

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the Second Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the third day of December, A. D. 1866, and ended on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1867.

ANDREW JOHNSON, President. LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER, President of the Senate. BENJAMIN F. WADE was elected President of the Senate *pro tempore*, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1867. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. I. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Katharine F. Winslow.*

Dec. 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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Mrs. Katharine F. Winslow, mother of Cleveland Winslow, late lieutenant-colonel of the fifth New York Veteran volunteer infantry, on the pension roll, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, to commence from the seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to
Mrs. Katharine
F. Winslow.

APPROVED, December 12, 1866.

CHAP. II. — *An Act confirming the Title of Alexis Gardapier to a certain Tract of Land in the County of Brown and State of Wisconsin.*

Dec. 15, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Alexis Gardapier to a certain tract of land situate in the county of Brown and State of Wisconsin, described in the report of the commissioners to examine titles and claims in the territory of Michigan as "lying on the west bank of Fox river, and more particularly known as being a vacant strip lying between a tract number one, confirmed to Jacques Porlier, on the north, and tract number two, confirmed to Louis Grignon, on the south, commencing at low-water mark, and running west eighty arpens, and in width three arpens on the aforesaid river," be, and the same is hereby, confirmed, and the commissioner of the general land office is hereby authorized to cause the said tract of land to be surveyed in the same manner as other private claims to lands in Green Bay have been surveyed, and directed to issue a patent therefor, according to the provisions of the fifth section of the act of Congress approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force certain acts for the adjustment of land claims in the Territory of Michigan," which shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county aforesaid, for the benefit of the heirs or assigns of the said Alexis Gardapier.

Claim of Alexis
Gardapier to
land in Wiscon-
sin confirmed.

Land to be
surveyed, and
patent to issue.
1823, ch. 10, § 5.
Vol. iii. p. 725.

APPROVED, December 15, 1866.

Dec. 15, 1866. CHAP. III. — *An Act releasing to Francis S. Lyon the Interest of the United States in certain Lands.*

Release to Francis S. Lyon of land in Alabama.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any interest which the United States have in the lands described in a deed executed by Wager Swayne, assistant commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in the State of Alabama, to Francis S. Lyon, bearing date February third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be, and the same is hereby, released and confirmed to the said Lyon.

APPROVED, December 15, 1866.

Jan. 22, 1867. CHAP. XIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Lewis Dyer, late Surgeon of the Eighty-First Regiment Illinois Volunteers.*

Accounts of Lewis Dyer to be audited and settled.

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 audit and settle the accounts of Lewis Dyer, late surgeon of the eighty-first regiment Illinois volunteers, and allow him the pay and emoluments of surgeon of volunteers, from the sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the twenty-sixth day of May following, deducting therefrom any amount which may appear to have heretofore been paid him by error.

APPROVED, January 22, 1867.

Jan. 22, 1867. CHAP. XIV. — *An Act for the Relief of James Pool.*

Payment to James Pool.

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 Pool the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ten cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents of said amount shall be paid out of any annuities or moneys payable to the Senecas and Shawnee Indians, if there be any, and if none, then the whole sum to be paid out of the treasury of the United States.

APPROVED, January 22, 1867.

Jan. 31, 1867. CHAP. XVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Catharine Welsh.*

Catharine Welsh to receive bounty, &c. due John Welsh without further proof of his death.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Catharine Welsh, widow of private John Welsh, late of company E, twenty-sixth regiment of Illinois volunteer infantry, be authorized to receive the bounty, back pay, and allowances due to said John Welsh, without being required to make other or further proof of his death than that already furnished.

APPROVED, January 31, 1867.

Jan. 31, 1867. CHAP. XIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Solomon P. Smith.*

Payment to Solomon P. Smith.

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 Solomon P. Smith, late a captain in the one hundred and fifteenth regiment of New York volunteers, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars for his pension from the fourteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, when he was mustered out of the service, until the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the date of the filing of his application for a pension with the commissioner of pensions.

APPROVED, January 31, 1867.

CHAP. XX. — *An Act for the Relief of Josiah O. Armes.*

Jan. 31, 1867.

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 Josiah O. Armes, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars, in full for damages sustained by him in consequence of the burning of his buildings and the destruction of his property at Anandale, Fairfax county, Virginia, by the United States troops.

Payment to Josiah O. Armes, for property destroyed in Virginia by United States troops.

APPROVED, January 31, 1867.

CHAP. XXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Matilda Harmon, of the County of Greene, and State of Tennessee, Widow of Jacob Harmon.*

Jan. 31, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to place the name of Matilda Harmon, of the county of Greene, and State of Tennessee, widow of Jacob Harmon, on the pension roll at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the seventeenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to Matilda Harmon.

Repealed. See act July 19, 1867. Vol. xv. ch. 31.

APPROVED, January 31, 1867.

CHAP. XXII. — *An Act for the Relief of George W. Fish.*

Jan. 31, 1867.

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 George W. Fish, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and four cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full pay for consular services as United States consul at Ningpo, China, and for exchange due him.

Payment to George W. Fish for consular services, &c.

APPROVED, January 31, 1867.

CHAP. XXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Mary E. Finney, Widow of First Lieutenant Solon H. Finney, late of the Sixth Regiment Michigan Cavalry.*

Jan. 31, 1867.

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 Mrs. Mary E. Finney, widow of Lieutenant Solon H. Finney, a lieutenant in the sixth regiment Michigan cavalry, the three months' extra pay proper, which he by law would have been entitled to receive had he been mustered out of service after April ninth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, he having died of wounds received in battle on said ninth day of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Payment to Mary E. Finney of the extra pay, &c.

APPROVED, January 31, [1]867.

CHAP. XXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Barbury Frye, Widow of Henry Frye.*

Jan. 31, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to place the name of Barbury Frye, widow of Henry Frye, of the county of Greene and State of Tennessee on the pension roll at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to Barbury Frye.

APPROVED, January 31, 1867.

Jan. 31, 1867. CHAP. XXV. — *An Act for the Relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, Minor Children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased.*

Pension to William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to place the names of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, of Greene county, Tennessee, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased, on the pension roll, subject to the privileges and limitations of the pension laws in regard to orphan children, and to commence on the twenty-seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

APPROVED, January 31, 1867.

Feb. 5, 1867. CHAP. XXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain James Starkey.*

Payment to James Starkey.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to James Starkey, late captain of the St. Paul light cavalry, the amount by him paid to Richard Postel, for the loss of a horse killed in a fight with Indians, in eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

APPROVED, February 5, 1867.

Feb. 8, 1867. CHAP. XXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of E. J. Curley.*

Payment to E. J. Curley, for corn.

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, or cause to be paid, E. J. Curley, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents, as compensation in full for corn purchased of him by Captain E. B. W. Reslieaux, assistant-quartermaster, on the part of the government.

APPROVED, February 8, 1867.

Feb. 15, 1867. CHAP. XXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Rufus C. Spalding, Paymaster in the United States Navy.*

Credit to be allowed Rufus C. Spalding in the settlement of his accounts.

Proviso.

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, in adjusting the accounts of Rufus C. Spalding, as paymaster in the navy of the United States, to cause the said Spalding to be credited with the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-three cents, being the sum of money stolen from the government safe at the naval station at Mound City, Illinois, on the night of the twenty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, which sum stands charged to his account as U. S. paymaster at said naval station: *Provided,* That nothing herein shall be so construed as to exempt from official or personal liability, or upon his bond, assistant-paymaster J. S. Harvey.

APPROVED, February 15, 1867.

Feb. 15, 1867. CHAP. XL. — *An Act for the Relief of the Sureties of James T. Pollock, late Receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana.*

Sureties on the official bond of James T. Pollock released, and suits against them discontinued.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Robert C. Gregory, Henry Crawford, William Gale, and the other sureties of James T. Pollock, late receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana, by bond to the United States dated January thirtieth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and

thirty-seven, be, and they are hereby, released from their said liability arising from any defalcation, omission, or misconduct of the said James T. Pollock as such receiver, and the proper officer of the Treasury Department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to dismiss any and all suits that may have been instituted, and are now pending in favor of the United States, against the sureties aforesaid, growing out of the default of the said receiver, James T. Pollock.

APPROVED, February 15, 1867.

CHAP. XLIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Alexander F. Pratt.*

Feb. 18, 1867.

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 Alexander F. Pratt three hundred dollars, in full for pursuing and capturing one Elijah K. Jauner, convicted of counterfeiting United States coin, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment to
Alexander F.
Pratt.

APPROVED, February 18, 1867.

CHAP. L. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Jane Clements.*

Feb. 18, 1867.

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. Jane Clements, of the District of Columbia, widow of Ignatius Clements, deceased, on the pension roll, and that he pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, during her widowhood, commencing on the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the date of her husband's death. This act shall entitle the said Jane Clements to the benefit of the second section of the act approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, in regard to minor children of deceased soldiers, if it shall be established to the satisfaction of the commissioner of pensions that she has such minor child or children as would entitle her to the benefit of said section.

Pension to
Mrs. Jane Clem-
ents.

1866, ch. 235, § 2.
Ante, p. 230.

APPROVED, February 18, 1867.

CHAP. LI. — *An Act granting an additional Pension to Samuel Downing, one of the last surviving Soldiers of the Revolutionary War.*

Feb. 18, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Samuel Downing, one of the last surviving soldiers of the revolutionary war, for an additional pension, at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, from the third day of September, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to continue during the remainder of his life.

Additional
pension to Sam-
uel Downing.

APPROVED, February 18, 1867.

CHAP. LII. — *An Act for the Relief of Lemuel Worster.*

Feb. 18, 1867.

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 Lemuel Worster, of Lebanon, York county, and State of Maine, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay to him the sum of eight dollars per month.

Pension to
Lemuel Worster.

APPROVED, February 18, 1867.

Feb. 18, 1867.

CHAP. LIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Hiram Hedrick.*

Pension to Hiram Hedrick.

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 Hiram Hedrick, of Peoria, Illinois, late a private in company D, eleventh regiment, Illinois cavalry, on the pension rolls, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, and to pay him at this rate in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

APPROVED, February 18, 1867.

Feb. 18, 1867.

CHAP. LIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher.*

Pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Elizabeth Fletcher, widow of Captain L. W. Fletcher, late of company A, thirteenth regiment Tennessee cavalry, on the list of invalid pensioners, and pay or cause to be paid to her during widowhood, the sum of twenty dollars per month from the date of the death of her late husband; and in the event of the death or remarriage of Elizabeth Fletcher, the Secretary of the Interior is then authorized and directed to pay to the legally appointed guardian of the orphan children of Captain L. W. Fletcher, the pension awarded to Elizabeth Fletcher, until they shall respectively attain the age of sixteen years.

APPROVED, February 18, 1867.

If she dies or remarries, pension to be paid to the guardian of the children of Capt. L. W. Fletcher, until, &c.

Feb. 18, 1867.

CHAP. LV. — *An Act for the Relief of John Morean, of Machias, N. Y.*

Pension to John Morean.

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 Morean, of Machias, N. Y., a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, upon the pension rolls, at the rate of eight dollars per month, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, February 18, 1867.

Feb. 22, 1867.

CHAP. LXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John Gray, a Revolutionary Soldier.*

Pension to John Gray.

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 John Gray, of Noble county, Ohio, upon the pension roll, and that there be paid to said John Gray, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars per annum during his natural life, payable semi-annually, commencing on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, February 22, 1867.

Feb. 22, 1867.

CHAP. LXIX. — *An Act granting an increased Pension to John J. Sohan.*

Pension to John J. Sohan.

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 allow and pay John J. Sohan, in consequence of total blindness, resulting from disease contracted in the line of his duty as a marine in the United States navy, a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, commencing on the sixteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to continue during said disability, in lieu of the pension heretofore allowed to said Sohan by the Secretary of the Interior on the thirteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to be paid out of the naval pension fund.

APPROVED, February 22, 1867.

CHAP. LXX. — *An Act for the Relief of the Children of Solomon Long, under sixteen Years of Age.* Feb. 22, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, and directed to place upon the pension roll the names of the children under sixteen years of age of Solomon Long, deceased, who was a private in company E, fifth regiment Kentucky cavalry volunteers, under the provisions of the existing laws in similar cases, to take effect from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to certain children of Solomon Long.

APPROVED, February 22, 1867.

CHAP. LXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, a Revolutionary Soldier.* Feb. 22, 1867.

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 Daniel Frederick Bakeman, of Sandusky, New York, upon the pension roll, and there be paid to said Daniel Frederick Bakeman, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars per annum during his natural life, payable semi-annually, commencing on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Pension to Daniel F. Bakeman.

APPROVED, February 22, 1867.

CHAP. LXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Delia A. Jacobs, late Delia A. Fitzgerald.* Feb. 22, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Delia A. Jacobs (late Fitzgerald) administrator of Jesse Fitzgerald, deceased, who obtained a patent for an improved method of dressing treenails, dated twenty-eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, for fourteen years, which expired on the twenty-eighth August, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, be authorized to apply to the commissioner of patents for the extension of said patent for seven years under the rules and regulations now in force for the extension of patents, as if she had made application previous to its expiration as required by law; and the commissioner of patents is directed to investigate and decide the application for extension on the same evidence, and in the same manner as other applications for extension are decided; *Provided,* That the application for extension be made within thirty days after approval of this act, and the decision of the commissioner be rendered within ninety days from the filing of said application in the patent office; and *Provided, also,* That nothing herein shall be so construed as to hold responsible in damages any person who may have manufactured treenails, or built or used machines containing the aforesaid improvement between the expiration of the patent and the approval of this act; and *Provided, also,* That the commissioner shall be satisfied before granting such *entension* [extension], that it will enure entirely to the benefit of said Delia A. Jacobs.

Delia A. Jacobs may apply for an extension of patent.

Application to be made within what time.

Provisos.

APPROVED, February 22, 1867.

CHAP. LXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John C. McFerran, of the United States Army.* Feb. 22, 1867.

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 credit John C. McFerran, of the United States army, with the sum of twelve hundred and sixty-five dollars, being the amount for which, as assistant commissary of subsistence in said army, he erroneously received to Francis F.

Credit of \$1265 to be allowed John C. McFerran.

Thomas, also an assistant commissary in said army, in excess of the amount of money actually paid over to him by the said Thomas, at Santa Fe, in the Territory of New Mexico, in November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

APPROVED, February 22, 1867.

Feb. 22, 1867.

CHAP. LXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of James C. Cook.*

James C. Cook may apply for extension of patent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That James C. Cook have leave to make application to the commissioner of patents for an extension of his letters patent, which were issued for the term of fourteen years, from the twenty-seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for an improvement in machines for forming button backs and connecting the eyes thereto, in the same manner as if he had filed his petition for an extension at least ninety days prior to the expiration of said patent, and that the commissioner of patents be authorized to consider and determine said application in the same manner as if it had been filed ninety days before the expiration of the patent.

APPROVED, February 22, 1867.

Feb. 22, 1867.

CHAP. LXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Catharine Mock.*

Pension to Catharine Mock.

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 upon the pension roll the name of Catharine Mock, of the city of Baltimore, widow of William H. Mock, who was ordnance-sergeant, and died, at or near Fort Mifflin, in eighteen hundred and thirty-seven; and that she be paid a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and continue during her natural life.

APPROVED, February 22, 1867.

Feb. 25, 1867.

CHAP. LXXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Kennedy O'Brien.*

Pension to Kennedy O'Brien.

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 increase the pension of Kennedy O'Brien, late a private in company K, fifth regiment Indiana volunteers, from eight dollars per month to twenty-five dollars per month, and to pay him such increased pension from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

Feb. 25, 1867.

CHAP. LXXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Charles N. Weiss.*

Pension to Charles N. Weiss.

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 Charles N. Weiss, of the District of Columbia, on the pension roll, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence from the passage of this act and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

Feb. 25, 1867.

CHAP. LXXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Olivia W. Cannon.*

Pension to Olivia W. Cannon.

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 Olivia W. Cannon, widow of Joseph S. Cannon, late a midshipman in the

United States navy, upon the pension roll, at the rate of ten dollars per month, to commence upon the presentation of satisfactory proof of identity and widowhood, and to continue during her widowhood; said pension to be paid out of the naval pension fund.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

CHAP. LXXXVII. — *An Act for the Benefit of Mrs. Jerusha Page.*

Feb. 25, 1867.

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 Page, of the State of Missouri, the widow of the late Thomas C. Page, deceased, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the passage of this act and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to
Jerusha Page.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

CHAP. LXXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Adeline M. Gould.*

Feb. 25, 1867.

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. Adeline M. Gould, mother of Eugene E. Gould, late a private in company F, third regiment Rhode Island cavalry volunteers, on the pension roll at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the twenty-second day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to
Adeline M
Gould.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

CHAP. LXXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to John Carter.*

Feb. 25, 1867.

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 Carter, late a private in company H, fifth regiment United States infantry, on the pension roll, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence from the passage of this act and to continue during his natural life.

Pension to
John Carter.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

CHAP. XC. — *An Act for the Relief [of] Charles Appleton.*

Feb. 25, 1867.

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 increase the pension of Charles Appleton, late a soldier in the United States army, from eight dollars per month to fifteen dollars per month, and to pay him such increased pension from the passage of this act.

Pension of
Charles Apple-
ton increased.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

CHAP. XCI. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary A. Smith, of Johnson County, Tennessee, Widow of Alexander D. Smith, deceased.*

Feb. 25, 1867.

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, instructed to place the name of Mary A. Smith of Johnson county, Tennessee, on the pension rolls, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, to commence from the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to continue during her widowhood, upon satisfactory proof that she was and is the widow of Alexander D.

Pension to
Mary A. Smith.

Smith, late a lieutenant-colonel of the thirteenth regiment Tennessee cavalry volunteers.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

Feb. 25, 1867.

CHAP. XCII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker.*

Pension to
Ernestine
Becker.

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. Ernestine Becker, widow of Leopold Becker, late captain of company D, twenty-fourth regiment Illinois infantry volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence from the fifth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

Feb. 25, 1867.

CHAP. XCIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Caroline McGee, of Greene County, Tennessee, Widow of Lemuel McGee, deceased.*

Pension to
Caroline McGee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to place the name of Mrs. Caroline McGee, of the county of Greene, and State of Tennessee, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her widowhood, upon satisfactory proof that she was and is the widow of Lemuel McGee, late of Tennessee, who died while imprisoned at Belle Island, or Richmond, Virginia, during the late rebellion.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

Feb. 25, 1867.

CHAP. XCIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Josephine Slocum.*

Pension to
Josephine Slocum.

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. Josephine Slocum, widow of Martin N. Slocum, late a second lieutenant in the Sixty-fifth regiment United States colored infantry, on the pension roll at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence from the thirtieth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

Feb. 25, 1867.

CHAP. XCV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Ezra B. Gordon.*

Pension to
Ezra B. 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 Ezra B. Gordon, late a private in company "F," fourth regiment New Hampshire volunteers, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions of the pension laws.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

Feb. 25, 1867.

CHAP. XCVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Edward St. Clair Clarke.*

Edward St.
Clair Clarke to
be allowed
\$4022 for loss of
public funds by
theft.

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 of Edward St. Clair Clarke, as assistant paymaster United States navy, there shall be allowed him the sum of four thousand and twenty-two dollars on account of the loss of that amount of public funds in his hands, by theft, on the night of the ninth of May, eighteen hundred and

sixty-three, the loss being without neglect or fault on the part of the said Clarke.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

CHAP. XCVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Patrick Meehan.*

Feb. 25, 1867.

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 Patrick Meehan, late a corporal in company I, eighty-ninth regiment Indiana volunteers, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions of the pension laws, to commence from the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Pension to Patrick Meehan.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

CHAP. CIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Henry S. Davis.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of five thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and four cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of Henry S. Davis, which shall be in full of the claim of said Davis against the United States for work done by him on the west wing of the patent-office building, under his contract of November six, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Payment to Henry S. Davis.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

CHAP. CV. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain John J. Young, of the United States Navy.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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 audit and allow to Captain John J. Young, of the navy of the United States, the pay of captain of the "retired list" of the navy of the United States, from the twelfth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, the date of the commission of said John J. Young as captain aforesaid, to the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, deducting therefrom all moneys which have been paid to the said Captain John J. Young, by the United States, between the dates above given.

Payment to Captain John J. Young.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

CHAP. CVI. — *An Act for the Relief of James Tetlow.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay James Tetlow, contractor with the navy department, for building the four steam tug-boats called "Fortune," "Speedwell," "Standish," and "Mayflower," respectively, the sum of eighty-six thousand and four hundred dollars, and that the same be paid from any money heretofore appropriated for constructing vessels or machinery therefor, and not otherwise already expended.

Payment to James Tetlow.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

CHAP. CVII. — *An Act for the Relief of William Mann and Jacob Senneff.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents be, and is hereby, authorized to hear and determine upon the application of William Mann for an extension of his letters patent dated January eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, which expires July eleventh,

William Mann and Jacob Senneff may apply for extension of patent.

eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and upon the application of Jacob Senneff for an extension of his letters patent for wire heddles, dated January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, which expired January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to decide upon said applications with like effect as though the said applications had been duly filed ninety days before the expiration of said letters patent; and the commissioner of patents is directed forthwith to publish the said application for the extension of said letters patent with like effect as though said publication had been made sixty days before the expiration of said letters patent. But no person shall be held liable for damage for using or making said heddles after the expiration of the original term of the patent and before the renewal.

Application to be published.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Henry P. Blanchard.*

Payment to Hiram P. Blanchard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Henry P. Blanchard, for his services as marshal at the port of Canton, in China, from February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-four cents.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Hiram Paulding, Rear-Admiral United States Navy.*

Accounts of Hiram Paulding to be audited, and allowances made.

For appropriation, see act of March 30, 1867. Vol. xv. ch. 26.

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 audit the accounts of Hiram Paulding while a captain in the United States navy, covering his expenditures in the entertainment of foreign officers and people who visited the frigate "Saint Lawrence," under his command, at Southampton, not exceeding the sum of nine hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-two cents; and also his expenditures in entertaining the officers of the governments of Bremerhaven and Stockholm, in the years eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty, not exceeding the sum of two thousand six hundred and ninety dollars.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CX. — *An Act granting back Pension to Margaret Boucher.*

Pension to Margaret Boucher.

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 Margaret Boucher, widow of Michael Boucher, late of the twenty-sixth regiment of the District of Columbia militia, a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the death of her husband to the date of her pension certificate, October eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXI. — *An Act for the Relief of James Riddle.*

Pension to James Riddle.

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 James Riddle, a resident of the city of New Ycrk, and late of company

"G," eighth United States infantry, on the pension rolls, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the twenty-ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXII. — *An Act for the Relief of J. and O. P. Cobb & Co.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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, authorized and directed to pay to J. and O. P. Cobb & Co., of Aurora, Indiana, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars and eighteen cents, out of any money heretofore or hereafter appropriated and applicable to the payment of claims against the quartermaster's bureau, in full discharge of all claim of the said J. and O. P. Cobb & Co. for hay taken and destroyed by order of General Boyle, on the Ohio river, in July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Claim of J. and O. P. Cobb & Co. for hay to be paid.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Orphan Children of John Faris.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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, or cause to be paid, to the legally appointed guardian of the orphan children of John Faris, deceased, formerly of Paris, Henry county, Tennessee, until they severally attain the age of sixteen years, the pension awarded to the orphan children of soldiers killed in the line of duty, the same to be paid under the restrictions and limitations of the general pension laws.

Pension to children of John Faris.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Peter Fisher.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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 Peter Fisher, late a member of company G, thirty-seventh regiment Iowa infantry, on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions of the pension laws, commencing on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the date of his discharge.

Pension to Peter Fisher.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Rufus L. Harvey.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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 Rufus L. Harvey, who enlisted in Captain Pitts' company of light artillery, in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, on the pension list, and pay or cause to be paid to him the sum of eight dollars per month.

Pension to Rufus L. Harvey.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Glasgow.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Thomas Glasgow, who was in the service of the United States from November, eighteen hundred and fourteen, until June, eighteen hundred and

Pension to Thomas Glasgow.

fifteen, on the pension rolls, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to continue the same during his natural life.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Joseph Wrenn.*

Pension to
Joseph Wrenn.

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 Joseph Wrenn, late a private in company "M," ninth New York cavalry, on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions of the pension laws.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Ann I. Duchman.*

Pension to
Ann I. Duch-
man.

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 Ann I. Duchman on the pension list, and pay, or cause to be paid to her, the pension to which she would have been entitled had her late husband, Lieutenant-Colonel John N. Duchman, of the seventy-ninth Pennsylvania volunteers, been killed in battle instead of having died from disease contracted while in service; the payment of said pension to be under the restrictions and limitations of the general pension laws.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Francis Barron.*

Pension to
Francis Barron.

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 Francis Barron, late of the third Iowa battery, on the pension list, and pay, or cause to be paid to him, from the date of his discharge, the pension that he would have been allowed had a pension been granted by the commissioner of pensions; the pension of Francis Barron to be paid and to be continued under the restrictions and limitations of the general pension laws.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXX. — *An Act increasing the Pension of John Russell.*

Pension of
John Russell in-
creased.

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 increase the pension of John Russell, who was granted a pension of eight dollars per month, to commence from the seventh day of September, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, from eight dollars to twenty dollars per month.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Levisa Daniel.*

Pension to
Levisa Daniel.

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 Levisa Daniel, widow of Joseph Daniel, late of the first Tennessee volunteers, a pension, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary Fitzpatrick.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Mary Fitzpatrick, widow of James W. Fitzpatrick, late an acting assistant surgeon United States army, who died at Harwood Hospital on or about May sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, on the pension rolls, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, commencing at the death of her husband, subject to the provisions of the pension laws.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Pension to
Mary Fitzpatrick.CHAP. CXXIII. — *An Act granting Arrears of Pension to Lewis A. Horton.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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 increase the pension of Lewis A. Horton, of Newburyport, Massachusetts, who was wounded on board the gunboat "Rhode Island," from eight dollars to twenty-five dollars per month, from the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to be paid out of the naval pension fund.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Pension to
Lewis A. Horton.CHAP. CXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary B. Fowler.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Mary B. Fowler, of Cleveland, Ohio, on the pension rolls, at the rate of eight dollars per month, subject to the provisions of the law relative to dependent mothers of deceased soldiers.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Pension to
Mary B. FowlerCHAP. CXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of George W. Knabb.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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, or cause to be paid, to the legally appointed trustee of Captain George W. Knabb, late of company A, eighty-eighth Pennsylvania volunteers, a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month from the date of his discharge from the service of the United States to the time when he commenced receiving a pension from the government.

APPROVED February 28, 1867.

Pension to
George W.
Knabb.CHAP. CXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Daniel McMahon.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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 Daniel McMahon, late a captain in the twentieth regiment New York State militia, a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, from June twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Pension to
Daniel McMa-
hon.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of William H. Hafer.*Pension to
William H.
Hafer.

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 H. Hafer, late of company "E," second Pennsylvania cavalry, on the pension list, and pay, or cause to be paid to him, the sum of fifteen dollars per month; and in the event of the death of said William H. Hafer, leaving a widow or orphan children, then the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to pay the aforesaid pension to the widow or orphan children, under the limitations and restrictions as provided by the general pension laws; this act to take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXXVIII. — *An Act increasing the Pension of Isabella Fogg.*Pension of
Isabella Fogg
increased.
1866, ch. 51.

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 increase the pension of Isabella Fogg, who was granted a pension of eight dollars per month by an act of Congress approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, from eight dollars to twenty dollars per month.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Staley.*Pension to
Elizabeth
Staley.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Elizabeth Staley, of Cincinnati, Ohio, mother of Theodore A. Jones, by adoption, and who died while a private of company "C," second regiment Missouri cavalry, in the service of the United States, on the pension roll at eight dollars per month, commencing September seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue while she remains a widow.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary Hosea.*Pension to
Mary Hosea.

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 cause to be placed on the rolls of invalid pensioners the name of Mary Hosea, widow of James Hosea, late of Carbondale, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, at the rate allowed by and subject to the general laws applicable to deputy provost-marshals, and to continue during widowhood.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to David B. Champion.*Pension to
David B. Cham-
pion.

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 David B. Champion, late of company A, one hundred and eighty-third Pennsylvania volunteers, on the pension rolls, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to John Rogers.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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 Rogers, a soldier in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and a private in Captain James Payne's company of Virginia militia, on the pension rolls, at the rate of eight dollars per month.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Pension to
John Rogers.CHAP. CXXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary A. Cross.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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 to be paid to Mary A. Cross, of Fremont, Ohio, widow of Hubbard H. Cross, late private in company F, seventy-second regiment Ohio volunteer infantry, a pension from the twelfth day of June, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two, (the date of the death of her husband,) to the date at which the pension heretofore granted to her commenced, and at the same rate.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Pension to
Mary A. Cross.CHAP. CXXXIV. — *An Act granting Arrears of Pension to Sally Allen.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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 to be paid to Sally Allen, widow of Isaac Allen, of Maine, twenty-five dollars and thirty-three cents, being the amount due her husband by special act of April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at the time of his death.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Payment to
Sally Allen of
arrears of pen-
sion.
1864, ch. 161.
Vol. xiii. p. 581.CHAP. CXXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Effie J. Harvey.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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 Effie J. Harvey, widow of Clinton D. Harvey, late an acting assistant paymaster in the United States navy, on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions of the pension laws.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Pension to
Effie J. Harvey.CHAP. CXXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Nancy Hinton.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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 Nancy Hinton, widow of John Hinton, late a private in Davis County Home Guard, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, and continue during her widowhood; and in the event of the marriage or death of said Nancy Hinton, then to the minor children of John Hinton, subject to the limitations and restrictions of the pension laws.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Pension to
Nancy Hinton.CHAP. CXXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to William Gleason.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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 Gleason, who enlisted on the fifth day of November, eighteen

Pension to
William Gleason.

hundred and sixty, at Newport barracks, State of Kentucky, and was discharged on the fourteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, on the pension rolls, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Milton Velzy.*

Payment to
Milton Velzy.

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, out of any funds which may have been appropriated for the payment of pensions, to Milton Velzy, of Machias, Cattaraugus county, New York, late a private in company "C," one hundred and fourth regiment New York volunteers, the sum of two hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty cents, it being at the rate of six dollars per month from the twenty-fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the thirteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXXXIX. — *An Act granting back Pension to Mary J. Dexter.*

Payment of
pension to Mary
J. Dexter.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Mary J. Dexter, widow of David H. Dexter, late a second lieutenant in the thirty-fourth regiment of Wisconsin volunteer infantry, on the pension rolls, and to pay her a pension of fifteen dollars per month, from the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the tenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXL. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles Valence.*

Pension to
Charles Valence.

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 Charles Valence, late a private in company "E," forty-second regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, upon the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars a month from the eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the date of his discharge, up to the twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the date of the commencement of his pension as allowed by the pension office.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXLL. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Rachel McClelland.*

Pension to
Mrs. Rachel Mc-
Clelland.

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, or cause to be paid, to Mrs. Rachel McClelland, widow of private John F. McClelland, deceased, late of company "E," sixteenth regiment Ohio volunteers, a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the nineteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, at which latter date she was duly placed on the pension roll by the said Secretary.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

CHAP. CXLII. — *An Act increasing the Pension of Levi M. Roberts.*

Feb. 23, 1867.

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 Levi M. Roberts, who was granted a pension by a special act of Congress, in May, eighteen hundred and thirty, on the pension rolls, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, and to pay him at that rate from the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, in lieu of any pension to which he may be entitled.

Pension of Levi M. Roberts increased. 1830, ch. 97, § 5. Vol. vi. p. 417.

APPROVED, February 23, 1867.

CHAP. CXCVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Richard Chenery.*

March 2, 1867.

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 examine the claim of Richard Chenery, of California, for eight thousand dollars, alleged to be due him for beef furnished to George P. Armstrong, temporary Indian agent for the tribes of Indians on Russian river, and at Clear lake, and for which said Armstrong executed receipts, dated March twenty-three and May twenty-three, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and if he shall believe, from such examination, that the property was furnished in good faith, and that the government is justly indebted to the claimant as alleged, he shall cause the amount so found to be due to be paid to the said Chenery or his legal representatives: *Provided,* That in no event shall any greater sum than eight thousand dollars be paid: *And provided further,* That the sum paid shall be accepted in full and lasting discharge of this claim.

Claim of Richard Chenery to be examined, &c.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CXCIX. — *An Act to authorize the Change of a Name.*

March 2, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Nathan Sargent Dustin be, and he is hereby, authorized to change his name by dropping therefrom the name of Dustin, and to bear that of Nathan Sargent, and that this act shall take effect from the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Name of Nathan Sargent Dustin changed to Nathan Sargent.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CC. — *An Act for the Relief of Sylvanus Sawyer and William E. Ward.*

March 2, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents, upon due application made to him, is authorized to extend the patents of Sylvanus Sawyer, for an improvement in machinery for cutting rattan, dated June twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and which expired on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and the patent of William E. Ward, for an improved machine for making rivets and screw blanks, dated December twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and which expired on the twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, upon the same evidence and principles as if applications had been made to him by said patentees respectively, in due time prior to the expiration of said patents: *Provided,* That in case the commissioner on due inquiry shall extend such patents or either of them, that all persons who shall have made use of said inventions or machines, or either of them, between the periods of the expiration of said patents and the extension of the same by the commissioner, shall be relieved from all liability for said use.

Patents of Sylvanus Sawyer, and that of William E. Ward may be extended.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867. CHAP. CCI. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Chipman, Widow of Major Charles Chipman, deceased.*

Payment to
Elizabeth F.
Chipman.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Mrs. Elizabeth F. Chipman, widow of Major Charles Chipman, deceased, late of the twenty-ninth regiment Massachusetts volunteers, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, in payment for horse lost by her said husband in the military service on the eighteenth of August eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867. CHAP. CCII. — *An Act for the Relief of Ernst F. Kleinschmidt, of Cincinnati, Ohio.*

Payment to
Ernst F. Klein-
schmidt.

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 Ernst F. Kleinschmidt, of Cincinnati, Ohio, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, to reimburse him for the same sum paid by him to the collector of internal revenue for the second district in Ohio for four city lots in Cincinnati, which lots were sold by said collector to the said Ernst F. Kleinschmidt for the payment of internal revenue tax, and which tax was subsequently declared by the superior court of Cincinnati to have been illegally assessed, and the sale of said lots to said Ernst F. Kleinschmidt held to have been null and void.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867. CHAP. CCIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Henry Rudd, of Henry County, Iowa.*

Payment to
Henry Rudd.

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 Henry Rudd, of Henry county, Iowa, the sum of nine thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for all losses and compensation to said Henry Rudd for horses purchased and delivered under a contract with the government.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867. CHAP. CCIV. — *An Act for the Relief of James M. Bishop.*

Payment to
James M. Bish-
op for services.

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, directed to ascertain and allow to James M. Bishop, of Quincy, Illinois, for services in March and April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to finish the work left undone on the assessment lists in the fourth district of Illinois, by Mr. Sutkin, an assistant assessor, at his decease, such a sum, not exceeding two hundred and thirty-six dollars, as shall be equal to that now fixed by law to be paid assistant assessors for such service; the said sum of money, when ascertained, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867. CHAP. CCV. — *An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay [a] certain Draft to W. W. Potter, late Acting Military Agent of the State of New York.*

Payment to
W. W. Potter of
amount of draft.

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 cause to be paid to

W. W. Potter, late acting military agent of the State of New York, the sum of two hundred dollars in lieu of draft No. 7,828 on war warrant No. 9,861, dated September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, payable to the order of Andrew Smith, for the sum of two hundred dollars; the said Potter having paid to the said Smith the said sum of two hundred [dollars] therefor: *Provided*, That before payment of said warrant the said W. W. Potter shall execute a bond of indemnity to the United States with sufficient sureties against the claim of the payee in said warrant.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CCVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Oliver Lumphrey.*

March 2, 1867.

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, required to cause to be paid out of any money appropriated, or which may hereafter be appropriated, for the payment of the army of the United States, to Oliver Lumphrey, late first lieutenant first New York cavalry, a sum that shall be equal to the pay of a first lieutenant of cavalry of the United States army, in active service, from the thirtieth day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the thirteenth day of June, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, deducting therefrom any amount that he may have received as pay of a non-commissioned officer or private for the same period of time.

Payment to
Oliver Lum-
phrey.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CCVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Reverend Samuel M. Beatty, of Ohio.*

March 2, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Samuel M. Beatty, of Ohio, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty cents, the pay and allowance due to him as chaplain from January twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, at the United States hospital at Cleveland, Ohio.

Payment to
Samuel M.
Beatty.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CCVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of John E. Bouligny.*

March 2, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is, confirmed to Mary Elizabeth Bouligny, Corinne Bouligny, and Felice Bouligny, the widow and children of John E. Bouligny, deceased, the one-sixth part of the land claim of Jean Antoine Bernard d'Auville, in the State of Louisiana, said one-sixth part amounting to seventy-five thousand eight hundred and forty acres; and that, inasmuch as the said land embraced in said claim *have* [has] been already appropriated by the United States to other purposes, certificates of new location, in eighty-acre lots, be issued to the said Mary Elizabeth Bouligny, for her own benefit and that of her said minor children, in lieu of said lands, to be located at any land office in the United States, upon any public lands subject to private entry at a price not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. The commissioner of the general land office is hereby directed to issue said certificates of new location, in accordance with existing regulations in such cases.

Land claim of
heirs of John E.
Bouligny con-
firmed, and new
certificates to
issue.

Execution of
this act sus-
pended.
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APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CCIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Joshua H. Butterworth.*

Application of Joshua H. Butterworth for extension of patent to be considered.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed upon, determine, and decide the application of Joshua H. Butterworth for an extension of his patent for his "Improvement in safe and bank locks," the same as though the patent had not been extended once already; and the said commissioner shall examine the said application, and decide upon the same on the same evidence and in the same manner as in other cases where extensions of patents are applied for, and without regard to the time when said application is made.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CCX. — *An Act for the Relief of Frank Pugsley, late a Private Soldier in Company I, of the Third Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers.*

Pay, &c. of Frank Pugsley.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in the final settlement of the accounts of Frank Pugsley, as a private soldier in Company I, of the third regiment of New Hampshire volunteers, the accounting officers of the treasury are authorized and required to regard the date of his discharge from the service of the United States as of the twenty-fourth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to compute his pay and allowances as such soldier to that time.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CCXI. — *An Act for the Relief of William H. Webb.*

Release to William H. Webb, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to release to William H. Webb, of New York, all right, title, interest and demand of the United States in and to the iron-clad steamship Dunderburg, built by said Webb under a contract with the Navy Department, upon payment by said Webb into the treasury of the United States, within one year from the passage of this act, any and all sums of money paid or advanced by the secretary, or by his order, to said Webb on account of said contract.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CCXII. — *An Act for the Relief of James Fulton, Paymaster United States Navy.*

Credit allowed to James Fulton.

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 James Fulton, paymaster United States navy, to allow a credit of seventeen thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-five cents, for clothing and small stores, abstracted from the inspection building in charge of said Fulton while on duty at the navy yard, Washington.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CCXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain Elias Beale, late Captain Company H, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry.*

Account of Elias Beale to be paid.

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 appropriated for the payment of the army, the account of Elias Beale,

late a captain of company H, eighth regiment Tennessee volunteer infantry, for his services and all allowances as captain in said regiment in the service of the United States, from the twenty-fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, being to the time he was mustered out of said service, deducting from the same all moneys that have been paid to him as a private in said service during said time.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CCXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas D. Burrall.*

March 2, 1867.

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 Thomas D. Burrall on the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, for improvements in corn-shellers, and which was extended by the commissioner of patents and afterwards surrendered and reissued, which reissue bears date the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and which will expire on the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, be, and the same is hereby, extended for the term of seven years, commencing on the said sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six and ending on the sixth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, for the benefit of the said Burrall, his heirs and legal representatives, upon the conditions 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, or upon a certified copy thereof, of such extension in the name of the said Thomas D. Burrall, 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 improvements 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.

Extension of patent granted to Thomas D. Burrall.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CCXV. — *An Act to extend to, and for the Benefit of, Eliza Wells, Letters Patent heretofore issued to Henry A. Wells, deceased.*

March 2, 1867.

WHEREAS, Henry A. Wells, late of the city of New York, did obtain letters patent of the United States for valuable "improvements in the process of and machinery for making hat bodies," which letters patent bore date the twenty-fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and were granted for the term of fourteen years from said date; and whereas the said Henry A. Wells departed this life on the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, leaving Eliza Wells, of the said city of New York, his widow, to whom letters of administration on the estate of said Henry A. Wells were duly granted; and whereas the said letters patent were reissued to Charles St. John and others, assignees, in two divisions, one bearing date the thirtieth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and numbered three hundred and ninety-six, and the other bearing date the seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and numbered four hundred; and whereas the said reissued letters patent were duly extended by the commissioner

Certain letters patent extended to Eliza Wells.

of patents on the twenty-fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty, for the term of seven years from said last-mentioned date, for the benefit of the said Eliza Wells, administratrix as aforesaid; and whereas, on the fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty, said reissued and extended letters patent were surrendered and again reissued to Henry A. Burr, assignee, in two divisions, numbered ten hundred and eighty-six and ten hundred and eighty-seven; and whereas said reissued letters patent, numbered ten hundred and eighty-six, were surrendered and again reissued on the seventeenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, said reissued letters patent being numbered thirteen hundred and eighteen; and whereas said extended term will expire the twenty-fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; and whereas it appears that said invention is of great value and importance to the public, and that the said Henry A. Wells in his lifetime, and the said Eliza Wells, administratrix as aforesaid since his decease, failed to receive from the use and sale of said invention a reasonable remuneration for the time, ingenuity, and expense bestowed upon the same, and the introduction thereof into use: Now therefore,

Patent extended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said reissued letters patent, numbered one thousand and eighty-seven, and bearing date the fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty, and said reissued letters patent, numbered one thousand three hundred and eighteen, and bearing date the seventeenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be, and the same are hereby, extended to and for the benefit of the said Eliza Wells, as administratrix of the estate of the said Henry A. Wells, deceased, for the further term of seven years from and after the twenty-fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CCXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Hugh Leddy.*

Payment to Hugh Leddy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to pay Hugh Leddy, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty cents, in full for liquors wrongfully seized, by order of the provost-marshal, on the second of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and appropriated to the use of government through the medical department.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 2.] *A Resolution in Relation to the Settlement of the Accounts of William P. Wingate, Collector at the Port of Bangor, Maine.* Jan. 5, 1867.

WHEREAS certain goods (molasses and salt) were imported by Fisk and Dale, Josiah Towle, and Morse and Company, and held in bond at the custom-house in Bangor, Maine, on the second day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and were on that day released and withdrawn upon payment of the duties imposed thereon prior to the enactment of the joint resolution of April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the collector not then having received official notice of such enactment; and whereas the said collector is now charged with fifty per centum additional to the amount already paid upon said goods, and claims to hold the importers to pay the same to him: Therefore,

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, authorized and directed, in the settlement of the accounts of William P. Wingate, collector at the port of Bangor, Maine, not to exact from him the payment of the additional duty of fifty per centum imposed by the joint resolution of April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, on the merchandise withdrawn for consumption by the parties aforesaid on the second day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to order the cancellation of the several bonds given by the importers in the above cases.

APPROVED, January 5, 1867.

Preamble.

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In settling the accounts of William P. Wingate, certain additional duty not to be exacted.

[No. 9.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Mrs. Abby Green.* Jan. 29, 1867.

WHEREAS it appears from the evidence of General H. C. Hobart, Colonel A. D. Streight, and Captain John F. Porter, Jr., late of the United States army, that Mrs. Abby Green, then of Richmond, Virginia, by her courage, patriotic devotion and assistance, from May eighteen hundred and sixty-three to February eighteen hundred and sixty-four, enabling one hundred and nine officers and soldiers of the United States to make their escape from Libby prison, in Richmond, Virginia, and from the hands of our enemies, has deserved well of the country:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be paid to said Abby Green, her heirs or administrator, in compensation for her services, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 29, 1867.

Preamble.

Payment to Abby Green.

[No. 10.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of William D. Nelson.* Jan. 31, 1867.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to William D. Nelson one thousand dollars for his services in recruiting for the Union army in East Tennessee during the years eighteen hundred and sixty-one and eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, January 31, 1867.

Payment to William D. Nelson for services in recruiting.

Feb. 8, 1867. [No. 13.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of certain Settlers on the Sioux Reservation, in the State of Minnesota.*

Certain settlers on the Sioux reservation may enter their lands at the minimum price, &c.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That those persons who settled and made improvements upon lands now included in the Sioux reservation in Minnesota, and filed notice of their claims in the proper local land office, before the boundaries of said reservation were definitely surveyed and located, shall be, and are hereby authorized to enter the lands thus settled upon, as in other cases of pre-emption, upon the payment of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre therefor, under such rules and regulations as may be provided by the Secretary of the Interior.

APPROVED, February 8, 1867.

Feb. 18, 1867. [No. 18.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Paul S. Forbes, under his Contract with the Navy Department for building and furnishing the Steam Screw Sloop-of-War "Idaho."*

The steam screw sloop-of-war "Idaho," to be accepted from Paul S. Forbes, in discharge of his contract, for the money already paid him.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, instructed to accept the steam screw sloop-of-war "Idaho," of the contractor, Paul S. Forbes, at the price of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, already paid said Forbes, and which shall be in full discharge of his contract with the Navy Department on account of said steamship.

APPROVED, February 18, 1867.

Feb. 18, 1867. [No. 19.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Charles Clark, Marshal of the United States for the District of Maine.*

Allowance to Charles Clark in settlement of accounts, for public money lost by fire.

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, in the settlement of the accounts of Charles Clark, marshal of the United States for the district of Maine, to allow him credit for such sum of public money as was in his charge as marshal, not to exceed three thousand and twenty-eight dollars, as he may be satisfied was burned in said marshal's office, in the custom-house building at Portland, Maine, on the fourth day of July last.

APPROVED, February 18, 1867.

Feb. 18, 1867. [No. 20.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of James Keenan.*

In settlement of accounts of James Keenan, payment to be made for loss on exchange.

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 is directed, in the settlement of the accounts of James Keenan, late consul at Hong Kong, China, to pay his legal representatives the amount of exchange to which he would have been entitled for loss, had he drawn the several balances due him on the adjustment of his accounts.

APPROVED, February 18, 1867.

Feb. 22, 1867. [No. 24.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Ober, Nanson, and Company, Merchants, of New York.*

Preamble. Ober, Nanson, and Company.

WHEREAS, Ober, Nanson, and Company, of the city of New York, did, on October eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, deposit in the post-office of the city of New York a sealed package, containing twelve hundred compound-interest notes of the United States, each of the denomination of fifty dollars, dated September one, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and falling due September one, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, amounting to sixty thousand dollars, which notes are described as follows:—

- \$ 5000, letter D, numbers 272,801 to 272,900 inclusive ;
- 5000, letter A, numbers 276,201 to 276,300 inclusive ;
- 5000, letter C, numbers 270,801 to 270,900 inclusive ;
- 5000, letter A, numbers 268,601 to 268,700 inclusive ;
- 5000, letter C, numbers 268,601 to 268,700 inclusive ;
- 5000, letter C, numbers 268,301 to 268,400 inclusive ;
- 5000, letter C, numbers 275,501 to 275,600 inclusive ;
- 5000, letter D, numbers 270,501 to 270,600 inclusive ;
- 5000, letter C, numbers 275,301 to 275,400 inclusive ;
- 5000, letter D, numbers 276,201 to 276,300 inclusive ;
- 5000, letter A, numbers 275,601 to 275,700 inclusive ;
- 5000, letter A, numbers 275,901 to 276,000 inclusive ;

which package was directed to Ober, Atwater, and Company, merchants of the city of New Orleans, and was registered, and receipt given by the postmaster at New York, dated October eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and was despatched through the United States mail, on the steamship "Republic," to its place of destination, as certified by the postmaster of New York ; and whereas said steamship "Republic," with the United States mails thereon, containing said sealed package, was sunk and lost in the sea on the twenty-fifth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, at a point about one hundred and forty miles east of Savannah, Georgia, and no part of the mail on board was saved or recovered :

Therefore,
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 is hereby authorized and directed to pay said Ober, Nanson, and Company, or their assigns or legal representatives, the amount of said notes, supposed to be lost as aforesaid, with the interest thereon to the time of their maturity, at any time within six months after the maturity thereof : *Provided,* That there shall not appear, before such payment, evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of the Treasury, that said notes have not been lost and destroyed : *Provided, further,* That the Secretary of the Treasury shall require of said Ober, Nanson, and Company, their assigns or legal representatives, to execute and deliver such bond of indemnity, with adequate sureties, as he may deem necessary, before such payment is made.

Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Ober, Nanson, and Company the amount of certain compound interest notes, supposed to be lost, with interest.

Proviso.
 Bond of indemnity.

APPROVED, February 22, 1867.

[No. 25.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Stephen E. Jones.*

Feb. 22, 1867.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paymaster-general is hereby directed to pay to Stephen E. Jones the full pay and allowances of a first lieutenant of cavalry for the period during which he actually served as aid-de-camp on the staff of General Nelson and General George H. Thomas, prior to his muster into the United States service.

Payment to Stephen E. Jones.

APPROVED, February 22, 1867.

[No. 29.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Martha McCook.*

Feb. 25, 1867.

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, out of any moneys appropriated for the payment of pensions, to Mrs. Martha McCook, widow of the late Major McCook, of Jefferson county, Ohio, in consideration of the services of her husband and eight sons to the country in the late war for the Union, four of whom perished of wounds received in battle when in the line of their duty, an annuity, from and after the passage of this resolution, and during her natural life, of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be paid semi-annually.

Annuity to Mrs. Martha McCook.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867. [No. 34.] *Joint Resolution to permit Captain John A. Webster, Jr. of the Steamer "Mahoning," to receive from the Government of Great Britain a Gold Chronometer.*

John A. Webster, Jr. may receive a gold chronometer from the government of Great Britain.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John A. Webster, Jr. of the revenue-cutter service, captain of the steamer "Mahoning," be, and he is hereby, permitted to receive from the government of Great Britain a gold chronometer, which that government is desirous to award to him, in token of its appreciation of valuable services rendered by Captain Webster to several British vessels in distress on our coast.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867. [No. 35.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the Claim of D. Randolph Martin, Assignee of the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Railroad Company.*

Claim of D. Randolph Martin, assignee, to be settled.

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, and he is hereby, authorized to adjust and settle the claim of D. Randolph Martin, assignee of the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown railroad company, for the use and occupation of the road of said company by the United States from and after the eleventh day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, until August, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and to pay said Martin such sum as may be found equitably due for such use and occupation.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

[No. 36.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Daniel Cole.*

Pension to Daniel Cole.

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 Department be directed to place on the list of pensions the name of Daniel Cole, at the rate of eight dollars per month from the date of the passage of this act.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

[No. 37.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Virginia S. Wilson, Widow of the late Captain George W. Wilson.*

Payment to Virginia S. Wilson of amount of pension accruing to George W. Wilson.

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 cause to be paid to Virginia S. Wilson, widow of George W. Wilson, deceased, late a captain of company "G," second Eastern Shore regiment, Maryland volunteers, the sum of two hundred and seventy-two dollars, it being the amount of the pension accruing to said George W. Wilson, between the third day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the date of his muster out from the United States service, and the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the date of his original application for a pension, and which he failed to obtain in his lifetime by reason of his application not being filed within one year from the date of his disability.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

[No. 38.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Walter C. Whitaker.*

Payment to Walter C. Whitaker.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Walter C. Whitaker is entitled to pay and allowances as colonel of the sixth Kentucky volunteer infantry from the ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, inclusive, and the paymaster-general be, and he is, directed to pay him accordingly.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

[No. 39.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Obadiah Aderton.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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 directed to place the name of Obadiah Aderton, of the State of Maine, on the list of pensions at the rate of eight dollars per month, payment to commence with the date of the passage of this joint resolution.

Pension to
Obadiah Aderton.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

[No. 40.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of the Mother of Charles O. Rowohl.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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 the mother of Charles O. Rowohl, deceased, late of company I, eighth regiment Kansas volunteers, eight dollars per month, from the date of the death of her son Charles O. Rowohl to the time when she commenced receiving a pension under the general pension laws.

Payment to
the mother of
Charles O.
Rowohl.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

[No. 41.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of the Orphan Children of William Whelan.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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 have paid to the legally appointed guardian of the orphan children of William Whelan, late a soldier in company H, one hundred and sixth Pennsylvania volunteers, the same pension allowed by law to the orphan children of soldiers having died of disease contracted in the line of duty, and under the same limitations imposed by said law. This joint resolution to take effect from the death of the aforesaid William Whelan.

Payment to
the guardian of
the children of
William Whe-
lan.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

[No. 43.] *Joint Resolution to audit and pay the Claim of Tuller and Fisher of Missouri.*

March 1, 1867.

WHEREAS, the horses, coaches, stage property, and means of transportation of Messrs. Owen Tuller and Ulysses E. Fisher, mail contractors on mail route number ten thousand six hundred and forty-eight, between Springfield and Rolla, in the State of Missouri, were impressed in the military service and taken possession of and used by competent military authority, by reason of which a large amount of said property was captured by the enemy and lost to said contractors: Therefore,

Preamble.
Tuller and
Fisher.

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 is hereby authorized and required to have the claim of said Tuller and Fisher audited, and to pay to them, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount that shall be found due them for such losses, not exceeding the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Claim of Tul-
ler and Fisher
to be audited and
paid.

APPROVED, March 1, 1867.

[No. 61.] *Joint Resolution to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for Military Services.*

March 2, 1867.

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 United States army be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to John H. Hamlin, of Michigan, late a first lieutenant in the seventh regiment of Michigan cavalry, the full pay and allowances of a second lieutenant of cavalry for the time from the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the twenty-eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, when he was mustered in as a first lieutenant.

Payment to
John H. Hamlin.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867.

[No. 62.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Dempsey Reece, of Indiana.*

Dempsey Reece to be discharged from contract when, &c.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be authorized and required to receive proposals for carrying the United States mail on route No. 12068, between Newcastle and Mechanicburg, in the State of Indiana; and when such bid shall be accepted, Dempsey Reece, the present contractor, shall be discharged from any further performance of his contract.

When this resolution takes effect.

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

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867.

[No. 63.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and settle the Accounts of John Sedgewick, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third Collection District of California.*

Accounts of John Sedgewick to be audited and settled.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to audit and settle the accounts of John Sedgewick, collector of internal revenue for the third collection district of California, for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as to him may appear just and equitable.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867.

[No. 64.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Almanson Eaton, Receiver of Public Money for the Land Office at Stevens' Point, Wisconsin.*

Credit to be allowed to Almanson Eaton for public money lost.

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 and the Secretary of the Treasury and the proper accounting officers in their departments, in settling the accounts of Almanson Eaton, receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Stevens' Point, Wisconsin, shall, upon satisfactory evidence being made and filed, allow and credit to said receiver the sum of two thousand and ninety-two dollars and seventy-two cents, public money, lost and destroyed by fire in the burning of the offices, books, papers, and the public money of the register and receiver at Stevens' Point, Wisconsin, on the night of the twenty-ninth of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867.

[No. 65.] *Joint Resolution referring the Papers in the Case of F. A. Gibbons and F. X. Kelley to the Court of Claims.*

Papers in the case of F. A. Gibbons and F. X. Kelley to be referred back to the court of claims.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the papers in the case of Francis A. Gibbons and F. X. Kelley be referred back to the court of claims, and the court shall be authorized, if of opinion that the ends of justice will be subserved thereby, to grant a rehearing of the case on an amended petition, without prejudice to the claim by reason of the former decision of said court.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867.

[No. 66.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and pay the Claim of John R. Beckley.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS divers horses, the property of John R. Beckley, mail contractor on mail routes number ninety-six hundred and thirty-four and number ninety-six hundred and nineteen, in the State of Kentucky, were, during the late war, captured by the rebel forces and guerillas, and lost to said contractor, while endeavoring to carry out his contract with the United States: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to have the claim of said John R. Beckley audited, and to pay him the amount which shall be found due for the loss of property in carrying the mail, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That said amount shall not exceed the sum of five thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars: *And provided further,* That it shall appear that said property was lost without any fault or negligence on the part of said John R. Beckley.

Claim of John R. Beckley to be audited and paid.
 Proviso.
 Further proviso.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

[No. 67.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of James I. Hudnall.*

March 2, 1867.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed, in the settlement of the accounts of James I. Hudnall, collector of the sixth congressional district of the State of Kentucky, to credit him with the sum of nineteen hundred dollars, in full for money lost by him in the town of Petersburg, Boone county, in the State of Kentucky, on the *ninth* [night] of the sixteenth of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Credit to be allowed James I. Hudnall for public money lost.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

[No. 68.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Joseph R. Morris.*

March 2, 1867.

WHEREAS it appears from the records of the patent-office of the United States, at the city of Washington, that Joseph R. Morris, of the city of Houston, in the State of Texas, on the thirteenth day of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-one, filed his petition, affidavit, specification, and drawing, and made application for a patent for "a new and useful improvement in furnaces," and paid the customary fee on such application; that on the fifteenth day of April aforesaid, he deposited his model of said improvement according to law in the patent-office aforesaid; that on the eighth day of June thereafter, said invention was examined by the examiner, and a patent duly ordered to be issued; that on the eleventh day of June thereafter, a circular was issued by said patent-office to the effect that said patent was ordered to be issued in accordance with said application upon the payment of the final fee of twenty dollars: and whereas it appears that said Joseph R. Morris was prevented from obtaining his patent by the state of civil war which interdicted all communication between the State of Texas and the patent-office at the city of Washington: Therefore,

Preamble.
 Joseph R. Morris.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue said patent to said Joseph R. Morris as of the date and with like effect as though the same had been issued on the eighth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, except that said patent may be issued to run the usual number of years from the actual time of the issuance thereof, any law to the contrary hereof notwithstanding: *Provided,* That if, at or prior to the day when said patent shall actually be issued, any person or persons shall be actually using said improvement in furnaces, such person or persons shall not be made liable in damages for such prior use, or for the continuing use of such as have already been constructed.

Patent to issue to Joseph R. Morris.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

[No. 69.] *A Resolution for the Relief of certain Enlisted Men of the Seventh Regiment of West Virginia Volunteers.*

March 2, 1867.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War

Payment to William T. Con-

nell, John Keplinger, and Isaac Conrad.

be directed to cause to be paid to William T. Connell, John Keplinger, and Isaac Conrad, full pay and allowances as private soldiers from August seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to January ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, on presentation of satisfactory proof that they were duly enlisted in the seventh regiment West Virginia volunteers as such, and that their muster into service was prevented by their capture and detention as prisoners of war, from September seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to the date embraced by this resolution.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867.

[No. 70.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Dyer B. Pettijohn.*

Payment to
Dyer B. Pettijohn.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be directed to cause to be paid to Dyer B. Pettijohn the full pay and emoluments of a second lieutenant of infantry, of the first company of sharpshooters, Minnesota volunteers, from the thirtieth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the twentieth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, deducting therefrom any amount he may have received as an enlisted man during the time specified.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867.

[No. 71.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of J. H. Riley.*

Payment to
J. H. Riley.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two hundred dollars be allowed and paid to J. H. Riley for services rendered by him as clerk to the house committee on the Pacific railroad during the first and second sessions of the present Congress.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

March 2, 1867.

[No. 72.] *A Resolution authorizing Gustavus V. Fox, late Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the Officers of the Iron-clad "Miantonomah" and Gunboat "Augusta," to accept Presents tendered them by the Emperor of Russia.*

Gustavus V. Fox and certain officers may accept presents from the Emperor of Russia.

Such presents may be admitted free of duty.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Gustavus V. Fox, late assistant secretary of the navy, and the officers of the iron-clad "Miantonomah" and gunboat "Augusta," may accept any books or other presents which have been tendered to them by the Emperor of Russia on the occasion of their late visit to Russia. And that the presents hereby authorized to be received may be admitted into the ports of the United States free of duty.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.