on the first day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; to be paid out of the naval pension fund.

Pension to William Crosswell.

APPROVED, July 28, 1866.

CHAP. CCCXV.—*An Act for the Relief of Marion M. Buxton.* July 28, 1866.

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 Marion M. Buxton, widow of James H. Buxton, late an ensign in the United States navy, on the pension rolls, at the rate prescribed by law for officers of his rank; said pension to be paid out of the "Naval Pension Fund." And in case of the death or re-marriage of the said Marion M. Buxton, then to the minor child or children of the said James H. Buxton, subject to the limitations and restrictions of the pension laws.

Pension to Marion M. Buxton.

APPROVED, July 28, 1866.

July 28, 1866

CHAP. CCCXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Quincy A. May.*Pension to
Quincy A. May.

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 Quincy A. May, of company H, eighty-third regiment of Illinois volunteers, on the list of pensioners, and pay or cause to be paid to him the sum of eight dollars per month from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, July 28, 1866.

July 28, 1866.

CHAP. CCCXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Daniel Lucas.*Pension to
Daniel Lucas.

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 Daniel Lucas, of Plymouth, Massachusetts, formerly a private of company E, third U. S. infantry, on the roll of invalid pensions, and pay to him monthly such a sum as he may be entitled [to] under the limitations and restrictions regulating the payment of pensions.

APPROVED, July 28, 1866.

July 28, 1866.

CHAP. CCCXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Robert Baldwin.*

Preamble.

1847, ch. 8, § 9.
Vol. ix. p. 125.

WHEREAS, on the fifth day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, Robert Baldwin located at the land office at Milan, in the State of Missouri, three military bounty land-warrants issued under the act of eighteen hundred and forty-seven, each for one hundred and sixty acres and numbered seven thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, twenty-six thousand eight hundred and one, and fifty thousand two hundred and sixty-three, upon the following-described public lands, to wit: The west half lot number one northwest quarter section five: the east half lots number one and two northeast quarter section six in town fifty-seven range sixteen: the southeast quarter southeast quarter, the west half northeast quarter, the east half northwest quarter, the west half southeast quarter, the northeast quarter southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter southwest quarter of section thirty-one town fifty-eight range sixteen, receiving from the register of said land office at Milan, duplicate certificates of location; and whereas the said military bounty land-warrants were lost from the mail in their transmission from said land office to Washington, and have not since been heard from: therefore,

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 cause patents for said lands to be issued to said Robert Baldwin, upon his surrendering to the commissioner of the general land office the said duplicate certificates of location.

APPROVED, July 28, 1866.

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 22.] *A Resolution authorizing Commodore William Radford to accept a Decoration from the King of Italy.* April 13, 1866.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the assent of Congress be, and the same is hereby, given to Commodore William Radford, of the navy of the United States, to accept the decoration of the Equestrian Order of Saint Maurice, bestowed upon him by the king of Italy, as a reward for the assistance rendered by him to the Italian frigate *Re d'Italia*, when she got ashore near Long Branch.

Commodore
William Radford
may accept a
decoration.

APPROVED, April 13, 1866.

[No. 23.] *A Resolution authorizing Rear-Admiral H. Paulding to accept a Decoration from the King of Italy.* April 13, 1866.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Rear-Admiral H. Paulding, of the navy of the United States, may accept a decoration of the Equestrian Order of St. Maurice, which has been tendered to him by the King of Italy as a reward for assistance rendered to the Italian frigate *Re d'Italia* when she got ashore near Long Branch.

Rear-Admiral
H. Paulding may
accept a deco-
ration.

APPROVED, April 13, 1866.

[No. 28.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Alexander Thompson, late United States Consul at Maranham.* April 21, 1866.

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 Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to adjust and pay all proper accounts and claims of Alexander Thompson for salary and services as consul at Maranham, in Brazil, in as full and ample a manner as if he had been a citizen of the United States while discharging the duties of said office.

Accounts of
Alexander
Thompson to be
adjusted

APPROVED, April 21, 1866.

[No. 30.] *A Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the Claim of Beals and Dixon against the United States.* May 2, 1866.

Resolved 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 to cause the accounts of Beals and Dixon, for deliveries of material after May one, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, under their contracts with the United States, to be adjusted and paid; allowing to said Beals and Dixon such additional prices for material delivered after May one, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as, in his opinion, they may be

Accounts of
Beals and Dixon
to be adjusted.

Proviso. justly entitled to under the provisions of their supplementary contract, dated January one, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven: *Provided*, That, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, said Beals and Dixon have a legal claim upon the United States for an increase of prices under said contract.
 APPROVED, May 2, 1866.

May 5, 1866. [No. 33.] *Joint Resolution providing for the Reappraisal of the Lands described in an Act for the Relief of William Sawyer and others of Ohio.*

Certain lands in Ohio to be reappraised. 1864, ch. 231. Vol. xiii. p. 584. Proviso. *Be it resolved 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 appoint a commissioner to reappraise the lands described in the act entitled "An act for the relief of William Sawyer and others of Ohio," approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided*, however, that the occupants of said lands shall pay all the expenses of the reappraisalment.
 APPROVED, May 5, 1866.

May 9, 1866. [No. 36.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Rev. Harrison Heermance, late Chaplain of [the] One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers.*

Payment to Harrison Heermance. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Paymaster-General of the army be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to adjust and pay, out of any money appropriated or hereafter to be appropriated for the payment of the army, the account of Rev. Harrison Heermance, late chaplain of the one hundred and twenty-eighth regiment of New York volunteers, for such period as it shall appear that he actually rendered service as chaplain of said regiment, and for which he received no pay by reason of defective muster, or otherwise, though no fault of his own.
 APPROVED, May 9, 1866.

June 21, 1866. [No. 54.] *A Resolution referring the Petition and Papers in the Case of Joseph Nock to the Court of Claims.*

Claim of Joseph Nock referred to court of claims. Proviso. *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the claim of Joseph Nock for damages occasioned by the annulment of his contract for furnishing locks and keys for the use of the United States mail, and also for the use of said Nock's patent in the manufacture of mail locks subsequent to such annulment, be, and it is hereby, referred to the court of claims for its decision, in accordance with the principles of equity and justice: *Provided*, That said court do not render judgment for a greater sum than is contained in the report of solicitor Comstock to the Senate, dated December twenty-two, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-two.
 APPROVED, June 21, 1866.

June 22, 1866. [No. 56.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Samuel Norris.*

Claim of Samuel Norris to be referred to the court of claims. Rule for determining the amount to be paid. *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the claim of Samuel Norris of California, for supplies furnished the Indians of that State, under contracts made with certain Commissioners, or either of them, authorized to negotiate treaties with said Indians, and all papers relating thereto, be referred back to the court of claims for examination and allowance; and that in fixing the amount to be paid the claimant the rule shall be the actual value of the supplies furnished at the times and places of delivery, of which due proof shall be made by the claimant.
 APPROVED, June 22, 1866.

[No. 59.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Charles M. Blake.*

June 27, 1866.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Charles M. Blake six months' salary as chaplain in the army, in full for the pay of which he was deprived while waiting investigation into the charges preferred against him, at the close of which investigation he was restored to his position by the Secretary of War.

Payment to
Charles M.
Blake.

See *Post*, p. 612.

APPROVED, June 27, 1866.

[No. 60.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Elizabeth Woodward and George Chorpenning, of Pennsylvania.*

June 29, 1866.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, in equal moieties to Elizabeth Woodward, widow of Absalom Woodward, and George Chorpenning, for destruction of property by Indians between Salt Lake and California prior to the first of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; the moiety paid to the said Elizabeth Woodward to be for the use of herself and her four children.

Payment to
Elizabeth Wood-
ward.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That the further sum of twenty-six thousand three hundred and seventy dollars shall be paid in the same manner to George Chorpenning for property destroyed by Indians between Salt Lake and California prior to the first of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-six; and the amount thus paid shall be deducted from any annuities now due or that may hereafter become due to the Indians inhabiting the said territory.

Payment to
George Chorpen-
ning.

Amounts to be
deducted from
annuities.

APPROVED, June 29, 1866.

[No. 61.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Ambrose L. Goodrich and Nathan Cornish, for carrying the United States Mail from Boise City to Idaho City, in the Territory of Idaho, and of Daniel Wellington and J. C. Dorsey, for Extra Services in carrying the Mails.*

June 29, 1866.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and is hereby, authorized to audit and settle, as to him may appear just and equitable, the demand of Ambrose L. Goodrich and Nathan Cornish for carrying the United States mail on route sixteen thousand and one, from Boise City to Idaho City, in the Territory of Idaho, from the fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, until the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; *Provided,* That the amount to be allowed shall not exceed eight thousand dollars; and also to audit and settle in like manner the demand of Daniel Wellington and J. C. Dorsey, for extra services in carrying the United States mails on route number fourteen thousand six hundred and two, between the towns of Carson City and Aurora, in the State of Nevada, from July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided,* That the amount to be allowed shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Demand of
Ambrose L.
Goodrich and
Nathan Cornish
to be audited
and settled;

Proviso.

also that of
Daniel Welling-
ton and J. C.
Dorsey.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 29, 1866.

[No. 64.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Joseph Parkins.*

July 3, 1866.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officer of the War Department be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to pay to Joseph Parkins, who has been and now is delivering the stone for the construction of the arsenal at Rock Island, in the State

Payment to
Joseph Parkins
in satisfaction of
claims under
contract.

of Illinois, in lieu of the contract price, the sum of thirteen dollars and fifty cents per perch for all stone delivered and to be delivered for the construction of said arsenal, and that said Parkins shall receive and accept said sum as full satisfaction of all claims under said contract, and shall never make any further claim for any services rendered by him thereunder.

APPROVED, July 3, 1866.

July 3, 1866. [No. 65.] *Joint Resolution providing for the Settlement of Accounts of W. H. Hamrick.*

Accounts of
Wyatt H. Ham-
rick to be set-
tled.

Be it 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 Department be directed to settle the accounts of the late Wyatt H. Hamrick, lieutenant and quartermaster of the thirty-ninth Ohio volunteers, upon equitable terms, and upon the best evidence available.

APPROVED, July 3, 1866.

July 13, 1866.

[No. 68.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Edgar T. Harris.*

Pension to Ed-
gar T. Harris.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of Edgar T. Harris, late of the First West Virginia Infantry, be placed on the list of pensioners and be entitled to such pension as is now or may hereafter be allowed by law to pensioners having total and permanent disability.

APPROVED, July 13, 1866.

July 23, 1866.

[No. 70.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of John Wells and Sons, of Baltimore.*

Penalty under
contract to be re-
mitted to John
Wells and Sons.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the quartermaster-general, with the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department, is hereby authorized to remit to John Wells and Sons, of Baltimore, Maryland, so much of the penalty incurred by them by reason of their failure to comply with their contract entered into on the fourth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, with Captain S. H. Dunan, A. Q. M., under the direction of the quartermaster-general, for repairing the steamer "City of Albany" as may not be covered by the actual loss of the government, by reason of the delay in completing said steamer in accordance with the strict terms of the contract.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

July 23, 1866.

[No. 71.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Caroline A. Randall, Administratrix and Widow of Charles B. Randall, deceased.*

Payment to
legal representa-
tives of Lieut-
Colonel Charles
B. Randall, for
horse lost in the
military service.

Be it 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 Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the legal representatives of Charles B. Randall, deceased, late lieutenant-colonel of the 149th regiment New York volunteer infantry, who was killed in action, on the twentieth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at the battle of Beech-Tree Creek, Georgia, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as payment for one private horse used by said Randall in the military service, which horse was lost by starvation five days after the death of said Randall.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

[No. 72.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Isaac Ranney, Internal Revenue Collector for the Eighth District, Ohio.* July 23, 1866.

WHEREAS, on the night of the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the office of Thomas J. Robinson, deputy collector of Isaac Ranney, internal revenue collector for the eighth district, Ohio, located at Mansfield in said State, was burglariously entered by persons whose names are unknown; and whereas said burglars did, on the night aforesaid, at the office aforesaid, by means of drills and gunpowder, break into and enter the iron safe of said deputy collector, and feloniously steal and carry away revenue stamps therefrom belonging to the government of the United States to the amount of six hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-three cents; and whereas, further, said burglarious entry and larceny was not attributable to any neglect of duty on the part of said Thomas J. Robinson, as such deputy collector, and that said office and safe were in all respects such as were required by the law and the regulations of the Treasury Department: Therefore,

Preamble

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 hereby is, directed and required in the settlement of the accounts of said Isaac Ranney, as such internal revenue collector, with the government of the United States, to allow and give credit to the said Ranney for the amount of said stamps stolen as aforesaid.

Isaac Ranney to be credited with amount of stamps stolen.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

[No. 78.] *A Resolution to refer the Claim of the Administrator of Richard W. Meade, deceased, to the Court of Claims.* July 25, 1866.

WHEREAS doubts are entertained whether the claim of the estate of Richard W. Meade, deceased, upon the government of the United States is covered and embraced by the ninth section of the act of third March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, which case was referred to the said court by resolution of the Senate, passed twenty-seventh February, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Now, in order to remove all doubts on that subject,

Preamble.
1855, ch. 122.
Vol. x. p. 612.
1863, ch. 92, § 9.
Vol. xii. p. 765.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said claim of Richard W. Meade, administrator of Richard W. Meade, deceased, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the court of claims for adjudication thereof, pursuant to authority conferred upon said court by any existing law to examine and decide claims against the United States, referred to it by Congress.

Claim of Richard W. Meade, administrator, referred to court of claims.

APPROVED, July 25, 1866.

[No. 88.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Sergeant Milton McKinnon.* July 26, 1866.

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 and directed to pay to Sergeant Milton McKinnon the sum of fifty-eight dollars and forty-five cents, being the amount of a draft drawn in his favor by Major M. L. Martin, late paymaster in the United States army, on the assistant treasurer of the United States in New York, dated March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and which was lost in its transmission to New York: *Provided,* That said Milton McKinnon file a duplicate of said draft, duly authenticated, with said Secretary of the Treasury; also, that the payment herein authorized shall not be made until the said McKinnon shall execute to the United States a bond, with security, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned to indemnify the United States against all

Payment to Sergeant Milton McKinnon amount of lost draft.

Duplicate to be filed and indemnity given.

loss, cost, or damage incurred by reason of the payment hereby authorized.

APPROVED, July 26, 1866.

July 26, 1866. [No. 89.] *A Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and settle the Accounts of Caleb T. Fay and William Y. Patch, late Assessor and Collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco.*

Accounts of
Caleb T. Fay and
William Y.
Patch to be
audited and set-
tled.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to audit and settle the accounts of Caleb T. Fay, and William Y. Patch, late assessor and collector of internal revenue at San Francisco, as to him may appear just and equitable.

APPROVED, July 26, 1866.

July 27, 1866.

[No. 94.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Charles M. Blake.*

Payment to
Charles M.
Blake.

Resolved 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 Charles M. Blake, the full pay and allowances of a chaplain in the army for one year from the eighteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five to the seventeenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the same being the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-dollars (\$1560) less the amount which may have been paid him by the effect of Joint Resolution for his relief, approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, July 27, 1866.

Ante, p. 609.

July 27, 1866.

[No. 95.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Fontaine T. Fox, Jr.*

Payment to
Fontaine T. Fox,
Jr.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the government be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Fontaine T. Fox, jr., late aide-de-camp to Brigadier-General W. T. Ward, a sum equal to the pay and allowances of a first lieutenant and aide-de-camp, from the eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the third day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, July 27, 1866.

July 28, 1866.

[No. 103.] *Joint Resolution to reimburse Mrs. Mary Phelps, of Missouri.*

Reimburse-
ment of Mrs.
Mary Phelps.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Mrs. Mary Phelps, of Missouri, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars to reimburse her for expenditures made by her in raising and equipping troops for the United States in the late rebellion, and also for her expenditures made in behalf of the soldiers of the Union wounded in battle, and of the orphan children of soldiers of the Union.

APPROVED, July 28, 1866.

July 28, 1866.

[No. 104.] *Joint Resolution to provide for Payment of the Claim of Colonel H. C. De Ahna for Military Services.*

Payment to
Henry Charles
De Ahna.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper disbursing and accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Henry Charles De Ahna a sum equal to the pay, allowances, and emoluments of a colonel of infantry in active service, for

one year from the thirty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and that such amount so allowed as aforesaid be paid to him out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. And he shall be considered honorably mustered out of the military service.

Honorably mustered out of military service.

APPROVED, July 28, 1866.

[No. 105.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to contract with Dr. Alexander Dunbar.* July 28, 1866.

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 authorized and directed to contract on such terms as, in his discretion he may think fair and reasonable, with Dr. Alexander Dunbar, for the use by the government of the alleged discovery of the said Dunbar of a mode of treatment of the diseases of the horse's foot, and for his services for one year in instructing the farriers of the army in such treatment; the amount agreed upon to be paid out of the fund already appropriated for the purchase of horses or general support of the army.

Secretary of War may contract with Dr. Alexander Dunbar, for, &c.

APPROVED, July 28, 1866.

[No. 106.] *Joint Resolution to pay Colonel Lewis F. Fix.* July 28, 1866.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the United States are hereby directed to pay to Lewis Ferdinand Fix of Ohio, the pay and emoluments of a lieutenant-colonel of infantry, for the time from the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the twenty-ninth of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Payment to Lewis Ferdinand Fix as lieutenant-colonel

APPROVED, July 28, 1866.

[No. 107.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay Charles M. Pott a Pension of fifteen Dollars per Month.* July 28, 1866.

Be it resolved 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 pay or cause to be paid to Charles M. Pott, late of company K, one hundred and seventy-ninth Pennsylvania militia, now on the pension roll, the same pension provided for, for persons having lost one hand in the military service of the United States, as provided in section one of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Pension to Charles M. Pott.

1866, ch. 106, § 1. Ante, p. 56.

APPROVED, July 28, 1866.

[No. 108.] *Joint Resolution to authorize the Payment of Rev. C. B. Boynton, as Chaplain of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Congress.* July 28, 1866.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Rev. Charles B. Boynton is authorized to draw the amount appropriated to the payment of the chaplain of the House for the Thirty-ninth Congress.

Payment to Rev. Charles B. Boynton, as Chaplain of the House.

APPROVED, July 28, 1866.

