

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FORTIETH 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 second day of December, A. D. 1867; was adjourned on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1868, to meet at Washington, on Monday, the twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1868; met at Washington on said twenty-first day of September, and was, on that day, adjourned to meet at Washington on Friday the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1868; met at Washington on said sixteenth day of October, and was, on that day, adjourned to meet at Washington on Tuesday the tenth day of November, A. D. 1868; met at Washington on said tenth day of November, and was then adjourned without day.*

ANDREW JOHNSON, President. BENJAMIN F. WADE, President of the Senate. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. IV. — *An Act for the Relief of Orlaf E. Dreutzer, late Consul of the United States to the Kingdom of Norway.* Jan. 11, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay Orlaf E. Dreutzer, late consul to Bergen, eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-seven cents, in coin, for consular salary from the fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the twenty-fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, less the amount of consular fees received by him during that time.

APPROVED, January 11, 1868.

Payment to  
Orlaf E. Dreutzer.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain C. P. Johnson.*

Feb. 21, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to C. P. Johnson, late a captain in the seventeenth Iowa infantry, the amount by law allowed to a captain of infantry in the regular army, upon the retired list, said pay to commence from the time of his muster out from the said seventeenth Iowa infantry.

APPROVED, February 21, 1868.

Payment to  
C. P. Johnson.

CHAP. XIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Horace Smith and D. B. Wesson, or their Assigns.* Feb. 25, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Horace Smith and D. B. Wesson, or their assigns, have leave to make application to the commissioner of patents for an extension of the letters patent for improvement in repeating fire-arms issued to said Horace Smith and D. B. Wesson for the term of fourteen years from the fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and reissued on the tenth day of October of the same year, in the same manner as if the petition for said extension had been filed at least ninety days prior to the expiration of said patent; and that the commissioner 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 said patent.

APPROVED, February 25, 1868.

Smith & Wesson may apply for extension of patent.

March 2, 1868. CHAP. XVIII.— *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of the late Major-General I. B. Richardson, deceased.*

Payment to heirs of Major-General I. B. Richardson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred dollars to Mrs. Frances S. Richardson, widow of the late Major-General I. B. Richardson, deceased, in trust for Israel P. Richardson, minor child and heir of said Richardson, deceased; the same being in full compensation for one mule and four horses stolen from deceased in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two by the Apache Indians, while he was on duty in New Mexico as an officer of the United States army.

APPROVED, March 2, 1868.

March 9, 1868. CHAP. XXIII.— *An Act for the Relief of John H. Ellis, a Paymaster in the United States Army.*

Credit to be allowed John H. Ellis in settlement of his accounts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, required to allow Major John H. Ellis, on settlement of his accounts, a credit of thirty-six hundred and seventy-three dollars and ninety-one cents, being the amount lost in consequence of the larceny of nineteen thousand and ninety-three dollars and ninety-one cents of the public money stolen from the custody of said Ellis, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on the night of the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, if, on examining the accounts of the said Ellis, the paymaster-general shall deem said Ellis justly entitled to said credit, and shall certify his approval thereof.

APPROVED, March 9, 1868.

March 12, 1868. CHAP. XXVIII.— *An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of the late Philip R. Fendall.*

Payment to representatives of Philip R. Fendall.

*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 the legal representatives of the late Philip R. Fendall, for labor performed in editing the writings of James Madison, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars.

APPROVED, March 12, 1868.

March 19, 1868. CHAP. XXXII.— *An Act to authorize Charles Grafton Page to apply for and receive a Patent.*

Charles Grafton Page may apply for, &c. a patent.

*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 to receive and entertain a renewal of the application of Charles Grafton Page for letters patent for his "induction apparatus and circuit breakers," now on file in the United States patent office, including therewith his circuit breakers, described by him prior to said application, and that if the commissioner shall adjudge the said Page to have been the first inventor thereof, he shall issue to him a patent, which patent shall be valid, notwithstanding said Page's invention may have been described or in use prior to said application, and notwithstanding the fact that said Page is now an examiner in the United States patent office: *Provided,* That any person in possession of said apparatus prior to the date of said patent shall possess the right to use, and vend to others to use, the said specific apparatus in his possession without liability to the inventor, patentee, or any other person interested in said invention or patent therefor.

APPROVED, March 19, 1868.

CHAP. XXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of the late General Duncan L. Clinch, deceased.* March 19, 1868.

WHEREAS Eliza B. Anderson, wife of Major-General Robert Anderson, and daughter and heir-at-law of the late General Duncan L. Clinch, deceased, has an equitable claim, in her own right and to the exclusion of all other heirs of said Clinch, against the government of the United States, they having released all demands in the premises; and whereas the family of the said Robert Anderson need for their support the amount which she may be entitled to: Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and in consideration of the distinguished services of the said Major-General Robert Anderson and his permanent disability:

Preamble.

*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, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to Lars Anderson in trust for the exclusive use of the said Eliza B. Anderson during her lifetime; and any part thereof remaining at her death to be held in trust for her children in full satisfaction of the claim against the United States of the said Eliza B. Anderson, for and on account of any demand of the late Duncan L. Clinch, deceased.

Payment to Lars Anderson in trust for Eliza B. Anderson, wife of Major-General Robert Anderson.

APPROVED, March 19, 1868.

CHAP. XXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Henry Greathouse and Samuel Kelly.* March 30, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of Henry Greathouse and Samuel Kelly, for carrying the mails of the United States on route numbered sixteen thousand and one, from Placerville to Idaho City, and route sixteen thousand and two, from Payetterville to Placerville, in the Territory of Idaho, from July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and to award and pay to the said Henry Greathouse and Samuel Kelly for said service such sum as may be in accordance with the principles of equity and justice: *Provided,* That the amount to be so allowed shall not exceed eight thousand dollars.

Claim of Henry Greathouse and Samuel Kelly for carrying mails may be adjusted.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 30, 1868.

CHAP. XL. — *An Act for the Relief of William Shunk.* March 30, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be paid to William Shunk, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars, being that amount due from the United States to E. C. Shunk, late postmaster at Cardington, Ohio, for salary as postmaster from January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Payment to William Shunk of amount due E. C. Shunk.

APPROVED, March 30, 1868.

CHAP. XLII. — *An Act refunding Duties paid under Protest on the Importation from France of a Bell donated to the Use of St. Mary's Institute and Notre Dame University, Indiana.* April 11, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to refund to Reverend Edward Sorin, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of duties paid by him under protest to the collector of the port of New York in eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, on a bell donated and imported from France for the use of St. Mary's Institute and Notre Dame

Repayment to Rev. Edward Sorin of custom duties paid under protest.

University, institutions incorporated by the State of Indiana for philosophical and literary purposes.

APPROVED, April 11, 1868.

May 19, 1868. CHAP. XLIV. — *An Act providing for the Restoration of Lieutenant-Commander Trevett Abbott, of the United States Navy, to the active List of the Navy.*

Lieut. Commander Trevett Abbott may be ordered before retiring board for examination for restoration to active list of navy.

*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 hereby is, empowered and directed to order Trevett Abbott, lieutenant-commander in the United States navy, on the retired list, before the retiring board of the navy for examination; and should the said Trevett Abbott be pronounced by the said board morally, professionally, and personally competent for active service, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to restore the said Abbott to the active list of the navy, with the same grade as if he had not been retired.

APPROVED, May 19, 1868.

May 19, 1868. CHAP. XLV. — *An Act for the Relief of John S. Cunningham, Paymaster United States Navy.*

Allowance to Paymaster John S. Cunningham in settlement of accounts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the government be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed, in the settlement of the accounts of John S. Cunningham, paymaster United States navy, to allow a credit to him of sixteen hundred and seventy-one dollars and seven cents, the amount of public money stolen from the money-chest of the United States frigate Colorado, while said chest was under his charge.

APPROVED, May 19, 1868.

May 20, 1868. CHAP. XLVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles E. Capehart.*

Payment to Charles E. Capehart.

*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 army of the United States is hereby authorized and directed, out of any moneys in his possession appropriated for the payment of the army, to pay to Charles E. Capehart, late captain of company A, of the first regiment of West Virginia cavalry volunteers, the pay and allowances of a captain of cavalry from the second day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, after deducting from the amount of said pay and allowances any sums of money heretofore paid said Capehart by the pay department for his services for that time: *Provided,* That the said Capehart present the usual certificates required by the rules of the pay department upon final payment of volunteer officers.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 20, 1868.

June 8, 1868. CHAP. LVI. — *An Act for the Relief of George Lynch, a Soldier of the War of eighteen hundred and twelve.*

Pension to George Lynch, in lieu of present pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to allow and pay to George Lynch, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension of eight dollars per month now received by him, to commence from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 8, 1868.

CHAP. LVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas McLean.*

June 11, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Thomas McLean be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter and purchase so much of lot number one hundred and twenty-four as has not been disposed of in the Stockbridge reservation, in the county of Calumet, and State of Wisconsin, used and occupied by him, at the price stipulated in the third section of the act of third March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, providing for the disposal of said reservation, and receive a patent therefor, the said McLean having cultivated and occupied the same for a long series of years.

Thomas McLean may enter and purchase certain land.

1865, ch. 109, § 3. Vol. xiii. p. 531.

APPROVED, June 11, 1868.

CHAP. LVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Bridget W. McGrorty, and the minor Children of William B. McGrorty, deceased.*

June 11, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Bridget W. McGrorty, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, widow of William B. McGrorty, deceased, late a first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster in the fifth regiment Minnesota volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, to commence from the sixteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and to continue during her widowhood, and two dollars per month to each child of said William B. McGrorty, under the age of sixteen years, to commence from the twenty-fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to continue until they shall respectively attain the age of sixteen years.

Pension to Bridget W. McGrorty.

APPROVED, June 11, 1868.

CHAP. LIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Sarah Webb, Widow of William R. Webb, and her minor Child.*

June 11, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Sarah Webb, widow of William R. Webb, a private in company K, first regiment Tennessee infantry volunteers, on the pension roll, and to pay her at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to continue during her widowhood, and the additional sum of two dollars per month for the minor child of said William R. Webb, to commence from the twenty-fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to continue until the said child shall have attained the age of sixteen years.

Pension to Sarah Webb.

APPROVED, June 11, 1868.

CHAP. LX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary Atkinson.*

June 11, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Mary Atkinson, mother of Andrew B. Atkinson, late a quartermaster in the United States navy, who died in the service of the United States and in the line of duty, and allow and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence from the passage of this act, and to continue during her natural life; said pension to be paid out of the naval pension fund.

Pension to Mary Atkinson.

APPROVED. June 11. 1868.

June 19, 1868. CHAP. LXII. — *An Act to remove political Disabilities from Roderick R. Butler, of Tennessee.*

Roderick R. Butler relieved of political disabilities.

1862, ch. 128.  
Vol. xii. p. 502.  
Oath.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the United States upon Roderick R. Butler, of Tennessee, in consequence of participation in the recent rebellion, be, and the same are hereby, removed. And the said Butler, on entering upon the discharge of the duties of any office to which he has been or may be elected or appointed, instead of the oath prescribed by the act of July two, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall take and subscribe the following oath: I, Roderick R. Butler, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, so help me God.

APPROVED, June 19, 1868.

June 19, 1868. CHAP. LXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Sherman H. Cowles.*

Pension to Sherman H. Cowles.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Sherman H. Cowles, late a private in company E, nineteenth regiment Connecticut volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the eighteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 19, 1868.

June 19, 1868. CHAP. LXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Caroline E. Thomas.*

Pension to Caroline E. Thomas.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Caroline E. Thomas on the pension roll, and allow and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 19, 1868.

June 19, 1868, CHAP. LXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to James A. Guthrie.*

Pension to James A. Guthrie.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls the name of James A. Guthrie, of Iowa, who was a private in company A, sixteenth regiment Illinois volunteers, in the war with Mexico, and allow and pay him a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month from the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 19, 1868.

June 19, 1868. CHAP. LXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Caroline and Margaret Swartwout.*

Pension to Caroline and Margaret Swartwout.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension rolls the names of Caroline and Margaret Swartwout, sisters of Samuel Swartwout, late a commodore in the navy of the United States, and to pay to them, or the survivor of them, a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month from the fifteenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, during their joint lives and the life of the survivor.

APPROVED, June 19, 1868.

CHAP. LXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Michael Kelly.*

June 19, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Michael Kelly, late a private in the first Vermont battery volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during his natural life.

Pension to  
Michael Kelly.

APPROVED, June 19, 1868.

CHAP. LXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Bartlet and Carrie Edwards, Children of David W. Edwards, deceased.*

June 19, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the names of Bartlet and Carrie Edwards, children under sixteen years of age of David W. Edwards, deceased, and to allow and pay to them or their legally appointed guardian or guardians a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month from the thirteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, until they shall respectively attain the age of sixteen years.

Pension to  
Bartlet and  
Carrie Edwards.

APPROVED, June 19, 1868.

CHAP. LXXXIII. — *An Act to relieve from Disabilities certain Persons in States lately in Rebellion.*

June 25, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two thirds of each House concurring therein.)* That all legal disabilities imposed by the United States upon the following-named citizens of North Carolina in consequence of participation in the recent rebellion be, and the same are hereby, removed, namely:

Legal disabilities removed from certain persons in North Carolina.

Franklin County: A. M. Timberlake, W. S. Harris, E. A. Crudup, and Green H. Grupton.

Wake County: William H. Harrison, Willie D. Jones, Albert Johnson, Jacob Sorrell, Hilliard J. Smith, C. L. Harris, and W. R. Richardson.

Pitt County: Joseph Staten, Lewis Hilliard, Charles J. O'Hagan, Calvin Cox, James C. Langley, and Charles Roundtree.

Halifax County: Charles N. Webb, John O'Brien, John T. Gregory, George W. Owens, John A. Reed, and J. T. Evans.

Beaufort County: Samuel T. Carrow, Hiram E. Stilley, William B. Rodman, George L. Windley, Howard Wiswall, Edmund Hodges, Luther Ruff, Jesse G. Bryan, Edward J. Warren, Edward S. Hoyt, Samuel Windley, John B. Respass, Henry Hodges, Jesse Robason, William A. Blount.

New Hanover County: David Bunting, Edward Kidder, Silas N. Martin, James H. Chadbourne, George Hooper, James Alderman, L. H. Bowden, and George Chadbourne.

Stanley County: Joseph Marshall, James E. Malden, Dumas Coggins, Daniel Richey, Lafayette Green, Allen Burris, Franklin A. Lafton, and John A. Morton.

Davidson County: Evander Davis, Emory Davis, Ephraim Hampton, Green H. Lee, David Loftin, Willis Cecil, and Henderson Adams.

Person. County: John D. Wilkerson.

Caldwell County: Lloyd T. Jones, William M. Barber, A. W. Austin, Samuel McCall, Washington Moore, James M. Barber, Robert B. Bogle, and Hosea Bradford.

Wilson County: George W. Blount, Newett D. Owens, William D. Farmer, John Wilkinson, and Francis W. Taylor.

Legal disabilities removed from certain persons in North Carolina.

Forsyth County: Joseph S. Phipps, John G. Sides, John M. Stolts, Israel Moses, William Clinard, E. A. Volgar, William B. Stipe, and Allen Spach.

Transylvania County: Jeremiah Osborne, J. C. Duckwoth, Samuel Reed, Robert Hamilton, J. W. Clayton, William R. Galloway, Perry Orr, Isaac Harris, R. P. Kilpatrick, and G. C. Neil.

Henderson County: Benjamin Williams, James M. Justice, William D. Whitted, James Spann, R. J. Allen, M. Owenby, John C. Gulick, M. B. Lance, D. M. Justice, Leander Pace, William K. Leadbetter, Bedford Brown, S. R. Stancill, G. P. Edney, Thomas Osteen, S. B. O. McCall, and David Stradley.

Guilford County: William M. Mebane, Joseph Haskins, Wyatt Ragsdale, Robert P. Dick, Frederick Fentress, Calvin Causey, George W. Bowman, Newton D. Woody, Barnabas Pane, John Hyatt, John W. Kirkman, Andrew C. Murrow, Abram Clapp, David Greeson, and Robert M. Stafford.

Alamance County: Joseph C. Thompson, Nathaniel Stout, William P. McDaniel, Simpson Vestle, James Albright, and Henry Boon.

Lincoln County: Rufus Clarke, W. B. Bynum, and Henry Wilkinson.

Bladen County: Dugald Blue and Calvin Jones.

Wilkes County: R. M. Smith, John M. Brown, James F. Tugman, Andrew Porter, Samuel P. Smith, senior, John F. Parlier, Isaac S. Call, Harrold Hays, Ambrose Wiles, Toliver Shoumate, William E. Reynolds, Emanuel Harrold, James H. Hays, and Calvin J. Cowles.

Cleveland County: James O. Bridges, Andrew Parker, David Hall, Henry Wortman, A. W. Gowins, John Cook, Lewis Donnss, and J. C. Ryers.

Cumberland County: Robert Orrell, A. G. Thornton, Duncan G. McCormick, and Robert Mitchell.

Simpson County: Caeton Cessoms, Robert Cain, Clifton Ward, Amos N. Hall, William Cessoms, Robertson Ward, and Lorenzo D. Hall.

Carteret County: Malvin J. Davis, W. J. Doughty, and John C. Manson.

Duplin County: William E. Hill and Thomas K. Murphy.

Currituck County: M. V. B. Gilbert, M. D. Lindsay, and W. D. Chadwick.

Alexander County: Robert Carson, R. O. Bennet, W. W. Stafford, William S. Teague, Elisha Bebbber, Gabriel Marshall, William M. Bogle, Thomas J. Dula, Daniel Moore, George W. Long, James J. Teague, Andrew C. Watts, F. D. Reece, F. A. Campbell, and J. N. Carson.

Mecklenburg County: H. W. Pritchard, William R. Myers, Robert McEwen, Jeremiah S. Reed, Rufus Barringer, Robert M. Martin, and Alex. Melver.

Camden County: Isaac Morriset, John M. Forbes, A. P. Cherry, George W. Spencer, and James W. Chamberlain.

Edgecombe County: William S. Battle, Redden S. Petway, John J. Killebrew, William H. Knight, Jesse Mercer, Exum L. Moore, Thomas Norfleet, Llewellen Harrold, W. H. Johnson, Joseph Cobb, R. W. Proctor, William W. Parker, John Norfleet, Henry E. Odom, John W. Johnson, Micajah P. Edwards, Lawrence Bunting, Robert Norfleet, and Napoleon B. Bellamy.

Alleghany County: William A. Brooks, Morgan Bryan, A. Marion Smith, William Andrews, Nathan Weaver, Goldman Higgings, L. M. Blackburn, Reuben Sparks, Hugh Hanks, John Parsons, John A. Jones, Solomon Stamper, and Alex. Black.

Ashe County: John Williams.

Hyde County: Sylvester McGowan, James G. Carrowan, George V. Credle, W. B. Tooley, and Joseph P. Flowers.



Iredell County: Thomas Holcomb, E. B. Stimpson, and Henry C. Cowles. Legal disabilities removed from certain persons in North Carolina.

Wayne County: Curtis H. Brogden and John C. Rhodes.

Stokes County: John J. Shaffer, A. H. Joyce, Aquilla Moore, William V. Shelton, J. R. Jewett, Ambrose Jessup, Ira Gentry, James Harris, J. B. Young, J. J. Martin, Eaton B. Terrell, W. B. Vaughn, and William M. Gordon.

Perquimans County: Nathan B. Cox, Robert J. White, and Jonathan W. Albertson.

Yadkin County: Moses Gross, Meekins Casticions, Thomas Hanes, George Long, E. C. Brown, Aquilla Speer, Thomas F. Martin, Samuel C. Wech, Winston Fleming, James H. Myers, H. Thomason, J. N. Vestal, Jesse Reives, Sexton Jones, Moses Chappell, S. Speere, Jonathan Waggoner, George Nix, David Hutchins, J. S. Jones, William W. Patterson, George D. Williams, Barnett C. Myers, William H. Rodwell, T. L. Tulbert, John D. Holcomb, R. M. Pearson, and Jesse Lackey.

Harnett County: James S. Harrington, John F. Shaw, Neil McLeod, Robert A. Norden, James Hodge, John Harrington, James M. Turner, and A. J. Tudington.

Northampton County: William Barrow, John B. Odom, Noah R. Odom, David A. Barnes, Jesse W. Grant, Jesse Flythe, Samuel Calvert, senior, Samuel J. Calvert, and George Holloman.

Madison County: F. M. Lawson, O. S. Deaver, D. E. Freeman, James Ramsey, James Croder, and L. G. Brignum.

Warren County: William A. White, John W. Patille, John H. Bullock, John C. McGraw, James T. Russell, Nathaniel R. Jones, William W. White, and J. T. Allston.

Union County: William M. Austin, Arthur Stigall, Robert Bivens, Benjamin F. Fincher, James McNeily, Milos A. Lemons, Jackson Greene, Thomas W. Griffin, Richard Tarlton, and Asa Brumblow.

Nash County: George N. Lewis and Absolom Baines.

Rowan County: J. A. Hawkins, Math. Boyden, George Bemhardt, Levi Trexler, William P. Atwell, and Peter Williamson.

Washington County: James A. Melson, Thomas Benbridge, Eli Spruill, and W. W. Ward.

Rockingham County: Thomas Settle and Thomas A. Ragland.

Burke County: James H. Hall, Joseph Deaton, Asley Mull, Jeremiah Smith, William Bailey, and James Hildebran.

Gaston County: D. A. Jenkins.

Montgomery County: John K. Lofflin, James Batten, James W. Ressay, David Wright, John C. Nichols, and James B. Ballard.

Chowan County: Charles E. Robinson.

Pasquotank County: John Pool, George D. Pool, Frank Vaughn, F. M. Godfrey, C. W. Granly, junior, W. G. Pool, George W. Charles, and C. W. Hollowell.

Buncombe County: James Reed, James P. Ellar, Levi Penland, P. J. Israel, Amasa Roberts, and James E. Reed.

Moore County: Thomas W. Ritter, William J. King, John S. Ritter, R. W. Barrett, M. J. Blue, Jordan Sluar, Samuel W. Seawell, D. W. McDonald, John P. Cole, Alexander H. McNeil, and Benjamin Spivey.

Richmond County: Oliver H. Dockery, George McKinnon, John A. Long, and Elisha T. Long.

Haywood County: A. J. Murray, Isaac Clarke, D. B. Ford, Henry Franklin, Samuel Fitzgerald, J. W. Harbin, J. M. Patton, W. S. Evans, R. E. Medford, and R. S. Owens.

Jackson County: E. D. Brindle, L. C. Hooper, Mordecia Zackey, Wilson Ensby, J. J. Hooper, and A. Cope.

Davie County: Uriah H. Phelps, John R. Williams, and William B. March.

Legal disabilities removed from certain persons in North Carolina.

Greene County: John Harvey, Richard J. Williams, John J. Osmau, William P. Grimsly, Joseph H. Dixon, William T. Dixon, and D. A. Spivey.

McDowell County: James H. Duncan, C. S. Copeland, John Elliott, James A. McCall, John O'Brien, Thomas Ludbetter, Elijah Morgan, John T. Gregory, and Charles H. Webb.

Cabarras County: Victor C. Barringer.

Cherokee County: William McGuyre, T. R. McCombs, Phelix T. Axley, Christopher Gentry, George W. Ferguson, B. K. Dickey, and George W. Hall.

Bertie County: Jonathan Taylor, George N. Greene, Frederick Muller, and Louis C. Bond.

Granville County: Robert Garner, Eugene Grisson, Solomon G. Wilse, and E. B. Lyons.

Martin County: John Watts, William C. Eborn, F. P. Bazemore, John L. Knight, Samuel W. Watts, Josiah M. Catterson, and Joseph J. Martin.

Polk County: Martin Hambleton, Nesbid Dinsdale, James Jackson, R. S. Abrams, and J. W. Hampton.

Rutherford County: G. W. Logan, Rufus Williams, Israel P. Sorrels, J. E. McFarland, B. W. Andrews, Moses Wilkeson, W. B. Freeman, Edward Hawkins, R. J. McCraw, Eli Whisnant, Martin Walker, Willis Bradley, W. G. Modè, J. W. Mode, James H. Carpenter, James McFarland, John A. Carpenter, A. A. Scoggins, Smith McCarrey, W. G. Wilson, R. F. Carpenter, C. J. Sparks, L. L. Deck, A. Hollowfield, H. H. Hopper, B. W. Barber, W. O. Wallace, A. C. Martin, J. W. Gibson, and Jerre Jackson.

Lenoir County: Walter A. Dunn, James L. Canaday, Anthony Davis, Joshua Rouse, and James M. Parrot.

Robeson County: James Sinclair, Benjamin A. Howell, and Edward K. Proctor.

Craven County: Edward R. Stanley, Charles R. Thomas, and Frederick J. Jones.

Johnston County: Thomas D. Snead, P. P. Massey, B. L. Hinnent, Willie Holt, John R. Coats, Samuel Woodey, Ray Phillips, J. P. Peck, Robert Messengale, William A. Smith, James H. Enniss, Franklin Phillips, W. D. Holt, Thomas Edgerton, and Bryan Williams.

Randolph County: John Pope, Henry Pressnell, William McGee, James Lathan, Alson Jennings, B. A. Sellars, J. R. Bulla, Alfred Julian, James T. Fox, Elijah Whitney, Joel Ashworth, and E. T. Blair.

Brunswick County: Robert W. Woodside, L. D. Thurston, Lorenzo Frink, Lewis Galloway, D. K. Bennett, D. L. Russell, and P. Priolian.

Chatham County: R. M. Brown, W. C. Council, Benjamin I. Hodge, William Laney, R. C. Colton, Hezekiah Henderson, R. C. Council, William Griffin, Jos. Brazington, Elias Bryan, and H. H. Burk.

Surry County: Drury McGee, Thomas Martin, T. J. Williams, C. H. Kepp, Joel Hurtz, Martin Payne, George A. Jaris, J. S. Pedigre, James Nations, Isaac Armfield, Gideon Bryant, John Nichols, A. H. Knapp, John C. Thompson, C. C. McMickle, William Hodges, B. F. Scott, James Venable, Martin Axum, John McCloud, and Jeremiah Gay.

Macon County: R. M. Henry, W. H. Higdon, C. T. Rodgers, A. L. Parton, and A. Vaughn.

Orange County: H. B. Guthrie.

Granville County: R. W. Lassiter.

Person County: John Barnett, S. C. Barnett, George W. Norwood, Joseph Massey, Chesley Hamlin, James T. Sergeant, and C. S. Winstead.

Northampton County: Edmund Jacobs and James W. Newsom.

Edgecomb County: Robert H. Austin.

Chowan County: William R. Skinner, John H. Hall, Robert G. Mitchell, and James A. Woodard. Legal disabilities removed from certain persons in North Carolina.  
 Haywood County: A. L. Herren.  
 Carteret County: William B. Duncan, Isaac Ramsey, and Thomas Duncan.  
 Wake County: Bartholomew F. Moore, Joseph W. Holden, R. W. Wytne, and William Jenks.  
 Cleaveland County: John W. Logan.  
 Chatham County: John A. McDonald.  
 Craven County: Richard T. Berry and Charles R. Thomas.  
 Wake County: William W. Holden.  
 Burke County: Tod R. Cadwell.  
 Davidson County: Henderson Adams.  
 Rutherford County: George W. Logan and Ceburn L. Harris.  
 Yadkin County: Richmond M. Pearson.  
 Guilford County: Robert P. Dick.  
 Rockingham County: Thomas Settle.  
 Person County: Edwin G. Reade.  
 Brunswick County: Daniel L. Russell, junior.  
 Rowan County: Nathaniel Boyden.  
 Richmond County: Alfred Dockery.  
 Iredell County: Anderson Mitchell.  
 Rockingham County: James Blythe and David S. Ellington.  
 Johnson County: B. R. Hinnant.  
 Henderson County: W. D. Justus.  
 Rockingham County: John W. Foster and Turner W. Patterson.  
 Granville County: James I. Moore and R. P. Taylor.  
 Rutherford County: Eleazer McArthur.  
 Bertie County: John S. Shepperd.  
 Catawba County: James Mott.  
 Pitt County: Richard Short.  
 Fayetteville: Ralph P. Buxton.  
 Cumberland County: Warren Caroer.  
 McDowell County: W. W. Gilbert.  
 Anson County: William T. Tucker.  
 Halifax County: A. L. Pierce.  
 Duplin County: James K. Williams.  
 Cherokee County: M. B. Crisp.  
 Warren County: Isham H. Bennett, Benjamin E. Cook, T. A. Montgomery, John H. Bullock, Alexander S. Steed, John W. Rogers, and John J. Rodwell.

Bertie County: William P. Gurley.  
 Cleaveland County: Eli H. Fulenwider.  
 Ashe County: Eli Graybeal, Jackson Litzeman, John Calhoun, James Sapp, and John F. Greer.

North Carolina: G. B. Arledge, A. B. Blanton, B. H. Blount, Daniel Coleman, senior, Jackson Dalton, J. W. Fuller, William Golden, John Gibbs, W. P. Grimsley, N. B. Hampton, J. M. Hamilton, Helter Hildebrand, W. D. Justus, Jesse Jenkins, Absolom Kelly, Ed. B. Lyon, George W. McKinnon, George Nicks, Miles Padgett, William H. Puryear, Everett Phillips, R. J. Powell, Josephus Peed, Calvin J. Rodgers, James Rains, John Ritter, A. J. Scroggins, H. E. Stilley, Benjamin Thompson, J. A. Thorn, Joseph Taylor, and *and* Charles Williams.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the United States upon the following-named citizens of Alabama in consequence of participation in the recent rebellion be, and the same are hereby, removed, namely: Joshua F. Morse, Walter H. Grant, J. G. Harris, J. McCaleb Wiley, Benjamin F. Porter, W. H. Wood, J. F. Conoley, J. C. Meadors, C. C. Sheats, A. J. Schrimsher, F. Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in Alabama.

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in Alabama.

W. Sykes, Joseph Comans, James M. Ligon, Thomas D. Fister, Ferdinand L. Hammond, Thomas W. Martin, S. C. Posey, W. B. Figures, Joseph C. Bradley, David C. Humphreys, David P. Lewis, William A. Austin, Lemuel Sanford, H. C. Sanford, William S. Mudd, Robert Blair, Robert S. Hefflin, James H. McDonald, James Longstreet, Milton J. Saffold, Hardy Wilkins, James R. Dillard, John Henderson, Jeff. Holley, P. O. Harper, W. B. Nichols, J. J. McLemore, Benjamin F. Saffold, Thomas O. Glascock, Adam C. Felder, N. B. Cloud, Charles Pelham, Moses Camak, James S. Clark, R. S. M. Hunter, William Wood, J. P. Timberlake, John B. Talley, W. J. Matthews, Larkin Willis, J. B. Ragsdale, John R. Caffey, William A. Caffey, Jonathan Latham, James Williams, William Lovelady, P. W. Cargile, Allen Lee, Charles Wombley, Hiram Barton, Andrew J. Files, John Brown, James L. Boyd, J. H. Byers, Wiley H. Pope, B. F. Harris, Joseph W. Srygley, J. H. McDonald, Thomas Masterton, John T. Torry, John M. Proctor, Cliff Brandon, John D. Johnson, William Bishop, John D. Terrill, Burr W. Wilson, James M. Moore, Barnett Moses, Joseph Clifton, H. W. Matthews, E. S. Masterton, A. B. Masterton, William C. Kirby, John R. Nesmith, Thomas H. Nesmith, A. J. Kirby, J. T. Abernathy, O. H. Bynum, A. J. Ingle, James Hogan, Joseph P. Conner, Jesse Ingram, W. P. Beason, Majors Self, W. H. Braseal, John Yielding, Caleb King, William O. Winston, G. N. Winston, William J. Haralson, George W. Malone, D. L. Nicholson, Theodore Watson, John Mimms, L. W. Davis, John T. Foster, Robert McElvaine, John Elliott, Caleb Price, Cleaveland F. Moulton, Averett Howard, J. D. Cunningham, J. W. Hughes, M. C. Stokes, A. Howard, J. H. Nettles, Walter L. Coleman, G. Goldthaite, David Campbell, William Irammel, W. J. Gilmore, William G. Delony, John Edwards, J. B. Hubbard, H. A. Manning, A. Strickland, T. W. Newsom, George W. Watson, David L. Nicholson, Joseph C. Boyd, Silas C. Dobbs, Nicholas Davis, Robert Alexander, Joseph C. Boyle, B. B. McCraw, W. L. Taylor, W. L. Dooman, B. L. Dyer, Thomas J. Jackson, John M. Ward, Henry Clifton, T. K. Brantley, J. P. Hall, Edward P. Tucke, James L. Caldwell, R. C. Parish, C. D. Hudson, John Appleby, Alexander Monox, W. P. Crook, James H. Houston, John W. A. Jackson, William C. Sherrrod, W. B. Jones, David Day, George Charleton, James S. Clark, William McDonald, James W. Moore, C. C. Tompkins, Galen Terrel, John M. Modar, L. F. May, Moses Carrack, Thomas Stubblefield, John C. Moore, Thomas M. Peters, L. D. Lusk, Moses Maples, J. R. Eastlan, J. T. Ledyard, James Gavity, John Brepingham, Harry D. Houston, Ezra P. Chappel, Harry I. Thornton, late of Alabama, and also all officers elect at the election commenced the fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in said State of Alabama, and who have not publicly declined to accept the offices to which they were elected.

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in Georgia.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the United States upon the following-named citizens of Georgia in consequence of participation in the recent rebellion be, and the same are hereby, removed, namely: James Martin, of Bibb County; McWhorter Hungerford and Jesse Wimberly, of Burke County; Thomas Paulk, of Berrien County; N. N. Gober, of Cobb County; W. W. Merrill and George W. Merrill, of Carroll County; W. O. Edmonson of Chattooga County; John C. Johnson, Asa M. Jackson, John W. Johnson, Josiah A. Browning, John C. Nunnally, and Robert Flournoy, of Clark County; John C. Richardson, Daniel Fowler, William H. Richardson, John Foutz, Robert M. Barrett, and Samuel M. Fowler, of Dawson County; Benjamin F. Bruton, B. F. Powell, John Higdon, and Richard H. Whitely, of Decatur County; L. H. Roberts, of Echols County; James A. Harrison, of Franklin County; S. F. W. Minot, of Fayette County; Nathan Yarbrough, and Thomas J. Perry, of Floyd County; Bluford D. Smith, George S. Thomas, and Joseph E. Brown, of Fulton

County; R. L. McWhorter, James R. Bynum, D. A. Newsom, C. J. Caldwell, R. C. Hales, John Mitchell, G. H. Thompson, W. H. McWhorter, junior, R. Hulbert, and J. C. Broom of Greene County; W. H. Rainey, John B. Miller, Whitson Frohock, Henry F. Beach, and John Brooks, of Glynn County; James A. Maxwell, George M. Wyatt, W. J. Allums, J. C. Griffin, John Fryer, and Willis Goodwin, of Henry County; Joel R. Griffin, William A. Matthews, John H. Hose, Augustus Alden, A. C. Thompson, Kinchen Taylor, Elbert Fagan, James W. Love, Jesse Cooper, and Robert Braswell, of Houston County; George F. Page, of Lee County; Joshua Griffin and A. J. Liles, of Lowndes County; M. A. Potts and M. B. Potts, of Monroe County; Francis M. D. Hopkins, of Miller County; W. Woods, of Morgan County; S. F. Strickland and C. D. Forsyth, of Paulding County; Ephraim Tweedy, James N. Ells, William Doyle, and Joseph P. Carr, of Richmond County; Duncan Jordan and William B. Dixson, of Randolph County; W. D. Hamilton, of Scriven County; J. H. Caldwell, J. T. McCormick, Thomas C. Miller, and E. H. Worrell, of Troup County; John R. Evans, M. C. Smith, Henry H. Tooke, C. H. Latimer, Thomas S. Hopkins, Theophilus P. Perry, and Thomas S. Paine, of Thomas County; Marion Bethune, J. T. Costin, Albert Costin, J. L. Gunn, and B. Carley of Talbot County; William F. Holden, of Taliaferro County; Augustus H. Lee, of Newton County; James H. McWhorter, W. H. Ward, F. L. Upson, and F. J. Robinson, of Oglethorpe County; Edward R. Harden, of Randolph County; David B. Harrell, of Stewart County; L. H. Greenleaf, of Ware County; William Griffin, of Wilkinson County; S. C. Prudden and A. C. Mason, of Putnam County; W. U. Gibson, and Samuel F. Gove, of Twiggs County. W. K. DeGraffenreid, Marshall DeGraffenreid, and W. J. Lawton, of Bibb County; J. H. Harrison, of Franklin County; William Gibson, of Richmond County; John R. Strother, of Baldwin County; J. G. M. Warnock, John McKinnon, William G. Bagwell, Abraham Strickland, Murdock McCloud, and Robert Humphries, of Brooks County; J. R. Corker, of Burke County; William P. Edwards, of Taylor County; G. W. Nunnally, Flournoy W. Adams, Peter W. Hutcheson, of Clark County; James M. Clark, of Sumpter County; Davis Whelchel, of Hall County; James Huffaker, of Whitfield County; John M. Matthews, A. L. Byrd, G. H. Byrd, H. T. Sanders, John N. Montgomery, Joel Hunt, M. A. Daniel, Gabriel Nash, and V. H. Deadwyler, of Madison County.

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in Georgia.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the United States upon the following-named citizens of Arkansas and South Carolina, in consequence of participation in the recent rebellion, be, and the same are hereby, removed, namely: W. M. Harrison, of Drew County, and James R. Berry, of Pulaski County, of Arkansas; and C. C. Bowen, F. J. Moses, junior, R. M. Wallace, John D. Ashmore, and Thomas J. Mackey, of South Carolina.

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in Arkansas and South Carolina.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

CHAP. LXXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of the Widow and Children of Henry E. Morse.* June 25, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls the names of the widow and minor children under sixteen years of age of Henry E. Morse, late a private in company G, ninth regiment Vermont volunteers, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Pension to widow and children of Henry E. Morse.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. LXXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of James L. Dickerson.*Pension to  
James L. Dick-  
erson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of James L. Dickerson, late a private in company D, first West Virginia artillery, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and that he be paid a pension the same as allowed privates, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws, to commence on the twenty-seventh day of June, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. LXXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth Butler, Widow of Cyrus Butler.*Pension to  
Elizabeth Butler.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Butler, widow of Cyrus Butler, late a special agent in the provost marshal's office in the nineteenth Pennsylvania district, and pay her as the widow of a private, commencing October thirty first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. LXXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to David Howe.*Pension to  
David Howe.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David Howe, late a special agent in the provost marshal's office for the fourth Massachusetts district, commencing April twenty first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. LXXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Amos Witham.*Pension to  
Amos Witham.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Amos Witham, father of Amos O. Witham, late a member of company A, thirtieth Maine volunteers, commencing August third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. LXXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Susan Ten Eyck Williamson.*Pension to  
Mrs. Susan Ten  
Eyck William-  
son.

*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. Susan Ten Eyck Williamson, widow of Charles L. Williamson, late a captain in the United States navy, on the pension roll, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act and to continue during her widowhood, said pension to be paid out of the naval pension fund.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

CHAP. XC. — *An Act granting a Pension to George Bennett.* June 25, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of George Bennett, late a private in company E, sixth regiment Michigan cavalry volunteers, and allow and pay him a pension subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, commencing April seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

Pension to  
George Bennett.

CHAP. XCI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary Graham.* June 25, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Graham, mother of John Graham, alias Patrick Ryan, late of company A, eighteenth United States infantry, commencing September tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

Pension to  
Mary Graham.

CHAP. XCII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Annie Vaughn.* June 25, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Annie Vaughn, widow of Daniel Vaughn, late a private in company A, fifty-eighth Pennsylvania volunteers, commencing December twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

Pension to  
Annie Vaughn.

CHAP. XCIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Robert McCrory.* June 25, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert McCrory, late third assistant engineer on the steamer "John Raine," commencing May nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

Pension to  
Robert McCrory.

CHAP. XCIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Jonathan Jessup, Postmaster at York, Pennsylvania.* June 25, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow Jonathan Jessup, of York, Pennsylvania, the sum of thirteen hundred and seven dollars and thirty-six cents, in the auditing of his accounts for the fiscal year of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

Allowance to  
Jonathan Jessup  
in settlement of  
accounts.

CHAP. XCV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Hampton Thompson.* June 25, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws,

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Pension to  
Hampton  
Thompson.

the name of Hampton Thompson, late a private in company G, sixty-third regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, and to pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, commencing September thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. XCVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to George W. Locker.*

Pension to  
George W.  
Locker.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Locker, late a private in company G, fifteenth regiment Iowa volunteer infantry, commencing June seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. XCVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Capt. Wm. McKean.*

Pension to  
William Mc-  
Kean.

*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 McKean, late captain company I, ninety-second regiment New York volunteers, on the pension roll, and pay or cause to be paid to him the same pension allowed by the general pension laws to persons having lost the sight of both eyes in the military service of the United States; the pension awarded by this act to be paid under the restrictions and limitations imposed by the pension laws.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. XCVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Ann Wilson.*

Pension to  
Ann Wilson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ann Wilson, widow of Michael Wilson, late of company F, seventy-first New York volunteers, commencing December twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. XCIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Michael Mellon.*

Pension to  
Michael Mellon.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Michael Mellon, late of company H, sixty-second Illinois volunteers, commencing May thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. C. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Crossley.*

Thomas Cross-  
ley may apply  
for extension of  
letters patent.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Thomas Crossley have leave to make application to the commissioner of patents for the extension of the letters-patent issued to him for improvements in machines for printing woolen and other goods for the term of fourteen years from the fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, said letters-patent



bearing date the twentieth day of June in that year, in the same manner as if the petition for said extension had been filed at least ninety days before the expiration of said patent, and that the commissioner be authorized to consider and determine said application in the same manner as if it had been filed ninety days before the expiration of said patent.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Susan V. Berg.*

June 25, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan V. Berg, widow of Charles Berg, who was killed in the employ of the quartermaster's department, in Kansas, on or about the twelfth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Pension to Susan V. Berg.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Zephaniah Knapp, of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.*

June 25, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Zephaniah Knapp on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to be computed from the first day of January, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to continue during his natural life.

Pension to Zephaniah Knapp.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to John Kelley.*

June 25, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, the name of John Kelley, late a private in company H, sixty-seventh regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, to date from the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Pension to John Kelley.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CIV. — *An Act to grant a Pension to Milton Anderson.*

June 25, 1868.

*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 Milton Anderson, late a private in company K, of the one hundred and fifteenth regiment Illinois infantry volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence from the first day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to continue during his natural life.

Pension to Milton Anderson.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CV. — *An Act granting a Pension to David Van Nordstrand.*

June 25, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of David Van Nordstrand, late of company H, of the one hundred and twenty-seventh

Pension to David Van Nordstrand.

regiment of Indiana volunteer infantry, on the pension roll, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, from and after the ninth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Ann Corcoran.*

Pension to  
Mrs. Ann Corcoran.

*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 Corcoran, widow of James Corcoran, late a private in company G, fifth regiment New York volunteer infantry, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Michael Hennessy, of Platte County, Missouri.*

Pension to  
Michael Hennessy.

*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 Michael Hennessy on the list of invalid pensioners, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, commencing January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CVIII. — *An Act to grant a Pension to Margaret Huston.*

Pension to  
Margaret Huston.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be authorized and directed to place the name of Margaret Huston on the roll of pensions as a widow, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, from the date of January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Cornelia K. Schmidt, Widow of Adam Schmidt, deceased, late a Private in Company A, Thirty-Seventh Ohio Volunteers.*

Pension to  
Cornelia K. 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 Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls the name of Cornelia K. Schmidt, widow of Adam Schmidt, deceased, a private in company A, thirty-seventh regiment of Ohio volunteers, and that she be paid a pension allowed a private during her widowhood, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, to commence on the tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and in case of her death or marriage, then the pension to be paid to the minor children of said Adam Schmidt, deceased, as may be under sixteen years of age, subject to the provisions of the general pension laws.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Austin M. Partridge.*

Pension to  
Austin M. Partridge.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Austin M. Partridge, late a wagoner in company F, twenty-

sixth regiment of Iowa infantry, commencing March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Eliza J. Rennard, Widow of William K. Rennard, deceased, late a Private in Tenth Ohio Volunteers, of [the] War of eighteen hundred and sixty-one.* June 25, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls the name of Eliza J. Rennard, widow of William K. Rennard, deceased, a private in tenth Ohio battery of volunteers of the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and that she be paid a pension allowed a private, during her widowhood, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, to commence on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; and in case of her death or marriage, then the pension to be paid to the minor children of said William K. Rennard, deceased, as may be under sixteen years of age, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws.

Pension to Eliza J. Rennard.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary B. Craig.* June 25, 1868.

*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. Craig, of Marshall County, West Virginia, widow of Samuel F. Craig, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws.

Pension to Mary B. Craig.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Sarah E. Pickell.* June 25, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah E. Pickell, widow of John Pickell, late of the thirteenth regiment New York volunteers, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, commencing April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Pension to Sarah E. Pickell.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of the Widow and Minor Children of Benjamin B. Naylor, late a Pilot on the Gunboat Patapsco.* June 25, 1868.

*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 names of the widow and minor children under sixteen years of age of Benjamin B. Naylor, late a pilot on the gunboat Patapsco, on the pension rolls, at the rate allowed by law to pilots in the navy, to commence on the fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the same to be subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and paid out of the naval pension fund.

Pension to widow and minor children of Benjamin B. Naylor.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CXV. — *An Act increasing the Pension of Susan A. Mitchell.*

Pension to Susan A. Mitchell.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan A. Mitchell, mother of Lieutenant Leander F. Alley, late of company I, twentieth Massachusetts regiment volunteer infantry, as the mother of a second lieutenant, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868.

CHAP. CXVI. — *An Act to place the Name of Josephine K. Bugher on the Pension Rolls.*

Pension to Josephine K. Bugher.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be authorized and directed to place the name of Josephine K. Bugher, of Missouri, on the pension rolls, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, commencing on the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as the widow of Captain William J. Bugher, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

July 3, 1868.

CHAP. CXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of the Widow and Children of Colonel James A. Mulligan, deceased.*

Preamble.

Whereas James A. Mulligan on the fifteenth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, was mustered into the service of the United States as colonel of the twenty-third Illinois infantry, known as the "Irish brigade," marched to the front in July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and from that time, (excepting two months when a prisoner of war,) was actively engaged in the military service of the republic against armed rebels until he fell on the battle-field of Winchester, the twenty-sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and whereas during two years of that military service he was assigned to the command of brigades and divisions, and performed the duties of brigadier and major general, but received only the pay of a colonel; and whereas the widow and children of the said Colonel James A. Mulligan are justly entitled to, and need for their support, the amount of pay which he would have received if he had been commissioned according to his respective commands in the field: Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises,

Payment to Marian Mulligan, widow of Colonel James A. Mulligan.

*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 is hereby, directed to pay to Marian Mulligan, widow of said Colonel James A. Mulligan, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid out of the money appropriated for the pay of the army.

APPROVED, July 3, 1868.

July 3, 1868.

CHAP. CXX. — *An Act for the Relief of Albert Grant.*

Payment to Albert Grant.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty thousand dollars to Albert Grant, in full satisfaction of all demands against the United States on account of the construction of buildings numbered twenty-nine, thirty, and thirty-one, at the Norfolk navy yard, by Albert Grant and H. A. Pierce, who were partners, doing business under the name and style of A. Grant and Company.

APPROVED, July 3, 1868.

CHAP. CXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain Charles N. Goulding, late Quartermaster of Volunteers.* July 3, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to allow and place to the credit of Charles N. Goulding, late captain and assistant quartermaster, in the final settlement of his accounts as such officer, such amounts and sums as he shall satisfactorily prove to have been captured, either in money or vouchers, by the enemy, in the month of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, while on duty in the army of Virginia, under Major-General John Pope: *Provided,* That no greater amount for losses shall so be passed to his credit *then* [than] the balance now appearing against him on the books of the government.

Allowance to Charles N. Goulding in settlement of accounts.

APPROVED, July 3, 1868.

CHAP. CXXII. — *An Act to authorize the proper accounting Officers of the Treasury to settle the Accounts of Andrew S. Core.* July 3, 1868.

*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 are hereby authorized and directed to settle and close the accounts of Andrew S. Core, late collector of internal revenue for the second district of Virginia (now West Virginia), upon principles of justice and equity.

Accounts of Andrew S. Core to be settled equitably. See *post*, p. 483.

APPROVED, July 3, 1868.

CHAP. CXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Parker Quince.* July 3, 1868.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to allow the sum of sixteen hundred and eight dollars and ninety-seven cents to Parker Quince, in the settlement of his accounts with the government, for his salary as collector of customs for the port of Wilmington, North Carolina, and acting collector of internal revenue from September thirteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to May fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, in addition to the sums already paid him for salary for that period. And the said sum of sixteen hundred and eight dollars and ninety-seven cents is hereby appropriated for that purpose out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Allowance to Parker Quince in settlement of his accounts.

APPROVED, July 3, 1868.

CHAP. CXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Martha M. Jones, Administratrix of Samuel T. Jones.* July 3, 1868.

WHEREAS the commissioner of patents did on the twenty-third of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, upon the petition of Martha M. Jones, administratrix of the estate of Samuel T. Jones, deceased, extend for the period of seven years, from the twenty-fourth of February aforesaid, the letters-patent of the United States granted unto the said Samuel T. Jones on the twenty-fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for an invention in the manufacture of the white oxide of zinc, for which invention letters-patent had been granted unto him by the government of Great Britain, dated the twenty-third day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty; and whereas doubts exist as to the power of the said commissioner to grant the said extension after the expiration of fourteen years from the date of the said foreign letters-patent: Therefore,

Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the extension of said letters-patent of the United States for the term of seven years from and

Extension of

patent to Martha M. Jones made valid.

after the expiration of fourteen years from the date of said foreign letters-patent be, and the same is hereby, declared to be valid and binding, and the power of the said commissioner to make the same is in all respects confirmed, and the said letters-patent of the United States are hereby declared to be, and to have been, by force of the certificate of extension thereon indorsed, duly extended for the period of seven years from the twenty-third day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided*, That this act shall not operate during the period between the date of the English patent and the date of the original American patent.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 3, 1868.

July 3, 1868.

CHAP. CXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain Dan Ellis.*

Payment to Captain Dan Ellis.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand and sixty dollars to Captain Dan Ellis, of Carter County, in the State of Tennessee, in compensation for his services as scout, pilot, and recruiting agent, volunteered in the cause of the government, from eighteen hundred and sixty-one to eighteen hundred and sixty-five, during the late war.

APPROVED, July 3, 1868.

July 3, 1868.

CHAP. CXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to James S. Todd.*

Pension to James S. Todd.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James S. Todd, of North Carolina, father of two sons who died in the first regiment North Carolina volunteers, and to allow and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the passage of this act, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, July 3, 1868.

July 3, 1868.

CHAP. CXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow of Henry Kaneday.*

Pension to Elizabeth Kaneday.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Kaneday, the widow of Henry Kaneday, late a private in company I, fifteenth regiment Iowa infantry, and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing May fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, July 3, 1868.

July 3, 1868.

CHAP. CXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Almira Wyeth.*

Pension to Almira Wyeth.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Almira Wyeth, widow of James M. Wyeth, late a private in company I, seventy-fifth regiment Illinois volunteers, on the pension roll, and allow and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, July 3, 1868.

CHAP. CXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Rebecca Jane Kinsel.*

July 3, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rebecca Jane Kinsel, the only child under sixteen years of age of Erastus Kinsel, late a private in company A, one hundred and twenty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to continue until she attains the age of sixteen years.

Pension to  
Rebecca Jane  
Kinsel.

APPROVED, July 3, 1868.

CHAP. CXXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to John Q. A. Keck, late a Private in the Third Missouri Cavalry.*

July 3, 1868.

*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 Q. A. Keck, late a private in the third Missouri cavalry, on the pension rolls, and to pay him a pension of fifteen dollars per month, the same to commence on the nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to be subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Pension to  
John Q. A. Keck.

APPROVED, July 3, 1868.

CHAP. CXXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Owners of the Land within the United States Survey Number three thousand two hundred and seventeen, in the State of Missouri.*

July 4, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the United States do hereby release, grant, relinquish, convey, and confirm, in fee simple and in full property, to the legal representatives of Ann O. Camp and Antoine Reilhe all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all of the land within United States survey number three thousand two hundred and seventeen, in townships forty-four and forty-five, north of the base line in ranges six and seven, east of the fifth principal meridian line, in the State of Missouri, being the same land that was surveyed by the United States for Madame Camp and Antoine Reilhe's representatives, containing two thousand nine hundred and five arpens and fifty-six perches and forty feet, which is equal to two thousand four hundred and seventy-one acres and seventy-six hundredths of an acre: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this act shall in any manner abridge, divest, impair, injure, or prejudice any adverse right, title, or interest of any person or persons in or to any portion or part of the aforesaid land, which is released, granted, relinquished, conveyed, and confirmed by this act.

Title of the  
United States to  
certain land in  
Missouri con-  
veyed to Ann O.  
Camp and An-  
toine Reilhe.

Adverse rights  
not affected.

APPROVED, July 4, 1868.

CHAP. CXXXIII. — *An Act to confirm the Title of Ethan Ray Clarke and Samuel Ward Clarke to certain Lands in the State of Florida, claimed under a Grant from the Spanish Government.*

July 4, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the title of Ethan Ray Clarke and Samuel Ward Clarke to a tract of land five miles square on Black Creek, south of Saint Mary's River, in the State of Florida, and bounded as follows: upon one side by the Saint Mary's River, and upon the other side by vacant lands, being the same lands to which an exclusive right to take the timber was granted by the Spanish government to John Underwood, and upon which he erected a saw-mill in eighteen hundred and five, and which was kept up and continued for many years, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein con-

Title of Ethan  
Ray Clarke and  
Samuel Ward  
Clarke to cer-  
tain land in Flor-  
ida confirmed.

tained shall operate to the prejudice of any claim which may be set up to said land by reason of any previous sale thereof; nor shall this act in any way prejudice any claimant under the said John Underwood, or any person deriving title or claim thereto under said Underwood, his heirs or assigns, or of any person or persons who may be entitled to pre-emption rights under any existing laws of the United States.

APPROVED, July 4, 1868.

Adverse rights  
not affected.

July 7, 1868.

CHAP. CXXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of William B. Todd.*

Certain money  
to be refunded  
to William B.  
Todd.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be refunded to William B. Todd, of the city of Washington, out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and nineteen dollars, it being for so much money paid by the said William B. Todd to the United States, on the twenty-seventh of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for certain land in the city of Washington, being the south half of lot number fifteen, in square number six hundred and thirty-six, which had been before sold and the United States paid therefor.

APPROVED, July 7, 1868.

July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CXLIII. — *An Act to provide for certain Claims against the Department of Agriculture.*

Payment of  
claims against  
the Department  
of Agriculture.

*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 authorized to audit the claims included in the schedule following, to wit: W. L. Ellison, one dollar and fifty cents; C. C. Anderson, seven dollars and fifty cents; M. W. Beverage, one hundred and fifty dollars; W. O. Berry, six dollars and forty-seven cents; J. H. Bourne, thirty-five dollars; John Bell, twenty-two dollars; C. J. Brewer, eighty-five dollars; E. Baker, seven dollars; T. L. Boggess, four dollars and fifty cents; J. A. Blake, four dollars; Baltimore Journal of Commerce and Price Current, fifteen dollars; George Brown, one dollar and thirteen cents; L. C. Campbell, two hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-nine cents; G. B. Carrow, eighty-five dollars; Cruit and Campbell, twenty dollars; Carter, Yates, and Wiswell, sixty-three dollars and twenty-five cents; F. W. Christern, two dollars; H. L. Chapin, six dollars and fifty cents; Craigen and Clever, five dollars; Collins, Alderson, and Company, eleven thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and eleven cents; William B. Dana, five dollars; R. P. Eaton and Company, one dollar and fifty cents; Espey and Burdoff, sixty-two dollars; Samuel S. Foss, two dollars; Fisher and Schaeffer, ten dollars and ninety cents; Nathaniel B. Fugitt, three hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty-one cents; Fowler and Company, one hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents; Z. D. Gilman, twenty-two dollars; William Hacker, six thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty cents; Hovey and Company, eighty-three cents; International Exchange, (J. Mudie, agent,) two dollars; Irving and Willey, three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-five cents; Journal of Commerce, seventeen dollars; A. J. Joice and Company, forty-eight dollars and thirteen cents; Aug. Jordan, twenty-five dollars; J. Knox, fifteen dollars and fifty cents; J. M. Kuester, two dollars; J. F. Luhme and Company, three hundred and ninety-one dollars and five cents; Linton and Company, forty-five dollars; A. M. Lawza, six dollars in gold; D. T. Moore, three dollars; Pascal Morris, thirteen thousand two hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-six cents; J. Markriter, ten dollars; W. B. Moses, three hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-five cents; Myers and McGhan, twenty five dollars and twenty-five cents; J. W.



Marlin, eighty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents; E. Matlack, twenty-five cents; Munn and Company, three dollars; National Intelligencer, sixteen dollars; Plant and Brother, two dollars; Z. Pratt, ten dollars; Philp and Solomons, fifteen dollars; F. and J. Rives, five dollars; William Smith, six dollars; John Saul, forty-five dollars and sixty-five cents; H. A. Swasey and Company, three dollars; Schaeffer and Karadi, sixty-seven dollars and seventy cents; W. B. Smith and Company, four dollars; E. W. Stewart, sixty dollars; E. Slade, thirty dollars; Stevens Brothers, (London,) fifty-eight dollars and twenty cents; Sibley and Guy, forty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents; J. Turner, one dollar; R. O. Thompson, fifteen dollars; Charles S. Taft, one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents; J. E. Tilton and Company, three dollars; Andrieux, Vilmorin, and Company, twelve dollars and seventy cents; T. B. Winner, one dollar and fifty cents; William Wood and Company twenty-nine dollars; J. B. Ward, thirty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents; G. E. Woodward, two dollars and fifty cents; Samuel Wagner, two dollars; J. F. Wright, one dollar; A. H. Young, forty-eight dollars and seventeen cents; Paschall Morris, twenty dollars; A. S. Yorke, sixty-five dollars and twenty cents; Stevens and Brother (London magazine), eighty dollars; James Sheehy, six dollars and fifty cents; R. O. Thompson, eighty dollars; W. C. Lodge, thirty-five dollars; James S. Lippencott, four hundred and twenty-eight dollars; J. F. Walfinger, forty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Samuel Ringwalt, one hundred and four dollars; William H. Gardner, twenty dollars; G. Hubart Bates, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents; William W. Bates, two hundred and four dollars; H. D. Dunn, two hundred and thirty-two dollars; X. A. Willard, one hundred and ninety-two dollars; N. B. Cloud, twenty-eight dollars; S. F. Baird, twenty dollars; H. F. French, one hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents; C. W. Howard, sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents; John White, fifteen dollars and fifty-six cents; Henry A. Dreer, one hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents; Israel S. Diehl, nine hundred dollars; and to allow so much of the same as shall appear upon due proof under oath to be due and unpaid for goods delivered and services rendered to the Department of Agriculture upon contracts made by the commissioner prior to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, [and] for the payment of the same, forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment of claims against the Department of Agriculture.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any commissioner or other officer of the Department of Agriculture shall hereafter, in the name of the United States, or in the name of said department, contract for any goods or services for the use thereof beyond the amount of money appropriated and remaining in his or their hands unexpended at the time of such contract, the officer so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty upon any officer of the Department of Agriculture contracting for goods or services beyond appropriation, &c

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CXLIV. — *An Act for the Relief of certain Government Contractors*

July 13, 1868.

*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 Secor and Company, and Perine, Secor, and Company, the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and one cent; to Harrison Loring, thirty-eight thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars; to the Atlantic Iron Works, of Boston, Massachusetts, four thousand

Payments to Secor & Co.; Perine, Secor, & Co.; Harrison Loring; Atlantic Iron Works.

Payments to Aquilla Adams; M. F. Merritt; Tomlinson, Harteepce & Co.; Harlan & Hollingsworth; Poole & Hunt.

eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents; to Aquilla Adams, the sum of four thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents; to M. F. Merritt, the sum of four thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents; to Tomlinson, Harteepce, and Company, fifteen thousand one hundred and seventy-one dollars; to Harlan and Hollingsworth, the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars, and to Poole and Hunt, the sum of three thousand six hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-one cents, being the amount found to be due to each of the parties herein respectively named by the Secretary of the Navy under an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery," approved March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, which shall be in full discharge of all claims against the United States or account of the vessels upon which the board made the allowance, as per their report, under the act of March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CXLV. — *An Act for the Relief of James Hooper.*

Payment to James Hooper.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to James Hooper, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, being the value of his vessel, the bark General Berry, which was captured and destroyed at sea, on the ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, while in the military service of the United States, by the rebel steamer Florida.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CXLVI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Widow and Children of John W. Jameson, deceased.*

Pension to widow and children of John W. Jameson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to allow and pay Eveline Jameson, widow of John W. Jameson, late a first lieutenant in Captain MacCluney's company of Missouri home guards, a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, as the widow, and two dollars per month each to Flora A., Michael F., Eva F., and John E., children under sixteen years of age of said John W. Jameson, to commence September seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the date of his death, until the twenty-eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, on which date her present pension commenced.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CXLVII. — *An Act increasing the Pension of Nancy Weeks, Widow of Francis Weeks, an Ensign in the revolutionary War.*

Pension of Nancy Weeks increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of Mrs. Nancy Weeks, widow of Francis Weeks, late of the State of Georgia, and an ensign in the revolutionary war, to ten dollars per month, from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CXLVIII. — *An Act authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue a Patent to F. N. Blake for one hundred and sixty Acres of Land in Kansas.* July 13, 1868.

WHEREAS military bounty land-warrant number eighty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-eight, for one hundred and sixty acres, was issued under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, in the name of Betsy Foster, and by her sold and assigned to F. N. Blake, and thereafter lost by said Blake; and whereas said Blake proved the loss and ownership of said warrant, to the satisfaction of the commissioner of pensions, and obtained the issue of a duplicate warrant, and has located the same on the northeast quarter of section twenty-five, in township six south, of range one east, in the State of Kansas: Therefore,

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the commissioner of the general land office shall cause a patent for said land to be issued to F. N. Blake, as if the said duplicate land-warrant had been assigned to him by the warrantee.

Patent for land  
to issue to F. N.  
Blake.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CXLIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles B. Tanner, late first Lieutenant sixty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers.* July 13, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-two cents, to be paid to Charles B. Tanner, late first lieutenant and aid in the first brigade, second division, second army corps, to cover a period of service from November eight to December fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, inclusive, at which time he actually performed duty and was regularly commissioned in the sixty-ninth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, but was not mustered in.

Payment to  
Charles B. Tan-  
ner.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CL. — *An Act for the Relief of Timothy Lyden, of Parkersburg, West Virginia.* July 13, 1868.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Timothy Lyden, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and two dollars in compensation of services rendered in the quartermaster's department, and for a period of captivity in rebel prisons.

Payment to  
Timothy Lyden.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CLI. — *An Act for the Relief of Benjamin B. French, late Commissioner of public Buildings.* July 13, 1868.

*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 Benjamin B. French, late commissioner of public buildings, for services performed from the second to the fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, inclusive, for which he has not been heretofore paid, the sum of eighty-five dollars.

Payment to  
Benjamin B.  
French.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868. CHAP. CLII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Louisa Fitch, Widow of E. P. Fitch, deceased.*

Pension to Louisa Fitch.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Louisa Fitch, widow of E. P. Fitch, late a captain and assistant quartermaster, United States volunteers, on the pension roll, and to pay her at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence from the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868. CHAP. CLIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Charlotte Posey, Widow of Sebastian R. Posey.*

Payment of pension to Charlotte Posey.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to pay Charlotte Posey her pension from and after the date of the discharge of her late husband, Sebastian R. Posey, up to the date upon which her name was placed upon the pension roll.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868. CHAP. CLIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Edward Hamel, minor Child of Edward Hamel, deceased.*

Pension to Edward Hamel.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Edward Hamel, only surviving child of Edward Hamel, late a private in company C, eighth regiment Kansas volunteers, who died in the service of the United States and in the line of duty, and to pay to him or his legally appointed guardian or guardians a pension of eight dollars per month, from the eleventh day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the date of the death of his father, until he attains the age of sixteen years.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868. CHAP. CLV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Carrie E. Burdett.*

Pension to Carrie E. Burdett.

*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 Carrie E. Burdett, widow of James F. Burdett, late an acting assistant surgeon in the military service, on the pension roll at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, to commence on the sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868. CHAP. CLVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas W. Ward, late Collector of Customs, District of Corpus Christi, Texas.*

Accounts of Thomas W. Ward to be settled.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the accounts of Thomas W. Ward, late collector of customs for the district of Corpus Christi, Texas, from March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to July thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and allow him the same compensation and emoluments as if he had been legally collector of customs for said district for said period; and that the deputy-collector appointed by said Thomas W.

Ward, on the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be recognized as the legal deputy-collector of said district, and the said accounting officers are authorized to settle the accounts of the said deputy in the same manner as if he had been legally appointed and all his acts were legal.

Accounts of deputy-collector at Corpus Christi to be settled.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CLVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Lucinda R. Johnson.*

July 13, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucinda R. Johnson, widow of Doctor Bluford Johnson, of Illinois, late a contract surgeon in the military service of the United States, and allow and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, to commence March seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to Lucinda R. Johnson.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CLVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Martha Stout.*

July 13, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha Stout, widow of Tinson Stout, late a private in the Daviess county company of home guards, Kentucky militia, and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the eleventh day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to Martha Stout.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CLIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Harriet W. Pond.*

July 13, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls the name of Harriet W. Pond, wife of — Pond, formerly Harriet W. Stinson, and to allow and pay to her as in her own right, and not subject to the claim or control of her said husband, a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-first day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her natural life.

Pension to Harriet W. Pond.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CLX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth Steepleton, Widow of Harrison W. Steepleton, deceased.*

July 13, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Steepleton, widow of Harrison W. Steepleton, late a private in company E, sixth regiment, Indiana legion, and allow and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to Elizabeth Steepleton.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868. CHAP. CLXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Mary Gaither, Widow of Wiley Gaither, deceased.*

Payment of  
pension to Mary  
Gaither.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to allow and pay to Mrs. Mary Gaither, widow of Wiley Gaither, late a private in company A, twenty-seventh regiment Kentucky infantry volunteers, her pension as such widow from the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the day of his death, until the thirteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, on which day her present pension commenced.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868. CHAP. CLXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Rebecca V. Senor, Mother of James H. Senor, deceased.*

Pension to Re-  
becca V. Senor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to allow and pay to Rebecca V. Senor, mother of James H. Senor, late a private in company F, twenty-fifth regiment Missouri volunteers, a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, as the mother of said James H. Senor, from the sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the date of his death, until the twenty-third day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, on which date her present pension commenced.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868. CHAP. CLXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Maria Rastery.*

Pension to  
Maria Rastery  
and children.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Maria Rastery, widow of Patrick Rastery, late a corporal in company H, thirty-third regiment Massachusetts volunteers, 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 second day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and two dollars per month for each child of said Rastery under the age of sixteen years, commencing on the twenty-fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to continue until they shall respectively attain the age of sixteen years.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868. CHAP. CLXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Thomas Stewart.*

Pension to  
Thomas Stewart.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Thomas Stewart on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the passage of this act, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868. CHAP. CLXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Anna M. Howard.*

Pension to An-  
na M. Howard.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Anna M. Howard, mother of Geo. W. Howard, late a private in company C, eleventh regiment New Jersey volunteers, and allow and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the twelfth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CLXVI.— *An Act for the Relief of Catharine Wands.*

July 13, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to allow and pay to Catharine Wands, mother of John Wands, late a private in company I, seventh regiment New York heavy artillery volunteers, now on the pension roll, her pension from the third day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the date of her son's death, until the twenty-second day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, on which date her present pension commenced.

Payment of pension to Catharine Wands.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CLXVII.— *An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Barker, Widow of Alexander Barker, deceased.*

July 13, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to allow and pay to Elizabeth Barker, widow of Alexander Barker, late a private in company F, twenty-second regiment Massachusetts volunteers, a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the thirteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the date of the death of her said husband, until the seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, on which date her present pension commenced.

Payment of pension to Elizabeth Barker.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CLXVIII.— *An Act for the Relief of Julia M. Molin.*

July 13, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to allow and to pay to Julia M. Molin, of Stockholm, Sweden, widow of Charles G. Molin, late a private in the second regiment of Minnesota volunteers, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the eighteenth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the date of the death of her said husband, until the nineteenth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the date of the commencement of the pension heretofore allowed her.

Payment to Julia M. Molin.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CLXIX.— *An Act for the Relief of Henry Reens.*

July 13, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to allow and pay to Henry Reens, late a private in company I, thirtieth regiment Massachusetts volunteers, now on the pension rolls, his pension from the third day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the date of his discharge from the service, until the sixteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, on which day his present pension commenced.

Payment of pension to Henry Reens.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

CHAP. CLXX.— *An Act granting a Pension to Henrietta Nobles.*

July 13, 1868.

*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 Henrietta Nobles, widow of Captain Daniel G. Nobles, of the fourth regiment of Tennessee infantry, upon the pension rolls, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence on the

Pension to Henrietta Nobles.

second day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868. CHAP. CLXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Ann Kelly, Widow of Bernard Kelly.*

Pension to Ann Kelly.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Ann Kelly, widow of Bernard Kelly, late a private in company I, thirteenth New York heavy artillery volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the thirtieth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868. CHAP. CLXXII. — *An Act granting an Increase of Pension to Catharine Eckhardt.*

Increase of pension to Catharine Eckhardt.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Catharine Eckhardt, widow of Henry L. Eckhardt, late a private in company C, fifth regiment Missouri volunteers, in addition to the pension heretofore granted her, the further sum of two dollars per month, for and on account of the care, custody, and maintenance by her of Anna M. Eckhardt, a child under sixteen years of age of the said Henry L. Eckhardt by a former wife, from the third day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, while she has such care, custody, and maintenance, until the said child shall attain the age of sixteen years.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868. CHAP. CLXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Sylvester Nugent.*

Pension to Sylvester Nugent.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls the name of Sylvester Nugent, late a private in company F, eleventh regiment Massachusetts volunteers, and to allow and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the nineteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the date of his discharge, until the fourteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, on which date his present pension commenced.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 13, 1868. CHAP. CLXXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to John W. Harris.*

Pension to John W. Harris.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension rolls the name of John W. Harris, late a pilot in the service of the United States, and to allow and pay to him, from the naval pension fund, a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, the same to commence on the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

July 20, 1868. CHAP. CLXXXVII. — *An Act for the Removal of certain Disabilities from the Persons therein named.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two thirds of each house concurring therein),* That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the United States upon the following-named citizens of the several States



hereinafter mentioned, in consequence of participation in the recent rebellion, be, and the same are hereby, removed, namely:—

Jacob Kibler, Henry Summer, John P. Kinard, E. P. Lake, and W. W. Houseal, of Newberry County; H. P. Hammond, Greenville; Elihu Moore, Lancaster; S. B. Clowney, Fairfield; Lewis Dial, Laurens; H. H. Kinnard, Newberry; J. C. Miller, Charleston; A. P. Kinnard, Newberry; H. Beatie, Greenville; S. W. Maurice, Williamsburg; D. L. Thomas, Beaufort; F. C. Gowen, H. C. Markley, Thomas Cox, of Greenville; William B. Johnson, Richland; Metts Williams and G. W. Williams, of York; John Twitly, Lancaster; Matthew McDonald, Abbeville; A. G. Baskin and E. B. Miller, of Richland; C. R. Rutland, J. Botton Smith, and Daniel Burton, of York; Walter W. Herbert and Thomas Jordan, of Fairfield; Thomas E. Dudley, Bennettsville; Alexander McBee, Greenville; J. B. Tolleson and B. F. Bates, of Spartanburg; William M. Thomas, Greenville; James A. Black, Abbeville; Willis Allen, Spartansburg; John S. Green, Sumter; Elijah U. Horner, Edgefield; H. W. Lawson, Abbeville; Doctor Robert Lebby, Charleston; C. W. Dudley, Bennettsville; D. B. Miller and John L. Neagle, of Columbia; James Johnson, Hugh Craig, James Martin, T. J. Bell, W. C. Beaty, S. D. Goodlett, Peter McCole, Stewart Harrison, James L. Orr, and W. F. Durisol; all of South Carolina.

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in South Carolina;

Jacob Keichler, San Antonio; Jacob Eliot, Navarro County; Jacob Schmitz, Comal County; Richard W. Davis, Goliad; John Blair, Houston County; Thomas P. Ochiltree, Asa E. Stratton, junior, and D. E. E. Brannan, of Matagorda; Amos Clark and John Forbes, of Nacogdoches; Sydney L. Fontaine, R. L. Fulton, and James B. Simpson, of Galveston; J. D. Gay, Montgomery; J. Hilliard Jones, Mark Miller, and Armistead T. Munroe, of Houston; Robert B. Kingsbury, Brownsville; William M. Rust, Guadalupe; Horace Taylor, Mecas; Seymour White, Jasper; and James W. Barnes, of Grimes County; all of Texas.

in Texas;

R. W. Bell, Banks County; Walter Brock, State Senator elect; William T. Martin, Banks County; Charles E. Broyles, of Dalton; William Anderson, William Carter, William Cleary, Benjamin Loughbridge, D. Johnson, A. S. Vining, R. P. Wood, Wesley Ashe, and Hugh Shannon, of Murray County; M. J. Collins, C. D. Gibbs, James Glenn, A. J. Green, Joshua Harland, Dawson A. Walker, and Joseph Guthrie, of Whitfield County; W. F. Holden, Chamfordville; James Hill, Gordon; John Calvin Johnson, Clark; A. T. McIntyre, Thomas; Elijah G. Rairford, Chattahoochie; J. G. Moon, Valdosta; Daniel S. Printup, Floyd; Samuel Bard and James M. Calhoun, of Atlanta; B. H. Warren, Richmond; J. Sanders, C. C. Kelley, R. A. Waters, Miles Kitching, J. M. Bucket, S. K. Long, and E. A. Marsh, of Twiggs County; George Paine and Richard Nelson, of Wilkinson County; W. F. Jordan, Henry I. Glover, and Reuben Jordan, of Jasper County; Joshua Hill, Madison; J. B. Benson, Hart; J. O. Harris, Fulton; George W. Flournoy, Cobb; P. B. Bedford, Aren; N. M. Sessions, Pierce; Madison Bell, Banks; Benjamin Dunmegan, Hall; George P. Burnett, Floyd; J. A. Wimpley, Lumpkin; J. Milledge, Richmond; J. Harris, and J. F. Hardin, of Newtown; John Burch and W. W. Foster, of Towns; S. A. Corker, Burke; William Woods, Morgan; Daniel A. Green and Joseph Arm-trong, of Vienna; William A. Adams, Greenville; N. Corbit, W. B. Jones, John Harris, Samuel Lindsey, James Buchan, James Cunningham, Haywood Hughes, F. M. Smith, A. J. Bennett, S. T. W. Muier, Horace Sibley, W. H. Whitehead, J. Devers, Henry P. Farrow, David G. Cotting, Garnett Andrews, M. R. Bell, Otheo P. Beall, and J. B. Jones, of Macon County; Henry K. McCay, Sumter County; James L. Seward, Thomas County; J. G. W. Mills, of Fulton County; I. B. Nesbitt, of Gordon County; D. E. Hunter, of Wilcox County; William Clifton, of Tatnall County; W. G. B. Rogers, of Union County; I. G. Black, of White

in Georgia.

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in Georgia;

County; A. W. Johnson, of Forsythe County; G. W. Johnson, of Hall County; W. G. Spencer, of Lumpkin County; Burrell Jine, of Habersham County; J. Mathews, I. Nunnely, I. R. Bracewell, and G. W. Hausard, of Gwinett County; Berry Henderson, of Pierce County; James M. Traywick, of Pulaski County; W. A. Mathews, of Houston County; Wright Brady, Andrew J. Ronaldson, Benton Byrd, and John V. Price, of Sumter County; James L. Wimberly, of Stewart County; Jesse A. Glenn and M. P. Quillian, of Whitfield County; George W. Fish, of Macon County; Isham Fannin and Thomas B. Saffold, of Morgan County; Hiram Warner, of Merriwether County; C. B. Cole, of Bibb County; William T. Wofford, of Barton County; Benjamin Williams, of Appling County; Horace Seibles, of Quitman County; W. S. Wall, of Taylor County; William Whaley, of Wayne County; Fortune Louett, of Worth County; Lewis H. Roberts, of Echols County; J. O. Hutchins, of Jones County; Charles Daniels, of Coffee County; Thomas Barbour, of Chattooga County; Dix Fletcher and J. S. Wood, of Cobb County; Thomas I. Perry, Newton I. Perkins, and Warren R. D. Moss; Ephraim Thorn, of Newton County; W. B. Gillespie, of Banks County; Joel D. Gunnels, of Banks County; George M. Nolan, of Henry County; William L. Clay, of Sumter County; Joseph Adkins, E. J. Higby, A. Corbitt, J. M. Coleman, and John Dickey; all of Georgia.

in Louisiana; Zenon Lablaue and John E. Frudeau, of parish of Jefferson; Theodore Drouet and Rufus King Howel, of New Orleans; Wade H. Hough, W. W. Handlin, and E. North Cullum, of Marks ville; Benjamin Bloomfield and John A. Letten, of New Orleans; A. Sidney Robertson; all of Louisiana.

in Tennessee; George W. Marshall, Lafayette, Tennessee.

in Florida; Robert H. Gamble, James T. Magbee, and Edwin M. West, of Tallahassee; Thomas T. Long, of Lake City; Josiah E. Lee, of Sumterville; A. C. Blount, F. C. Humphreys, and James Abercrombie, of Pensacola; William J. Keizer, of Milton; Benjamin Neal, of Marianna; J. Clark Greeley, of Jacksonville; Francis J. Wheaton, Perry G. Wall, and D. P. Holland, of Apalachicola, all of Florida.

in North Carolina.

William M. Moore, of Yancey; Leonidas C. Edwards, of Oxford, Granby County; John F. Alexander, of Cleveland County; William E. Vaughan, of Pasquotank County; Luke Blackmoor, of Salisbury; H. Davidson, of Charlotte; Neal McKay, of Harnett; Lafayette Green, of Stanley County; John D. Carrie, W. R. Terry, and Andrew J. Brown, of Richmond County; A. R. McDonald, of Carthage, Moore County; William B. Richardson, of Moore County; William T. Buxton and Henry Gatling, of Northampton County; William S. Mason, of Wake County; S. M. Bell, James McGee, L. S. Ledford, W. H. Hogshead, John Roberts, Abraham Israel, W. M. Davis, W. C. Ledford, Riley McConnell, James Shearrer, T. C. West, and Marion Passmore, of Clay County; James Bryson, of Cowee, Macon County; M. M. Brown, of Jackson County; B. K. Ward, of Henderson County; J. R. Neill and A. J. Roberts, of Yancey County; William A. Walton, Obadiah Woodson, John I. Shaver, Dolphin A. Davis, and Benjamin F. Fraley, of Rowan County; Charles L. Summers, William F. Wasson, Thomas A. Allison, Alexander P. Sharpe, John Young, George F. Davidson, Thomas A. Nicholdson, and John M. Turner, of Iredell County; Henry R. Austin, Ephraim Gaither, Henry B. Howard, Charles Anderson, James M. Brock, Paluck H. Cain, and James M. Johnson, of Davie County; James W. Osborn, William W. Grier, R. M. White, F. M. Ross, T. B. Brice, Thomas L. Vail, R. L. DeArmond, and S. W. Reed of Mecklenburg County; all of North Carolina.

in Kentucky; Edward Crossland, of Graves County, Kentucky.

in Mississippi. James L. Alcorn, Benjamin D. Nabers, J. L. Wofford, and Austin Ballard, of Tishoningo; John S. Morris, Claiborne; Charles C. Shackelford,

of Madison; Edward A. Payton and Samuel Donnelly, of Hinds; G. A. Webster, of Simpson; G. C. Sullivan, of Oktibbeha; George Stovall, of Carroll; William H. Noble, Wilkinson; George R. Alcorn, Coahoma; Orville M. Blanton, L. B. Valiant, and Frank Valiant of Washington; T. W. Adams and John McRae, of Kemper; James D. Stewart, Jackson; E. J. Vasser, W. A. Sykes, N. G. Elkin, J. N. Walton, and G. W. Rennington, of Monroe County; J. W. Vance, De Soto County; W. M. Haley, Copiah; Robert W. Flournoy, of Pontotoc County; W. H. Bear- den; all of Mississippi.

Legal and po- litical disabilities removed from certain persons in Mississippi;

R. P. Bryant, W. W. Douglas, A. C. Dunn, J. L. C. Danner, Samuel Reith, E. H. Smith, junior, Doctor E. H. Smith, and Samuel M. Page, of Richmond; J. M. Brickhouse, of Bellehaven; P. A. Balling and B. J. Epes, of Dinwiddie; W. L. Edward, of Fairfax; R. S. Hines, of Rich- mond; George C. Orgain, of Lunenburg, and R. L. Owen, of Lynchburg; Henry Owen, of Prince Edward; Harvey Risk, of Stanton, and D. B. Smith, of Hanover; Henry Shackelford, of Culpepper County; Samuel S. Weisiger, of Amelia; James C. White, of Portsmouth; I. F. Fickler, of Danville; Thomas Y. Mosby, Bedford; J. W. Wright, Lynchburg; J. N. Murdock, Wellsville; Charles H. Lewis, Rockingham; and Peter Saunders, senior, of Franklin; William Whistler, of Shenandoah; Edgar Spady, of Northampton; James M. Catlett, of Fauquier; John W. John- son, James R. Gibson, Alexander R. Preston, of Washington; J. Parker Jordan and Thomas L. Nelson, of Norfolk; Lindsey M. Shumaker, of Danville; Thomas S. Herring, of Powhattan; and William C. Burton, of Lynchburg; all of Virginia.

in Virginia;

J. A. Corbett, Sevier County; M. W. Locke, Sevier County; and D. H. C. Moore, of Napoleon; John P. Farrell, of Arkansas County; James T. Elliott, Onachite County; George W. McCown, of Columbia County; John R. Duvall and Eli K. Haynes, of Drew County; all of Arkansas.

in Arkansas;

T. J. Woolf, of Marengo County; George W. Malone, of De Kalb County; J. D. Sibley, of Huntersville; and L. P. Saxon, of Montgomery County; Sydall P. Saxon; all of Alabama; and R. K. Howell of New Orleans.

in Alabama; New Orleans.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CLXXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow and Child of John P. Fetty.*

July 20, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the In- terior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pen- sion roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of Fannie Fetty, the widow, and Ethel May Fetty, child under sixteen years of age of John P. Fetty, late a private in company "I," fourteenth regiment West Virginia infantry volunteers, and to pay her a pension, commencing October thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty- four.

Pension to widow and child of John P. Fetty.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CLXXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow and Children of Henry Brown.*

July 20, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the In- terior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pen- sion roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of Rehma Brown, the widow, and Nancy J., Alvey F., Sarah C., and Henry, children under sixteen years of age of Henry Brown, late a private in company K, tenth regiment Tennessee cavalry volunteers, and to pay her a pension, commencing January thirty-first, eighteen hun- dred and sixty-four.

Pension to widow and chil- dren of Henry Brown.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868. CHAP. CXC. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph M'Ghee Cameron and Mary Jane Cameron, Children of Lafayette Cameron, deceased.*

Pension to children of Lafayette Cameron.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the names of Joseph M'Ghee Cameron and Mary Jane Cameron, residents of the District of Columbia, children under sixteen years of age of Lafayette Cameron, deceased, on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and to pay them a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to each the additional sum of two dollars per month from the twenty-fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, until they severally attain the age of sixteen years.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868. CHAP. CXCI. — *An Act granting a Pension to John A. Weed and Elizabeth J. Weed, minor Children of Robert T. Weed, deceased.*

Pension to children of Robert T. Weed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the names of John A. Weed and Elizabeth J. Weed, only surviving children of Robert T. Weed, late a private in the second Indiana battery volunteers, who died in the service of the United States and in the line of duty, and to pay to them, or their legally appointed guardian or guardians, a pension of eight dollars per month from the tenth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the date of the death of their father, until they respectively attain the age of sixteen years, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868. CHAP. CXCII. — *An Act for the Relief of George T. Brien.*

Pension to George T. 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 is hereby authorized and directed to allow and pay to George T. Brien, out of the naval pension fund, a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, in lieu of the pension of five dollars per month heretofore allowed him.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868. CHAP. CXCIII. — *An Act granting an Increase of Pension to Obadiah T. Plum.*

Pension of Obadiah T. Plum increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to increase the pension of Obadiah T. Plum, late a private in company F, twenty-second regiment Iowa infantry volunteers, from eight dollars to twenty-five dollars per month, from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868. CHAP. CXCIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Maria Schweitzer and the minor Children of Conrad Schweitzer, deceased.*

Pension to widow and children of Conrad Schweitzer.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension rolls the names of Maria Schweitzer, the widow, and Carl B. and Maria Schweitzer, children under sixteen years of age of Conrad Schweitzer,

late a private in company C, sixty-first regiment New York volunteers, and allow and pay her a pension, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, commencing February second, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CXCIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Samuel N. Miller.*

July 20, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Samuel N. Miller, who obtained a patent for an improved compound anchor, dated the twenty-ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for fourteen years, which expired on the twenty-ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be authorized to apply to the commissioner of patents for the extension of said patent for seven years, under the regulations now in force in relation to the extension of patents; and the commissioner of patents is hereby 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 applications for extension be made within sixty days after the approval of this act, and the decision of the commissioner be rendered within ninety days from the filing of said application in the patent office: *And provided also,* That nothing herein shall be so construed as to hold responsible in damages any person who may have manufactured or used the said improved compound anchor between the expiration of the said patent and the approval of this act.

Samuel N. Miller may apply for extension of patent.

Proviso.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CXCVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Robert Ford.*

July 20, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight hundred and fourteen dollars to Robert Ford, in full payment for his time and services as a teamster in the quartermaster's department of the army from May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to August first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Payment to Robert Ford.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CXCVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Children of William M. Wooten, deceased.*

July 20, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of Alfred C. Wooten, Susan M. T. Wooten, Jesse Wooten, and Rosalia M. Wooten, children under sixteen years of age of William M. Wooten, deceased, late a private in Daviess County company of home guards, Kentucky militia, and to pay to them, or to their legally appointed guardian or guardians, a pension to commence on the eleventh day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue until they severally attain the age of sixteen years.

Pension to children of William M. Wooten.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CXCVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to John Sheets.*

July 20, 1868.

*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 on the

Pension to John Sheets.

Pension to  
John Sheets.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Sheets, late a private in company F, twelfth regiment West Virginia volunteers, and to pay him a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CXCIX. — *An Act to authorize the Sale of twenty Acres of Land in the military Reservation at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Secretary of War, in behalf of the United States and in accordance with the previous practice of the War Department, on the thirteenth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, did execute to Samuel Denman, William H. Russell, and Thomas Ewing, junior, and their assigns, a lease of twenty acres of land in the military reserve at Fort Leavenworth, State of Kansas, for the term of sixteen years thereafter, with a preference to them of an extension of the term, and with the exclusive right to mine for coal under the lands of said military reserve; and whereas the said lessees and their assigns accepted the said lease, and upon the faith thereof have prosecuted their mining operations under many difficulties at great expense, and have finally succeeded in striking the deep coal beds of that geological region after having expended their entire capital to the amount of forty thousand dollars; and whereas it is now discovered that the said lease is invalid because the Secretary of War was unauthorized in law to make the same, by reason of which the said lessees are deprived of their right to proceed, and are threatened with the total loss of their money, and are without redress; and whereas in view of the incalculable benefit to be derived, not alone by the State of Kansas, but by the whole country adjacent thereto, by the development of the coal strata of the region, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, on the eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, did concur in a joint resolution reciting the above, and respectfully requesting this Congress to act in the premises; and whereas the House of Representatives of the United States have heretofore passed an act directing the sale, in small tracts, of a body of land in said military reserve: Therefore,

Leavenworth  
Coal Company  
may purchase  
part of military  
reserve.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Leavenworth Coal Company, being the successors and assigns of Samuel Denman, William H. Russell, and Thomas Ewing, junior, in the lease aforesaid, shall have the right to purchase from the United States twenty acres of land lying in the military reserve at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the military reserve and the Missouri River, running northwardly thence along the west line of the said Missouri River, thence westwardly in a line parallel to the south line of the military reserve, thence southwardly in a line at right angles with the south line of the military reserve, thence eastwardly in the said south line of the military reserve to the point of beginning, the said lines to be run so as to make the form of the said twenty acres as nearly square as practicable. The said Leavenworth Coal Company shall pay therefor the sum fixed by the United States district judges of the State of Kansas, the eastern district of Missouri, and of the northern district of Illinois, whose reasonable expenses shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and said lease is hereby extended sixteen years from the passage of this act.

Lease extend-  
ed.

Patent to issue  
to grant exclu-  
sive right to mine  
coal.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, upon the payment of the purchase-money for the same, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to issue to the said Leavenworth Coal Company, and its successors and assigns, a patent for the above-described lands, which

patent shall also grant to the said company, and its successors and assigns, the exclusive right to mine for all coal underlying the lands now comprised in the military reserve aforesaid. Mining right.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CC. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow and Children of George R. Waters.* July 20, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of Mary Waters, the widow, and the three children under sixteen years of age, of George R. Waters, late a member of the fifteenth regiment New York volunteers, commencing November seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Pension to widow and children of George R. Waters.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Thomas Connolly.* July 20, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Connolly, late a member of company A, sixty-ninth New York volunteers. Pension to Thomas Connolly.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCII. — *An Act for the Relief of Wait Talcott.* July 20, 1868.

*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 credit to Wait Talcott (as of the eighteenth February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five), internal revenue collector for the second district of Illinois, the sum of five hundred and fifty-six dollars and ninety-three cents in consideration of the loss of that sum by the robbery of his deputy, Captain Richard A. Smith. Wait Talcott to be allowed a credit.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Henry H. Hunter.* July 20, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry H. Hunter, a resident of Knox County, Kentucky, and who was wounded while serving with the first regiment of Kentucky volunteer cavalry, commencing October seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Pension to Henry H. Hunter.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow and Children of Myron Wilklow.* July 20, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of Sarah A. Wilklow, the widow, and Elmira, Emma, and Mary Wilklow, children under sixteen years of age of Myron Wilklow, late a Pension to widow and children of Myron Wilklow.

member of company B, forty-seventh Ohio volunteers, commencing June second, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCV. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Children of Charles Gouler.*

Pension to  
children of  
Charles Gouler.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of Willie, Ellen, and Tellis Gouler, children under sixteen years of age of Charles Gouler, late a private in company "F" ninth New Hampshire volunteers, commencing April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Repeal of  
1866, ch. 62, 185.  
Vol. xiv. pp.  
684, 694.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That an act approved April eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act granting a pension to Mrs. Emerance Gouler," and an act approved July thirteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'An act granting a pension to Mrs. Emerance Gouler,'" are hereby repealed.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Children of James Heatherly.*

Pension to  
children of  
James Heatherly.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of Joseph, Sarah, Laomi, Francis, and James Heatherly, the children under sixteen years of age of James Heatherly, late of company E, eleventh West Virginia volunteers, commencing January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to John H. Finlay.*

Pension to  
John H. Finlay.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John H. Finlay, late a member of company G, second Illinois cavalry, and to pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month from October sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, until June sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and thereafter at the rate of fifteen dollars per month.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John A. Neustaedter.*

Payment to  
John A. Neus-  
taedter.

*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 army is hereby directed to pay to John A. Neustaedter, late a captain of artillery, out of any money appropriated, or that may hereafter be appropriated, for the pay of the army, the full pay and emoluments of a captain of artillery in the army of the United States, from March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: *Provided,* That this act shall not be deemed a precedent for the payment of other officers holding appointment under General John C. Fremont.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.



CHAP. CCIX. — *An Act to place the Name of Mahala M. Straight upon the Pension Rolls of the United States.* July 20, 1868.

*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 Mahala M. Straight, widow of Alonzo A. Straight, deceased, late a private in company E, one hundred and twenty-ninth regiment Illinois volunteers, upon the pension rolls of the United States and to pay [her] a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the fifth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to continue during her widowhood, subject to the laws now in force in relation to pensions.

Pension to Mahala M. Straight.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCX. — *An Act granting a Pension to W. W. Cunningham.* July 20, 1868.

*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 W. W. Cunningham, late a sergeant of company C, thirteenth New York cavalry, on the pension rolls, and to allow and pay him a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, to commence from the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Pension to W. W. Cunningham

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to John W. Hughes.* July 20, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Hughes, late a private in company I, nineteenth Iowa volunteers, and to pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, until the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and thereafter at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, commencing February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Pension to John W. Hughes.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow and Children of Charles W. Wilcox.* July 20, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of Martha J. Wilcox, the widow, and James W., Clarinda J., Ira E., and Charles E. Wilcox, children under sixteen years of age of Charles W. Wilcox, late of company "B," ninety-seven Illinois volunteers, commencing March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Pension to widow and children of Charles W. Wilcox.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Saffrona C. Phelps, Widow of John S. Phelps.* July 20, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of Saffrona C. Phelps, the widow, and Caleb S. Phelps, child

Pension to widow and child of John S. Phelps.

under sixteen years of age, of John S. Phelps, late a second lieutenant in the thirty-fifth regiment of Kentucky mounted infantry, commencing July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Children of Pleasant Stoops.*

Pension to  
children of  
Pleasant Stoops.

*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 instructed to place upon the pension rolls the names of David Henry Stoops, Pleasant Stoops, and Sturges Stoops, the children under sixteen years of age of Pleasant Stoops, late a member of company F, eighteenth regiment of United States infantry, to date from the day of his death, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to George F. Gorham, late a Private in Company "B" twenty-ninth Regiment Massachusetts volunteer Infantry.*

Pension to  
George F. Gor-  
ham;

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls the name of George F. Gorham, late a private in company "B," twenty-ninth regiment Massachusetts volunteer infantry, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and that he be allowed and paid a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, to be computed from the sixteenth day of January, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

to be paid to  
his guardian.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That inasmuch as the said George F. Gorham is now insane, it is ordered and directed that the pension money be paid over to his guardian to be applied to the support of said George F. Gorham during his insanity.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow and Child of William Craft.*

Pension to  
widow and child  
of William Craft.

*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 on the pension rolls the names of Susan F. Craft, widow, and the child under sixteen years of age, of William Craft, late of company "D," eighty-second Pennsylvania regiment, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, to commence April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Jeremiah T. Hallett.*

Pension to  
Jeremiah T.  
Hallett.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jeremiah T. Hallett, late a member of company I, first United States infantry, and allow and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, until the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and subsequently at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, commencing March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Solomon Zachman.*

July 20, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be authorized and directed to place the name of Solomon Zachman, of Marion County, Ohio, formerly a member of company "D," eighty-second Ohio volunteers, on the pension rolls, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the thirtieth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and thereafter at the rate of fifteen dollars per month during his natural life.

Pension to  
Solomon Zach-  
man.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to William H. McDonald.*

July 20, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. McDonald, late of company F, sixtieth regiment New York volunteers, and to pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month until June six, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and thereafter at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, commencing March eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Pension to  
William H. Mc-  
Donald.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCXX. — *An Act granting Arrears of Pension to Cyrus K. Wood, legal Representative of Cyrus D. Wood, deceased.*

July 20, 1868.

*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 Cyrus K. Wood, of Auburn, Maine, father and legal representative of Cyrus D. Wood, late of company "H," tenth regiment of Maine volunteer infantry, eight dollars per month from the eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and twenty-five dollars per month from said sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to the eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Arrears of  
pension of Cyrus  
D. Wood to be  
paid to Cyrus  
K. Wood.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow and Children of Andrew Holman.*

July 20, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of Kezia Holman, the widow, and the three children under sixteen years of age, of Andrew Holman, late a private in company "G," twenty-ninth regiment of Ohio volunteer infantry, commencing March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Pension to  
widow and chil-  
dren of Andrew  
Holman.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CCXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to John D. Lay.*

July 20, 1868.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John D. Lay a citizen of Daviess County, Missouri, and to pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month until June six, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and thereafter at the rate of fifteen dol-

Pension to  
John D. Lay.

lars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868. CHAP. CCXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow and Child of Cornelius L. Rice.*

Pension to widow and child of Cornelius L. Rice.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of Elizabeth Rice, the widow, and William T. S. Rice, the child under sixteen years of age, of Cornelius L. Rice, late a member of company "B," ninety-first regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, commencing December fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868. CHAP. CCXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Edward B. Allen.*

Payment to Edward B. Allen.

*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 army be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Edward B. Allen, of the State of Indiana, out of any money appropriated for the pay of the army, the full amount of the pay and emoluments of a captain of infantry from the eighteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the first day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 22, 1868. CHAP. CCXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of L. Merchant and Company and Peter Rosecrantz.*

Payment to Leander Merchant for cotton wrongly taken;

to Peter Rosecrantz.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Leander Merchant, of the firm of L. Merchant and Company, the sum of one hundred and nine thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and eighty one cents, the proceeds of six hundred and eighty-four bales of cotton, the private property of said firm, taken erroneously and without due authority by the agents of the United States civil and military authorities at Mobile, Alabama, in the month of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, shipped to New York, sold by the United States, and the proceeds thereof paid into the treasury, the charges and expenses of the United States having been deducted therefrom; and to Peter Rosecrantz the sum of thirty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars and ten cents, the proceeds of two hundred and forty-one bales of cotton, the private property of said Rosecrantz, taken, sold, and appropriated at the same time and place, and in the same manner, the charges and expenses of the United States having likewise been deducted therefrom.

APPROVED, July 22, 1868.

July 23, 1868. CHAP. CCXXXI. — *An Act granting an Increase of Pension to Frances T. Richardson, Widow of the late Major-General Israel B. Richardson.*

Pension to Frances T. Richardson increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Frances T. Richardson, widow of the late Major-General Israel B. Richardson, for pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month from the third day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, on which day General Richardson died from wounds received in the bat-

tle of Antietam on the seventeenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, said pension to be continued during her widowhood, and if that should terminate, then to be continued to Israel Philip Richardson, sole surviving child of said General Richardson, until he shall become sixteen years old. Pension to continue how long.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the pension heretofore allowed to said Frances T. Richardson, under general law, be discontinued, but the sum received by her under the same shall be deducted from the pension hereby granted, and this pension shall be subject to the provisions of the general pension law. Provision as to former pension.

APPROVED, July 23, 1868.

CHAP. CCXXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Martha Ann Wallace.* July 23, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll the name of Martha Ann Wallace, widow of the late Brigadier-General W. H. L. Wallace, for pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month, from the tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. Pension to Martha Ann Wallace.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the pension heretofore allowed said Martha A. Wallace under general law be discontinued. Former pension.

APPROVED, July 23, 1868.

CHAP. CCLXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Violet Henry.* July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Violet Henry, the widow of Sherrod Henry, late a private in company D, sixteenth regiments United States colored troops, and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and also to pay her the sum of two dollars per month for Easter Henry, child under sixteen years of age of the said Sherrod and Violet, from the twenty-fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, until she attains the said age. Pension to Violet Henry.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCLXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Nancy Smith.* July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nancy Smith, widow of Benjamin H. Smith, late a private in company E, twenty-third regiment Massachusetts volunteers, and to pay her a pension, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and to continue during her widowhood. Pension to Nancy Smith.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCLXXIX. — *An Act granting Increase of Pension to Nancy A. Stocks.* July 27, 1868.

*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 Nancy A. Stocks, widow of Reuben Stocks, deceased, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the sum of two dollars per month for each of the children of the said Reuben Stocks under sixteen years of Pension to Nancy A. Stocks for children of Reuben Stocks.

age at the time of his death, to wit: George, born November twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four; Joseph, born March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven; and Mary A., born December eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, until they severally attain the age of sixteen years.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCLXXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Robert Watson.*

Pension to  
Robert Watson.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert Watson, late a private in company E, tenth regiment Tennessee infantry volunteers, and to pay him a pension, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the nineteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and thereafter at the rate of fifteen dollars per month during his natural life.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCLXXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary Scott.*

Pension to  
Mary Scott and  
children of Wil-  
liam Scott.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to allow and pay to Mary Scott, widow of William Scott, late a private in company I, fifteenth regiment Massachusetts volunteers, a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the twenty-first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the date of the death of her said husband, until the tenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the date of the commencement of the pension heretofore allowed her, and the additional sum of two dollars per month for each child of said William Scott under sixteen years of age, to commence from the twenty-fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to continue until said children shall severally attain the age of sixteen years.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCLXXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Seth Lea.*

Pension to  
Seth Lea.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Seth Lea, of Knox County, in the State of Tennessee, and pay him a pension as a second lieutenant, commencing January fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCLXXXIII. — *An Act to provide for the Distribution of the Reward offered by the President of the United States for the Capture of Jefferson Davis.*

Reward for  
capture of Jef-  
ferson Davis,  
how to be  
distributed.  
Vol. xiii. p. 756.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the reward of one hundred thousand dollars offered for the capture of Jefferson Davis by the President of the United States in his proclamation of May second, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, shall be paid as follows: To James H. Wilson, of the State of Illinois, late major-general of volunteers, three thousand dollars; to Benjamin D. Pritchard, of the State of Michigan, late lieutenant-colonel of the fourth Michigan cavalry, three thousand dollars;

to Henry Harnden, of the State of Wisconsin, late lieutenant-colonel of the first Wisconsin cavalry, three thousand dollars; to Joseph A. O. Yeoman, of the State of Iowa, late captain of the first Ohio cavalry, three thousand dollars; and to the following officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, in proportion to the monthly pay proper to which they were respectively entitled by law in the grades which they held at the time of said capture:—

Officers and men of the fourth Michigan cavalry that were present at the capture of Jefferson Davis and party, on the morning of May ten, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: Julian G. Dickinson, adjutant; Perry J. Davis, regimental quartermaster; Charles T. Hudson, captain company E; Silas J. Stauber, first lieutenant company G; Henry S. Bontell, first lieutenant company C (wounded); Alfred B. Purinton, second lieutenant company I; John Bennett, second lieutenant company B; Thomas Davis, commissary-sergeant company A; George A. Simmons, Thomas Riley, and Rezin Wright, sergeants company A; Darwin Dunning, Robert L. Reynolds, and Lyman J. Russell, corporals company A; William Balon, Daniel C. Blinn, Gilbert Coata, James Fullerton, Caspar Knable, Philo Morse, Charles W. Nichols, Henry Provost, and George Rinke, privates company A; A. E. Ford and A. A. Braley, sergeants company B; J. F. Sherbourne, C. F. Parker, William Crow, U. B. Tuttle, and B. B. Bennett, corporals company B; A. F. Sheppard, W. P. Steadman, Frank Crim, Augustus Armstrong, William V. Wood, John Nichols, J. J. Bontell, and L. H. Wilcox, privates company B; Abram Sebring, Reuben Palmerton, David J. Curry, and George M. Munger, corporals company C; James F. Bullard, David Dillon, Frank C. Leach, James H. Lynch, Stephen B. Munson, (killed,) John Ruppert, Ranslear Riggs, William J. Smith, and Harmon Stephens, privates company C; James H. Place, corporal company D; Burt Judson, Horace C. Jenney, William H. J. Martin, William Parker, Francis E. Thompson, Z. H. Wilcox, John Brown, Jacob E. Munn, and Thomas Hunter, privates company D; George A. Bullard and David B. Green, sergeants company E; John Hines, (killed,) Charles W. Tyler, Dewitt C. Carr, and William H. Crittenden, corporals company E; Silas Bullard, Robert G. Tripp, Oscar E. Tefft, Henry Johnson, William F. Driesman, Peter Se-garry, George F. Dalmage, and John G. Stephens, privates company E; John Correnton, sergeant company F; William F. True and Dewitt C. Cobb, corporals company F; B. Franklin Nichols, James Patterson, Ira Harrington, junior, John F. Grossman, Homer Hazleton, Henry Frickey, George Raab, Joseph Bellinger, Henry Bradock, Dennis Drescoe, and William Wright, privates company F; Jacob N. Frash, James F. O'Brien, John Cavanaugh, Jeremiah F. Craig, and William H. Palmateer, sergeants company G; George W. Van Sickle, John Ballou, George Myers, and Leander B. Shaw, corporals company G; Joshua Parks, Cary Reed, John A. Skinner, Joseph Odrin, David Cunningham, privates company G; and John H. Kelch, private company K; Joseph Hofmaster and Benjamin K. Colf, sergeants company L; Charles C. Marsh and William Oliver, corporals company L; Ed. Lane, J. W. Linsley, Perry Phelps, Benjamin F. Carpenter, Joseph Stewart, William Newkirk, George Noggle, Jesse J. Penfield, William Munn, Andrew Bee, and Daniel Edward, privates company L; Wesley D. Pond, first sergeant company M; Simeon Huff and Henry Shanahan, corporals company M; Emanuel Beazan, Andrew Anderson, Robert Arnold, and John Vantyle, privates company M; Daniel Graham, private company G; Elias F. Pierce [and] Lester P. Bates, sergeant[s] company I; Jerome B. Heath and Preston W. Brown, corporals company I; Luke M. Thayer, Martin L. Brown, George W. Bodwell, William Dill, George W. Dutcher, Charles Flugger, Daniel E. Krumm, Charles W. Middaugh, Peter McKennedy, Hiram H. McCullough, and Marwin R. Pettit, privates company I; Ansel

Fourth Michi-  
gan cavalry.

Adams, sergeant company K; Alonzo Moe, corporal company K; James R. Norton, John Nelson, Jacob D. Newith, Edwin Mabie, Smith B. Mills, Decatur Jaycox, Enoch L. Rhodes, Thomas Folley, Nathaniel Root, privates company K.

First Wisconsin  
cavalry.

Officers and enlisted men of the first Wisconsin cavalry engaged in the pursuit and present at the time of the capture of Jefferson Davis: Orson P. Clinton, second lieutenant company B; Walter O. Hargraves, sergeant-major; James Aplin, private company K, orderly for Colonel Harnden; Austin M. Howe, sergeant company A; David N. Bell, William Billsbeck, Martin M. Coleman, William Deyer, John Huntermer, Gottlieb J. Klinefline, Sidney Leonard, James McStillson, George W. Sillsbee, Christopher Stinebreck, Herbert Schelter, privates company A; Luther L. Blair, Melvin T. Olin, and John Clark, sergeants company B; Thomas B. Culbertson, James McCrary, and Ezra H. Stewart, corporals company B; Albert L. Beardsley, Thomas Coleman, Rawson P. Franklin, Sylvester Fairbanks, William Gill, William Grimes, Lewis Jacobson, Honore Leverner, William Matshie, Ira Miller, John Nolan, John Norton, Warren P. Otterson, Stephen Pougnette, William A. Spangler, Frederick Steinfield, Joseph Smith, George Wright, and John Wagner, privates company B; George D. Hussey and J. M. Wheeler, sergeants company D; Gustavus W. Sykes, (wounded,) L. Philip Pond, Joseph Myers, and George La Borde, corporals company D; Nelson Apley, (wounded,) P. F. Anderson, Donald Brandor, F. Bublitz, J. S. Burton, Lawrence Bird, Joseph Beguen, A. J. Craig, Thomas Day, Thomas Dickerson, Jerrod Fields, James Foley, Jacob Gosh, D. H. Goodrich, Lewis Harting, U. M. Hephner, C. Helgerson, Henry Hamilton, A. E. Johnson, John Ludwick, M. F. Nickerson, P. W. O. Herron, J. A. L. Pooch, Alexander Pingilly, Arne Renom, Jerome Roe, Herman Stone, John Spear, Henry Sidenburg, J. H. Warren, C. W. Seely, (wounded,) privates company D.

Detachment accompanying Captain Joseph A. O. Yeoman, in his pursuit and discovery of Jefferson Davis: George P. Barnes, junior, sergeant company A, first Ohio Cavalry; John H. McElwaine, quartermaster-sergeant company A, first Ohio cavalry; Samuel Robertson and Ripley M. Woln, corporals company A, first Ohio cavalry; Henry T. Ressler, Samuel J. Rice, Spencer C. Phares, and George W. Blair, privates company A, first Ohio cavalry; John Camm, sergeant company C, first Ohio cavalry; William Hampden, private company C, first Ohio cavalry; John W. Newlove, commissary-sergeant company D, first Ohio cavalry; William Powers, private company D, first Ohio cavalry; Bushrod W. Click, private company F, first Ohio cavalry; Thomas R. Kennard and William Place, privates company I, first Ohio cavalry; John Young, private company K, first Ohio cavalry; Lee Wood, private company L, seventh Ohio cavalry; John Gatts, corporal company E, seventh Ohio cavalry; Thomas H. Wright, private company E, fifth Iowa cavalry; and to five additional men, privates in the said first regiment of Ohio cavalry, one man of the seventh regiment of Ohio cavalry, and two men of the fifth regiment of Iowa cavalry, whose names and places of residence are unknown, but who shall satisfy the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department of their services and identity, by sufficient evidence, before being paid under this act. And the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to receive evidence to correct misnomers and the omission, if any, of the names of those actually present rendering service with either of the said detachments, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, and to certify the same to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall cause the same to be audited and paid.

Misnomers  
may be correct-  
ed of those de-  
ceased, &c.

Heirs, &c. to  
receive their  
share.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That to the heirs-at-law and legal representatives of such soldiers above named as were killed in action at the capture of Jefferson Davis, or have since deceased, the share, proportion, or claim of such killed or deceased soldier shall be paid.



SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry this act into effect. Appropriation.  
 APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCLXXXIV. — *An Act to relieve from legal and political Disabilities certain Persons engaged in the late Rebellion.* July 27, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the United States upon Simeon Corley, a citizen of South Carolina, John Milledge, of Augusta, Georgia, Michael Hahn, of New Orleans, Louisiana, James Bussey, of Morehouse parish, Louisiana, Wm. C. Carr, and John L. Barrett, of Union parish, Louisiana, Richard H. Cuney, of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Robert Ray, of New Orleans, Louisiana, George W. Christy, of New Orleans, Louisiana, Andrew T. Stone, of Rocky Comfort, Arkansas, Riley B. Archer, of Arkansas, James H. Hicks, of Arkansas, Rufus L. Archer, of Arkansas, Z. C. Ross, of Arkansas, W. F. Richardson, of Union County, Arkansas, and P. M. B. Young, of Georgia, [be, and the same are hereby, removed.] Legal and political disabilities of certain persons removed. See Vol. xvi. ch. 6.  
 Private Laws, p. 2.  
 APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCLXXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Lucinda J. Letcher.* July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucinda J. Letcher, widow of Joseph Letcher, late a private in company G, ninth Michigan volunteers, commencing October twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Pension to Lucinda J Letcher  
 APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCLXXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Eliza Mascher, Widow of John F. Mascher.* July 27, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Eliza Mascher, administratrix of John F. Mascher, deceased, who obtained a patent No. 9611 for an improvement in daguerreotype cases, dated the eighth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, with additional improvement, No. 134, annexed to said original patent, dated nineteenth of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for fourteen years, which expired on the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be authorized to apply to the commissioner of patents for the extension of said patent for seven years, under the 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 further*, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to hold responsible in damages any person who may have manufactured or used the daguerreotype cases with the improvement and addition aforesaid, or used cases containing the improvement and addition aforesaid, between the expiration of the patent and the approval of this act: *And provided also*, That the commissioner shall be satisfied before granting such extension that it will enure entirely to the benefit of the said Eliza Mascher. Eliza Mascher may apply for extension of patent.  
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 Proviso.  
 APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCLXXXVII. — *An Act directing the Commissioner of Pensions to proceed to hear Evidence and determine the Right of W. H. Cox, deceased, late a Sergeant in company F, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Artillery, to a Pension in same Manner as if he were still living, he having died of Disease contracted whilst a Prisoner of War at Andersonville, Georgia, and, if found to be entitled to a Pension, then same, from Time of his Death, to be paid over to his Father, Charles D. Cox.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, W. H. Cox, a hale, hearty young man of about twenty years of age, residing with his father, Charles D. Cox, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and being a part of his family, on the sixteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, was enrolled as a sergeant in company F, second regiment Pennsylvania artillery, to serve three years or during the war; that he was regularly mustered in as such, and at the battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia, on or about the second of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, was taken prisoner by the rebels and sent to Andersonville, Georgia, and there confined as a prisoner of war for the period of ten months, and from exposure and lack of food became very much debilitated, and after being released he was on the eighth of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by virtue of a telegram dated adjutant-general's office, May twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, honorably discharged from the United States service; and whereas the said W. H. Cox, after reaching his father's residence, made application for a pension under existing laws, in consequence of disease contracted in line of duty, and before the case was finally disposed of, to wit, July ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, he died of disease contracted as aforesaid, and the commissioner then declined to proceed farther in the case, being of opinion that the death of the young man suspended farther proceedings; and whereas Charles D. Cox, father of said deceased soldier, is desirous of obtaining the pension justly due his said son from date of his discharge till death, to be applied to the purchase of a suitable monument to be placed at his grave: Therefore,

Right of W. H. Cox to a pension to be examined.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the commissioner of pensions be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to proceed and receive proof of the right of said W. H. Cox to a pension in same manner as if still living, and if the evidence satisfies him that he was so entitled, then the pension from time of discharge till his death to be paid over to his father, Charles D. Cox, out of the pension fund or any other money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Pension to be paid to Charles D. Cox.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCLXXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Orlena Walters.*

Pension to Orlena Walters.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Orlena Walters, widow of Lieutenant Elisha Walters, late of the seventh provisional regiment of enrolled Missouri militia, commencing October fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCLXXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth Richardson.*

Pension to Elizabeth Richardson.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Richardson, widow of William Richardson, late a private in company I, fifth Kentucky cavalry, commencing February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCXC. — *An Act granting a Pension to Margaret C. Long.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret C. Long, widow of Jesse K. Long, late a private in company E, twenty-eighth Kentucky volunteers, commencing June six, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Pension to  
Margaret C.  
Long.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCXCI. — *An Act granting a Pension to James Rooney.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Rooney, late a member of company B, seventh Missouri cavalry, commencing April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Pension to  
James Rooney.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCXCII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Margaret Davis.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Davis, widow of William H. Davis, late an acting surgeon in the eighteenth Missouri volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Pension to  
Margaret Davis.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCXCIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow and minor Children of Hiram Hitchcock.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the names of the widow, Jane E. Hitchcock, and the minor children, under sixteen years of age, of Hiram Hitchcock, late a hospital steward in the eighteenth Wisconsin regiment volunteers, commencing January seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Pension to  
widow and  
minor children  
of Hiram Hitch-  
cock.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCXCIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Zadock T. Newman.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 Zadock T. Newman, late a private in the seventh provisional regiment enrolled Missouri militia, upon the pension roll, at the rate of four dollars a month from the second day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to continue during his natural life, subject to the provisions of the pension laws.

Pension to  
Zadock T. New-  
man.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCXCV. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Alice A. Dryer.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 Alice A.

Pension to  
Alice A. Dryer.

Dryer, widow of Hiram Dryer, late a major of the thirteenth regiment of United States infantry, whose name is now on the list of pensioners, the sum of twenty-five dollars per month during her widowhood, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving; this act to take effect from the fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the day of the death of said Hiram Dryer.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCXCVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Ann Williams.*

Pension to  
Ann Williams.

*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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ann Williams, widow of John Williams, late of company E, third regiment of Wisconsin cavalry, commencing May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCXCVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to George Truax, late a Private in Company H, First Regiment of Virginia Volunteers.*

Pension to  
George Truax.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of George Truax, late a private in company H, first regiment of Virginia volunteers, on the pension roll, to be paid a pension to the extent of one fourth disability, to be increased or cease as the subsequent examinations of the surgeon may disclose, subject to the rules and regulations of the pension department, to commence on the twenty-ninth day of October, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCXCVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth Cassidy.*

Pension to  
Elizabeth Cas-  
sidy.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Cassidy, widow of Michael Cassidy, late a first lieutenant in the sixty-ninth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, commencing July fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCXCIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Margaret Filson.*

Pension to  
Margaret Filson.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Filson, widow of George W. Filson, to receive a pension to bear date from first January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCC. — *An Act to place the Name of Ellen Curry, Widow of James Curry, deceased, a private Soldier of Company F, 39th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, upon the Pension Roll of the United States.*

Pension to  
Ellen Curry.

*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 Ellen Curry,

widow of James Curry, deceased, private soldier in company F, thirty-ninth regiment Illinois infantry volunteers, upon the pension roll of the United States, subject to the laws now in force in relation to pensions.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCI. — *An Act granting a Pension of seventeen Dollars per Month to David Duhigg, of Lynden, Vermont, Father of late First Lieutenant Dennis Duhigg, of Company M, First Regiment Vermont Artillery.* July 27, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and required to place on the pension roll the name of David Duhigg, father of late First Lieutenant Dennis Duhigg, of company M, first regiment Vermont artillery, who was killed in battle, and that the said David Duhigg, in consequence of the service and death of his said son, be paid during his natural life a pension of seventeen dollars per month, to commence from the passage of this act. Pension to David Duhigg.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Charles Hamstead.* July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Charles Hamstead, late a member of Captain Shell's company of West Virginia State guards, (afterwards the seventh West Virginia volunteers,) commencing February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. Pension to Charles Hamstead.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Matthew C. Griswold.* July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Matthew C. Griswold, late a first lieutenant in the twentieth regiment of New York cavalry, commencing January eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. Pension to Matthew C. Griswold.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Mary J. Trueman.* July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll of the United States the name of Mary J. Trueman, widow of James Trueman, late private in company B, twelfth regiment West Virginia volunteer infantry, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws. Pension to Mary J. Trueman.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCV. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain A. G. Olivar.* July 27, 1868.

*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 Captain A. G. Olivar, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, Pay to Captain A. G. Olivar.

the sum of two thousand and ten dollars, this being the full amount that the said Olivar had stolen from him the thirteenth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, which was government funds.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Sally C. Northrop.*

Preamble.  
1847, ch. 8. § 9.  
Vol. ix. p. 126.

WHEREAS the petition of Sally C. Northrop represents that in the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight, Henry S. Atwood, a merchant, being solicited thereto by them, purchased the discharges of certain soldiers, and obtained from them powers of attorney to procure and assign the bounty land warrants to which they were entitled under the ninth section of the act of Congress, approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-seven; and that before receiving the warrants on the discharges so purchased, the said Henry S. Atwood died; and that subsequently said warrants were duly received by Franklin K. Beck, administrator of the estate of said Henry S. Atwood, and sold by said Beck, as such administrator, to the said Sally C. Northrop, for a full and valuable consideration; and whereas it is further represented by the petitioner that, according to the forms of transfer now prescribed by law, her title to said warrants is defective, and that after careful efforts through several years, she has been unable to find the soldiers in whose names said warrants were issued, and therefore unable to perfect her title to the same; the numbers of said warrants and the names of the soldiers in whose favor they were issued being as follows, viz: 61669, John Holly; 61575, William Luffman; 60813, George W. Bowen; 60823, James Cooper; 61672, John Gilbert; 61556, Adam H. Underwood; 60817, Henry Truitt; 61674, Henry H. Foster; 61822, Joseph Ervin; 61675, John E. Edmundson; 61820, Thomas Johnson; 61676, William Davis; 62062, William M. Connor; 61663, Frederick S. Moore; 60814, Robert Bryan; 61665, William Holley; 60825, Green B. Driscoll; 60822, William Childers; 61819, James Lofen; 61664, John C. Lewis; 61569, Matthew V. Gray; 61806, William B. Buckelew; 61671, William H. Hines; 60816, Pierce L. Alford; 61808, Peter Brookey; 61576, Silas M. Sullivan; 61809, Elebe H. Jones; 62111, William E. Binion; 62337, Zadoc Pitts; 60827 John Lamerson; 62335, Thomas Lindsey; 60826, Wilson Clark; 61807, Wiley Chesser; 60824, Joel Foster; 62336, Augustus Patal; 60821, Jesse Le Grand; 61810, Persel N. Graham; 60815, Milton A. Roach; 62060, Ludwick B. Bright; 61667, Samuel C. Gordon; 61670, Patrick H. Harding; 61666, Farrer Lankaster; 62061, William F. Hunter; 62189, Nicholas M. Fain; 61805, John Bradley; 60812, Robert Beesley; 62064, Robert D. Brooks; 70861, Columbus W. Howard; 62373, John M. Castello; 61577, James Murray; 61562, George Somers; 62063, Charles R. Brewer; —, John Burner: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That upon the location, in accordance with law, by Sally C. Northrop, or her assigns, and the presentation of any of the foregoing bounty land warrants so located, to the commissioner of the general land office with proper legal evidence that the same has been assigned to the aforesaid Sally C. Northrop by Franklin K. Beck, as administrator of the estate of the aforesaid Henry S. Atwood, it shall be the duty of said commissioner to issue patents for the land so located as in other cases.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

Patents to  
issue to Sally C.  
Northrop, &c.  
for land, &c.

CHAP. CCCVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Hon. George W. Bridges, a Member of the Thirty-seventh Congress.* July 27, 1868.

*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 pay to the Hon. George W. Bridges, late a member of the Thirty-seventh Congress, from the State of Tennessee, the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and ten cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation and payment of his claim for pay as a member of the Thirty-seventh Congress, deducted for loss of time, occasioned by his arrest by rebel authority while on his way to the capital.

Payment to  
George W.  
Bridges.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Major F. F. Stevens, Assistant Paymaster United States Army.* July 27, 1868.

*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 paymaster-general's office and the Treasury Department in the settlement of the accounts of Major F. F. Stevens, late an assistant paymaster of the United States army, credit to him the sum of three thousand and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-three cents, as of the first April, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, for the cause that that amount of public money in his hands on that day was lost by the burning of the steamer Alabama, on the Mississippi River: *Provided,* That in the opinion of said accounting officers the said allowance should be made.

Major F. F.  
Stevens to be  
credited with,  
&c. in settle-  
ment of account.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Palemon John.* July 27, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the commissioner of internal revenue be, and hereby is, instructed to allow Palemon John a credit for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents, for that amount of revenue stamps lost or stolen from the mails while the same were in transit to said commissioner from said Palemon John, late revenue stamp agent.

Credit to be  
allowed Pale-  
mon John.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCX. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain Thomas W. Miller.* July 27, 1868.

*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 Thomas W. Miller, late captain and acting aide to Brigadier-General L. Cutler, late of the army of [the] Potomac, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents, in full for military services from the thirteenth of May, to the seventh of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, inclusive, and for private horse killed in action at the battle of Gettysburg.

Payment to  
Captain Thomas  
W. Miller.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Emmelene H. Rudd, Widow of the late Commodore John Rudd, deceased.* July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emmelene H. Rudd, widow of John Rudd, late a commodore in the

Pension to  
Emmelene H.  
Rudd.

United States navy, and pay her, out of the naval pension fund, a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, commencing October twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and continue during widowhood.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to John Gridley.*

Pension to  
John Gridley.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Gridley, late of company G, of the ninth regiment of Michigan volunteers, commencing February fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Catherine Gensler.*

Pension to  
Catherine  
Gensler.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Catherine Gensler, mother of John D. Gensler, late a private in company I, one hundred and forty-ninth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, commencing June twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Asa F. Holcomb.*

Pension to  
Asa F. Holcomb.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Asa F. Holcomb, late a private in company B, of the twenty-fourth regiment of New York cavalry, commencing September ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth Lamar.*

Pension to  
Elizabeth Lamar.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Lamar, mother of James Curtis Lamar, who was killed while fighting with an organization of Union men in Kentucky, and pay her a pension of eight dollars per month, commencing September twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to William Smith.*

Pension to  
William Smith.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Smith, late a corporal in company H, of the tenth United States infantry.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.



CHAP. CCCXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Martin Burke.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martin Burke, late a sergeant in company K, of the fifteenth regiment of New York heavy artillery, and pay him a pension from August twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Pension to  
Martin Burke.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Prescott Y. Howland.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Prescott Y. Howland, late a corporal in company D, of the twelfth regiment of New Hampshire volunteer infantry, commencing October thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Pension to  
Prescott Y.  
Howland.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Stephen T. Carver.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Stephen T. Carver, late a private in company D, of the forty-ninth New York volunteers, and pay him a pension subject to the report from an examining surgeon, commencing February fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Pension to  
Stephen T. Car-  
ver.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Esther C. C. Vangilder, Widow of Charles F. Vangilder, deceased, late a Private in Company M, First Regiment Vermont Heavy Artillery Volunteers.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Esther C. C. Vangilder, widow of Charles F. Vangilder, late a private in company M, first regiment of Vermont heavy artillery volunteers, who died May sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, leaving surviving said widow and issue by her, three children, to wit: Charles Adelbert, born November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, Martha Rosell, born June eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and Hosea Rosell Vangilder, born February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and that she be paid during her widowhood the sum of eight dollars per month, to commence on the sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and also, under the provisions of the act of Congress relating to pensions, approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the further sum of two dollars per month for each of said children, until they shall respectively arrive at the age of sixteen years.

Pension to  
Esther C. C.  
Vangilder and  
children.

1866, ch. 235.  
Vol. xiv. p. 230

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868. CHAP. CCCXXI. — *An Act granting back Pension to the minor Children of Joseph Berry.*

Pension to  
minor children  
of Joseph Berry.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of Mary E. Berry and Louisa Berry, minor children of Joseph Berry, late a private in company B, fourth regiment of Iowa volunteers, commencing October twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to continue until November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.*

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868. CHAP. CCCXXII. — *An Act granting increased Pension to William B. Edwards.*

Increased pen-  
sion to William  
B. Edwards.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William B. Edwards, who was granted a pension of eight dollars per month by an act approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving; said increased pension to commence June sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.*

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868. CHAP. CCCXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Jonathan H. Perry.*

Pension to  
Jonathan H.  
Perry.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of eight dollars per month, the name of Jonathan H. Perry, father of Anthony H. Perry, late of company I, of the third regiment of New Jersey volunteer infantry, commencing August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868. CHAP. CCCXXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to John La Marsh.*

Pension to  
John La Marsh.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John La Marsh, late a private in company F, of the third Vermont volunteer infantry, commencing August fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.*

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868. CHAP. CCCXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Catharine Skinner.*

Pension to  
Catharine Skin-  
ner.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Catharine Skinner, widow of Charles B. Skinner, late a private in company C, of the second regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing December twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.*

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Helen L. Wolf.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Helen L. Wolf, widow of John Wolf, late a private in company K, of the one hundred and eleventh regiment of New York infantry, commencing March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Pension to  
Helen L. Wolf.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Lane, of Boston, Massachusetts, Mother of John Lane, deceased, late a Private in Company A, Twelfth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Lane, mother of John Lane, deceased, late a private in company A, twelfth regiment Massachusetts volunteers, who was killed in action August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, at the second battle of Bull Run, Virginia, and that she be paid a pension of eight dollars per month during her widowhood, commencing on the thirtieth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Pension to  
Elizabeth Lane.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Miss Ann E. Hamilton, of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, Aunt and adopted Mother of James E. McKillip and Charles P. McKillip, deceased, late Soldiers in the Union Army.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll the name of Miss Ann E. Hamilton, aunt and adopted mother of James E. McKillip, late a private in company F, sixty-first regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, who was wounded in battle at Fair Oaks, Virginia, May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and died of his wounds, in Richmond, June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and Charles P. McKillip, late a corporal in company G, sixty-second regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, who was killed in battle at Gaines Hill, Virginia, June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and that she be paid a pension of eight dollars per month during her natural life, to commence on the twenty-seventh of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Pension to  
Ann E. Hamilton.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Sarah E. Ball, Widow of James Ball, deceased, late a Fireman on the Steamer Vidette, connected with the Burnside Expedition.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah E. Ball, of the city of Poughkeepsie, in the State of New York, widow of James Ball, deceased, who was a fireman on the steamer Vidette, belonging to the government of the United States and connected with the Burnside Expedition, an[d] died of disease contracted in the service, leaving said widow surviving and issue under age of sixteen years, two children, to wit: Elнора, born June twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and

Pension to  
Sarah E. Ball.

fifty-three, and George D., born January third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five; and that she be paid a pension of eight dollars per month, during her widowhood, to commence on the ninth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and at her death or marriage the pension from that event to be paid to the children of the said James Ball, deceased, as may be then under the age of sixteen years.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Jane McNaughton.*

Pension to  
Jane McNaugh-  
ton.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jane McNaughton, widow of Peter McNaughton, late a contract surgeon, and pay her a pension as the widow of a contract surgeon, commencing June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Michael Reilly.*

Pension to  
Michael Reilly.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Michael Reilly, late a private in company H, thirty-fifth regiment of Massachusetts volunteer infantry, commencing June ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Eliza Donnelly, Mother of Dudley Donnelly, deceased, late Colonel of the Twenty-eighth Regiment Infantry, New York State Volunteers.*

Pension to  
Eliza Donnelly.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eliza Donnelly, mother of Dudley Donnelly, deceased, late colonel of the twenty-eighth regiment of infantry, New York State volunteers; and that she be paid during her widowhood a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, to commence on and after the fourth day of December, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth G. Hibben, Widow of Reverend Samuel Hibben, deceased, late a Chaplain in the Fourth Cavalry Regiment, Illinois Volunteers.*

Pension to  
Elizabeth G.  
Hibben.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth G. Hibben, widow of Reverend Samuel Hibben, late a chaplain of the fourth cavalry regiment, Illinois volunteers, who had been appointed to that position with the rank of captain, and died of disease contracted in the service, leaving surviving said widow, and issue, one child, a son, of the name of John Grier Hibben, born April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and that she be paid during her widowhood a pension of twenty dollars per month, to commence on the tenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and at her marriage

or death the pension from that event to be paid to said child, if then under sixteen years old.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXXXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Hinman L. Hall.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hinman L. Hall, late a private in company D, of the ninety-seventh regiment of New York volunteer infantry, commencing July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Pension to  
Hinman L. Hall

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of the Grantees of Ann D. Durling.*

July 27, 1868.

WHEREAS Ann D. Durling, by her duly appointed attorney, attempted to locate the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one, in township ninety-seven north of range six west, in the district of lands subject to sale at Dubuque, Iowa, on the seventh day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-one, with bounty-land warrant No. 23525, for forty acres, act of September twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, but by an error the location was made in township ninety-one north, instead of ninety-seven north, and a patent was issued on said location in township ninety-one north, which patent was destroyed by fire by the burning of the land office at Dubuque; and whereas the tract in township ninety-seven north has been withdrawn from market under the act of Congress approved May twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to aid in constructing the McGregor western railroad, but has not been taken by or approved to that road at this time; and whereas the tract in township ninety-seven north has been several times changed, and the said Ann D. Durling cannot now be found, and the loss of the tract of land to her grantees would result in a great hardship to them: Therefore,

Preamble.

1850, ch. 85.  
Vol. ix. p. 620.

1864, ch. 84.  
Vol. xiii. p. 72.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the commissioner of the general land office is hereby authorized to cause the records and papers in the case to be corrected, and to issue a patent for the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one in township ninety-seven north of range six west, Iowa, in the name of Ann D. Durling.

Patent for  
land to issue to  
Ann D. Durling.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Polly W. Cotton.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Polly W. Cotton, widow of Wayne W. Cotton, late of company G, of the seventh regiment of Tennessee infantry, and pay her a pension as the widow of a captain, in lieu of the pension she is and has been receiving, commencing April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Pension to  
Polly W. Cotton.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Daniel Sheets.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the

Pension to  
Daniel Sheets.

name of Daniel Sheets, late a captain in the seventeenth regiment of Ohio volunteers, commencing September twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Jane Rook.*

Pension to  
Jane Rook.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jane Rook, mother of James C. Rook, late a private in company A, of the third regiment of Maine volunteer infantry, commencing July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Hugo Eichholtz.*

Pension to  
Hugo Eichholtz.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hugo Eichholtz, late a sergeant in company L, of the fifteenth New York heavy artillery, and pay him a pension from August twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXL. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Children of William R. Silvey.*

Pension to  
minor children  
of William R.  
Silvey.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of William A. Silvey and Mary Elizabeth Ann Silvey, children, under sixteen years, of William R. Silvey, late a private in company B, second regiment of Tennessee infantry, commencing November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXLI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Sarah K. Johnson.*

Pension to  
Sarah K. John-  
son.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah K. Johnson, late of Salisbury, North Carolina, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, commencing March four, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and to continue during her natural life.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXLII. — *An Act granting [granting] a Pension to Roslinda McCabe, Widow of Barney McCabe, late a Private in Company I, Tenth Regiment New York Cavalry Volunteers.*

Pension to  
Roslinda Mc-  
Cabe.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Roslinda McCabe, widow of Barney McCabe, deceased, late a

private in company I, tenth regiment New York cavalry volunteers, who died July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, leaving surviving said widow, who has not remarried, and issue by her three children under sixteen years of age, to wit: William, born October twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine; Charles Edwin, born January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and Emily Jane McCabe, born May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and that she be paid, during her widowhood, a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and also be paid under the provisions of an act of Congress relative to pensions, approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the further sum of two dollars per month for each of said children, until they shall respectively arrive at the age of sixteen years.

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APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXLIII.—*An Act granting a Pension to Joseph A. Fry.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph A. Fry, a private soldier enlisted in company F, seventeenth regiment Ohio volunteer infantry.

Pension to  
Joseph A. Fry.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXLIV.—*An Act granting a Pension to William J. Cotty, late of the Twenty-first Missouri Infantry Volunteers.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of eight dollars per month, the name of William J. Cotty, late a member of the twenty-first Missouri infantry volunteers, to commence from the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Pension to  
William J.  
Cotty.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXLV.—*An Act for the Relief of Nancy Cook, of Tennessee.*

July 27, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, directed and authorized to place the name of Nancy Cook, of Johnson County, Tennessee, widow of Alexander Cook, on the pension roll at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to  
Nancy Cook.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXLVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Barbara Stout, of Tennessee.*

July 27, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, directed and authorized to place the name of Barbara Stout, of the county of Johnson, State of Tennessee, widow of John P. Stout, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to  
Barbara Stout.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868. CHAP. CCCXLVII.—*An Act granting a Pension to the minor Children of Garrett W. Freer.*

Pension to  
minor children  
of Garrett W.  
Freer.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names, jointly, of William G. Freer, Broadhead E. Freer, and Clarence Freer, minor children of Garrett W. Freer, late a "special agent" in the thirteenth district of New York, as the minor children of a second lieutenant, commencing July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868. CHAP. CCCXLVIII.—*An Act granting a Pension to Julia L. Doty.*

Pension to  
Julia L. Doty.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of the widow Julia L. Doty and minor children of John M. Doty, late a contract surgeon United States volunteers, and who died at Annapolis, Maryland.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868. CHAP. CCCXLIX.—*An Act granting a Pension to Frances M. Webster.*

Pension to  
Frances M.  
Webster.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frances M. Webster, widow of L. B. Webster, late a captain and brevet lieutenant-colonel in the fourth regiment United States artillery.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868. CHAP. CCCL.—*An Act granting a Pension to Ruth Barton.*

Pension to  
Ruth Barton.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ruth Barton, widow of Albert G. Barton, late a hospital steward, United States army, commencing April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868. CHAP. CCCLI.—*An Act granting a Pension to John Marley.*

Pension to  
John Marley.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of John Marley, late a private in company "I," seventh New Hampshire volunteers, commencing on the twenty-third day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.



CHAP. CCCLII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Joanna L. Shaw.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joanna L. Shaw, widow of John E. Shaw, late a private in company "E," fourteenth regiment of Maine volunteers, and pay her a pension of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now and has been receiving, commencing August seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Pension to  
Joanna L. Shaw.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Anna H. Pratt.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Anna H. Pratt, widow of Wheelock Pratt, late a major in the fifty-fifth regiment Massachusetts infantry, as the widow of a captain, commencing December thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Pension to  
Anna H. Pratt.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Hannah K. Cook.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hannah K. Cook, widow of John M. Cook, late a second lieutenant in the one hundred and nineteenth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, commencing July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Pension to  
Hannah K.  
Cook.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Jane E. Rogers.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jane E. Rogers, widow of James B. Rogers, late captain company C, sixty-fourth regiment of United States colored troops, commencing July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Pension to  
Jane E. Rogers.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Patrick Collins.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Patrick Collins, of Dayton, Ohio, late of the twenty-ninth Indiana infantry, to receive pension from and after January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, at the rate of ten dollars per month.

Pension to  
Patrick Collins.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Kate Higgins.*Pension to  
Kate Higgins.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Kate Higgins, of Louisville, Kentucky, widow of John Higgins, formerly a private in company F, twenty-eighth regiment Kentucky infantry, to receive a pension as such widow, commencing eleventh November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Barbara Weisse.*Pension to  
Barbara Weisse.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Barbara Weisse, widow of Michael Weisse, late of company "K," ninth regiment Michigan infantry, to receive a pension to date from January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Sarah J. Rogers.*Pension to  
Sarah Jane  
Rogers.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah Jane Rogers, widow of Hugh S. Rogers, formerly of company C, fiftieth regiment Ohio volunteers, to receive pension from the twenty-second day of June, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Louisa M. Williston.*Pension to  
Louisa M. Wil-  
liston.

*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 on the pension roll the name of Louisa M. Williston, widow of Samuel P. Williston, late a sergeant in the fourth Massachusetts battery, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from October seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to June sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Esther Graves.*Pension to  
Esther Graves.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Esther Graves, late a nurse in the army, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Frederick Denning.*Pension to  
Frederick Den-  
ning.

*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 on the pen-

sion roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick Denning, father of William F. Denning, late a second lieutenant in the ninth Maine volunteers, commencing July twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Joseph B. Rodden.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph B. Rodden, late a private in company K, sixteenth regiment of New York volunteers.

Pension to Joseph B. Rodden.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXIV. — *An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to adjust the Accounts of Mark Howard.*

July 27, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the commissioner of internal revenue be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the accounts of Mark Howard, as collector of the first revenue district of Connecticut, in conformity with the revenue laws in force at the time he was collector of said district.

Accounts of Mark Howard to be adjusted.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Eliza Mathews.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eliza Mathews, mother of Josiah W. Mathews, late a private in company F, of the one hundred and ninth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, commencing May twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Pension to Eliza Mathews.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to William F. Nelson.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William F. Nelson, late a chaplain at the Washington Park Hospital, Cincinnati, and pay him a pension as a chaplain from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to William F. Nelson.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Julia A. Barton.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Julia A. Barton, widow of William Barton, late a private in company I, seventh regiment Kentucky volunteers.

Pension to Julia A. Barton.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Julia Carroll.*Pension to  
Julia Carroll.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Julia Carroll, widow of Edward Carroll, late a private in company H, twenty-ninth regiment Massachusetts volunteers, commencing February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.*

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Cornelia Peaslee.*Pension to  
Cornelia Peaslee.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Cornelia Peaslee, widow of Leonard Peaslee, late a private in company D, of the third regiment of Maine volunteer infantry, commencing July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary Cover, Widow of Samuel Cover, deceased, late a Private in Company G, of the Fifty-sixth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.*Pension to  
Mary Cover.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Cover, widow of Samuel Cover, deceased, late a private in company G, of the fifty-sixth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, (who left one child, to wit, a son named Henry, born May nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,) and to pay her such a pension per month as a widow of a private is entitled to under existing laws, to commence from the tenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and continue during her widowhood, and at her marriage or death the pension from that event to be paid to said child while under sixteen years of age.*

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to William F. Moses.*Pension to  
William F.  
Moses.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William F. Moses, late of company A, seventy-second regiment of Indiana volunteers, commencing June six, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Malinda Ferguson, Widow of James Ferguson, late a Private in Company C, of the First Regiment of Kentucky Cavalry.*Pension to  
Malinda Fer-  
guson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Malinda Ferguson, widow of James Ferguson, deceased, late a private in company C, of the first Kentucky cavalry, to be paid during her widowhood, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum allowed widows of privates in the war of eighteen*

hundred and sixty-one, under existing pension laws, to commence from and after the passage of this act, and at her remarriage or death the pension to be paid from that period to the surviving children of said James Ferguson, deceased, that may then be under sixteen years of age, subject to the rules and regulations of the pension department.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary Merchant, Mother of Timothy H. Pittsford, deceased, late a Private in Company G, of the First Regiment of the United States Veteran Engineer Corps.* July 27, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls the name of Mary Merchant, mother of Timothy H. Pittsford, late a private in company G, of the first regiment of United States veteran engineer corps, to be paid during her widowhood, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum allowed mothers of a deceased private in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, under existing pension laws, to be computed from the passage of this bill.

Pension to  
Mary Merchant.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Frederica Brielmayer.* July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Frederica Brielmayer, widow of William Brielmayer, late a member of company H, second regiment Ohio heavy artillery.

Pension to  
Frederica Brielmayer.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary A. Falardo, Widow of Onesimus Falardo, deceased, late a Private in Company K, of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Regiment of New York Volunteers.* July 27, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary A. Falardo, widow of Onesimus Falardo, deceased, late a private in company K, of the one hundred and twenty-fifth regiment of New York volunteers, (who left three children under sixteen years of age, to wit, George, William, and Charles Falardo,) and to pay her such a pension per month as a widow of a private is entitled to under existing laws, to commence from the passage of this act, and to continue during her widowhood, and at her marriage or death the pension from that event to be paid to her said children while under sixteen years of age.

Pension to  
Mary A. Falardo.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Phoebe McBride, Mother of Thomas McBride, deceased, late a Private in Company B, of the Eighty-seventh Regiment of Illinois Volunteers.* July 27, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Phoebe McBride, mother of Thomas McBride, deceased, late a private in company B, of the eighty-seventh regiment of Illinois volunteers, to be paid a pension of eight dollars per month during her widowhood, to commence from the passage of this act.

Pension to  
Phoebe McBride.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Harriet E. Shears, Widow of John T. Shears, deceased, late a Private in Company H, of the Fifty-seventh Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry.*

Pension to  
Harriet E.  
Shears.

*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 on the pension roll the name of Harriet E. Shears, widow of John T. Shears, deceased, late a private in company H, of the fifty-seventh regiment of Illinois infantry, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the pension allowed widows of privates during widowhood, to be computed from the seventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and at her remarriage or death the same to be paid to the minor children of said John T. Shears, deceased, who may then be under the age of sixteen years, subject to the rules and regulations of the pension department.*

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to William H. Blair, late a Private in Company G, of the Twelfth Regiment of Maine Volunteers.*

Pension to  
William H.  
Blair.

*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. Blair, late a private in company G, of the twelfth regiment of Maine volunteers, on the pension roll, to be paid a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be computed from the twenty-seventh day of January, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, subject to the rules and regulations of the pension department.*

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Christopher M. Cornmesser, late a Private in the Independent Iowa Home Guards.*

Pension to  
Christopher M.  
Cornmesser.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Christopher M. Cornmesser, late a private in the Independent Iowa Home Guards, and pay him such a pension as a private, injured as he is, may be entitled to under existing laws, founded upon surgical examination, to commence on the twenty-first day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-one.*

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Johannah Connolly.*

Pension to  
Johannah Con-  
nolly.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Johannah Connolly, mother of Eugene Connolly, late a private in company E, twentieth regiment Massachusetts volunteers, commencing November five, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.*

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to the minor Children of Michael Travis.* July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of the minor children of Michael Travis, late a private in company I, seventy-fourth regiment of Ohio volunteers, commencing February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Pension to  
minor children  
of Michael  
Travis.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow and minor Children of James Cox.* July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the names of the widow, Agnes Cox, and the minor children of James Cox, late of company B, first regiment Ohio heavy artillery, commencing January ten, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Pension to  
widow and mi-  
nor children of  
James Cox.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Lavinia A. Gittings, Mother of Andrew J. Gittings.* July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Lavinia A. Gittings, mother of Andrew J. Gittings, late of "Putnam's Rangers," first Maryland cavalry, commencing March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Pension to  
Lavinia A. Git-  
tings.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Owen Griffin.* July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Owen Griffin, foster-father of James Griffin, late a member of company D, of the twenty-second Wisconsin volunteers, and John Griffin, late of company H, seventeenth regiment of Wisconsin volunteers, at the rate of eight dollars per month, and to continue during his natural life.

Pension to  
Owen Griffin.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Margaret Lewis.* July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Lewis, mother of John B. Lewis, who served in company A, twelfth regiment of Connecticut volunteers, under the name of Clarence L. Ingersoll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to  
Margaret Lewis.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Mary Brown.*Pension to  
Mrs. Mary  
Brown.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and restrictions of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Mary Brown, widow of William Brown, late of company E, thirty-seventh regiment Iowa volunteer infantry, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the third day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Esther Fisk.*Pension to  
Esther Fisk.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Esther Fisk, widow of John D. Fisk, late a private in the second New York veteran cavalry, commencing November twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to William O. Dodge.*Pension to  
William O.  
Dodge.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William O. Dodge, a resident of Kingston, Caldwell County, Missouri, and a late member of the Missouri home guards.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCLXXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow of Solomon Gause.*Pension to  
widow of Sol-  
omon Gause.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary D. Gause, the widow of Solomon Gause, late a private in company B, sixty-fifth regiment Ohio volunteers, commencing September eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXC. — *An Act granting an Increase of Pension to Emily B. Bidwell, Widow of Brigadier-General Daniel D. Bidwell, and to Sarah Hackleman, Widow of Brigadier-General Pleasant A. Hackleman.*Pension to  
Emily B. Bid-  
well.

*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 on the pension roll the name of Emily B. Bidwell, widow of the late Brigadier-General Daniel D. Bidwell, for pension, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, from the nineteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, on which day General Bidwell fell mortally wounded at the battle of Cedar Creek, Virginia, to continue during widowhood.

Former pen-  
sion discon-  
tinued.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the pension heretofore allowed said Emily B. Bidwell under general law be discontinued; but the sum received by her under the same shall be deducted from the pension hereby granted, and this pension shall be subject to the provisions of the general pension law.



SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Sarah Hackleman, widow of the late Brigadier-General Pleasant A. Hackleman, for pension, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, from the third day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, on which day General Hackleman fell mortally wounded at the battle of Corinth, to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to Sarah Hackleman.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the pension heretofore allowed said Sarah Hackleman under general law be discontinued; but the sum received by her under the same shall be deducted from the pension hereby granted, and this pension shall be subject to the provisions of the general law: *Provided*, That the increase of pension herein granted shall take effect from the date of the passage of this act.

Former pension discontinued.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXCI. — *An Act for the Relief of Samuel Tibbets.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred dollars, being for money paid by said Tibbets for the entry of land upon which he had before located a land warrant, and which warrant, before a patent was issued, had been lost by the officers of the land office.

Payment to Samuel Tibbets.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXCII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Chauncey D. Rose, Father of Alvin J. Rose, late a Sergeant Veteran in Company A, Second Regiment of Ohio Cavalry Volunteers, who was killed in Action at Five Forks, Virginia, April one, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

July 27, 1868.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Chauncey D. Rose, father of Alvin J. Rose, late a sergeant veteran in company A, second regiment of Ohio cavalry volunteers, who was killed in action at Five Forks, Virginia, April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and that he be paid a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month during his natural life, to commence on the first day of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Pension to Chauncey D. Rose.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXCIII. — *An Act to relieve Nelson Tift, of Georgia, of Disabilities.*

July 27, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, (two thirds of each house concurring therein,) That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the United States upon Nelson Tift, of Albany, Georgia, in consequence of participation in the recent rebellion, be, and the same are hereby, removed.

Nelson Tift relieved of disabilities.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCCXCIV. — *An Act for the Relief of A. W. Ballard.*

July 27, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, the Quartermaster-General of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to allow and settle the claim of Captain A. W. Ballard, late captain in one hundred and thirteenth regiment U. S. colored infantry, for value of lost

Claim of Captain A. W. Ballard to be allowed, &c.

1867, ch. 57. Vol. xiv. p. 397. voucher for corn issued by Benton Stearns, lieutenant twenty-second Michigan veteran infantry, late A. A. Q. M. at Washington, Arkansas, November fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the same being now suspended under act of Congress of February *nineteenth* [twenty-first] eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

# RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 6.] *A Resolution authorizing Rear-Admiral H. K. Thatcher to accept a Decoration from the King of the Hawaiian Islands.* Jan. 11, 1868.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Rear-Admiral H. K. Thatcher, of the navy of the United States, may accept a decoration of the order of Kamahamaha First, which has be[e]n tendered him by the King of the Hawaiian Islands, as an evidence of his appreciation of that officer.

Rear-Admiral H. K. Thatcher may accept a decoration.

APPROVED, January 11, 1868.

[No. 21.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Israel S. Diehl.* March 12, 1868.

*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 remit the duty charged on the importation of a number of Cashmere or Angora goats, imported for the introduction of the breed in a portion of the United States by Israel S. Diehl, and that he cause to be returned to the said Israel S. Diehl the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars in gold, deposited by him with the deputy-collector of the port of New York, on the twenty-ninth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, on account of the payment of said duty.

Certain custom duties paid by Israel S. Diehl may be remitted and repaid.

APPROVED, March 12, 1868.

[No. 22.] *A Resolution instructing the Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane in the District of Columbia to admit James McIntosh on the same footing as indigent insane Persons of the District.* March 12, 1868.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the superintendent of the asylum for the insane in the District of Columbia be, and is hereby, authorized to admit to said asylum James McIntosh, on the same footing as other indigent insane persons of the District.

James McIntosh may be admitted into asylum for the insane.

APPROVED, March 12, 1868.

[No. 26.] *A Resolution for the Relief of the Heirs of Major A. L. Brewer, late a Paymaster in the United States Army.* March 30, 1868.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to enter a credit of three thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars on the account of Major A. L. Brewer, paymaster in the army, who, with his clerk, Robert F. Brewer, was destroyed by the explosion of the steamer J. R. Carter on the Mississippi River, and which sum stands charged against the said Major Brewer as a balance against him on his accounts in the Treasury Department.

Credit to be allowed in the accounts of Major A. L. Brewer.

APPROVED, March 30, 1868.

April 11, 1868.

[No. 27.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Beals and Dixon.*

Accounts of  
Beals and Dix-  
on to be adjust-  
ed and paid.

*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 cause the accounts of Beals and Dixon, for the delivery of material after May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, under their contracts with the United States, to be adjusted and paid, allowing to said Beals and Dixon such additional prices for material delivered after May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as they may be justly entitled to under the provisions of their supplementary contract dated January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, the same to be adjusted by the proper officer and in the manner named in the contract.

APPROVED, April 11, 1868.

May 19, 1868.

[No. 29.] *A Resolution for the Relief of George W. Doty, a Commander in the United States Navy on the retired List.*

Name of  
George W. Doty  
to be placed on  
navy register as,  
&c.  
Post, p. 432.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the name of George W. Doty, commander United States navy, be placed upon the navy register as a commander, from the sixteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the date of his commission.

APPROVED, May 19, 1868.

June 11, 1868.

[No. 35.] *Joint Resolution for the Restoration of Captain James F. Armstrong, United States Navy, to the active List from the retired List.*

Captain James  
F. Armstrong  
to be restored to  
active list of  
navy.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Captain James F. Armstrong to the active list of the navy, with the rank to which he may be entitled thereon.

APPROVED, June 11, 1868.

June 17, 1868.

[No. 36.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of John M. Palmer.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS John M. Palmer, of Nashville, Tennessee, on the twenty-seventh August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, contracted with the quartermasters' department of the United States to manufacture and deliver fifty-two thousand two hundred coffins, for the interment of deceased Union soldiers at Natchez, Vicksburg, and Corinth, Mississippi; Memphis, Pittsburg Landing, Fort Donelson, and Nashville, Tennessee; and Marietta, Georgia; and also to erect fences for the national cemeteries at Natchez, Vicksburg, and Corinth, Mississippi; and at Memphis, Fort Donelson, Stone River, and Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee; and whereas the malicious destruction of said Palmer's steam saw-mill and machinery by rebel incendiaries, and the loss of lumber by providential floods, but by no fault or neglect of his own, he has failed to fully complete his said contract, and has incurred forfeitures to the government thereon: Therefore,

John M.  
Palmer relieved  
from forfeitures  
of contract, and  
his claim to be  
settled.  
1867, ch. 61, § 7.  
Vol. xiv. p. 401.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That said John M. Palmer be, and he is hereby, relieved from all stoppages and forfeitures on account of his failure to deliver coffins under said contract: *And be it further resolved,* That the quartermaster-general is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the further claim of said John M. Palmer for erecting fences around the said national cemeteries by an additional allowance of seven thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy cents, to be paid from the appropriation provided in an act entitled "An act to

establish and protect national cemeteries," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the accounting officers of the treasury are authorized to audit the same, in conformity herewith.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the chief quartermaster of the military department of the Cumberland, in addition to the contract price of ninety cents for each coffin manufactured by the said John M. Palmer, under his contract aforesaid, of the date of the twenty-seventh of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, cause to be paid out of any money under his control unto the said John M. Palmer the further sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty cents for manufacturing and delivering said coffins: *Provided*, That the said John M. Palmer shall, in conformity with the provisions of his contract aforesaid, well and truly manufacture and deliver all the coffins which he is thereby still required to manufacture and deliver.

Further sum  
to be paid John  
M. Palmer.

APPROVED, June 17, 1868.

[No. 44.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Robert L. Lindsay.*

June 25, 1868.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the paymaster-general of the army be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Robert L. Lindsay, late of the fiftieth regiment Missouri volunteers, the full pay and allowances of a second lieutenant of infantry from the third day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the thirtieth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Payment to  
Robert L. Lind-  
say.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

[No. 45.] *Joint Resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to remit the Duties on certain Articles contributed to the national Association of American Sharpshooters.*

June 25, 1868.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to remit the duties on all prizes contributed to the national association of American sharpshooters for the third American shooting-festival, by friends and kindred associations in Europe, which may be imported into the United States prior to the sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight: *Provided*, That the value of the prizes so contributed and imported shall not exceed the aggregate sum of one thousand dollars in currency.

Duties remit-  
ted to national  
association of  
American  
sharpshooters.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

[No. 46.] *Joint Resolution to authorize the Enlargement of the Hygeia Hotel at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.*

June 25, 1868.

*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 grant permission to Henry Clark, proprietor of the Hygeia Hotel at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, to enlarge the said hotel in such a manner as may be compatible with the interests of the United States: *Provided*, That such enlargement, or any building hereafter erected by any person or persons upon the lands of the United States at Fortress Monroe, shall be at once removed, at the expense of the respective owners, whenever the Secretary of War shall deem such removal necessary, and no claim for damages therefor shall be made upon the government of the United States: *And provided further*, That the building so to be enlarged shall be subject to taxation under State and national authority the same as other property.

Henry Clark  
may enlarge the  
Hygeia Hotel.

Proviso.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

July 3, 1868.

[No. 50.] *A Resolution for the Relief of George W. Doty, a Commander in the United States Navy, on the retired List.*

Name of  
George W. Doty  
to be placed on  
navy register  
with pay, &c.  
*Ante* p. 430.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the name of George W. Doty, commander United States navy, be placed upon the navy register as a commander, from the sixteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, with the pay of such rank to the date of his commission.

APPROVED, July 3, 1868.

July 7, 1868.

[No. 53.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of John Sedgwick, Collector of Internal Revenue, third District California.*

Payment to  
John Sedgwick.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to John Sedgwick, collector of internal revenue for the third district of California, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as the proper accounting officer shall, from satisfactory vouchers, determine necessary to secure him a salary of that amount for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in addition to the amount *be* [he] necessarily paid out, in currency, in the discharge of his official duties for said year.

APPROVED, July 7, 1868.

July 13, 1868.

[No. 57.] *Joint Resolution in Relation to the Settlement of the Accounts of certain Officers and Agents who have disbursed public Money under the Direction of the Chief of Engineers.*

Credits to be  
allowed in set-  
tlement of the  
accounts of  
James B. Mc-  
Pherson, Charles  
E. Blunt, and  
John C. Palfrey,  
of the corps of  
engineers, and of  
John J. Lee.

*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 and directed, in settlement of the accounts of Captain George W. Cullum, Captain James B. McPherson, Captain Charles E. Blunt, and Lieutenant John C. Palfrey, of the corps of engineers, to allow to the credit of Captain Cullum the amount received for to him by Charles H. Bigelow; to the credit of Captain James B. McPherson and Captain C. E. Blunt the amounts received for to them respectively by Abiel W. Tinkham; and to the credit of Lieutenant John C. Palfrey the amount received for to him by John J. Lee; and to the credit of Mr. John J. Lee the amount received for to him by L. H. Eaton: *Provided,* That the said Charles H. Bigelow, Abiel W. Tinkham, John J. Lee, and L. H. Eaton, shall each be held to the same accountability to the United States for the amounts transferred to them, respectively, at the time of transfer, and for advances made to them from the treasury, as was at the time of transfer required by law and regulations from officers of the corps of engineers: *And provided further,* That this authority shall have no further application than to such accounts of [the] aforesaid persons as have been already examined and approved by the chief of engineers, and are found to contain a full and satisfactory accounting for all the public money which came into the hands of the aforesaid persons under the circumstances aforesaid, viz. C. H. Bigelow, thirty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-four cents; J. J. Lee, three thousand five hundred and eight dollars and ninety-five cents; A. W. Tinkham, twelve thousand nine hundred and ten dollars and thirteen cents; L. H. Eaton, ninety dollars and eighty-five cents; all of which money having been expended upon the fortifications of the States of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine.

APPROVED, July 13, 1868.

Proviso.

[No. 65.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Henry B. Ste. Marie.*

July 20, 1868.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the civil service fund of his department, the sum of ten thousand dollars to Henry B. Sainte Marie, for services and information in the arrest of John H. Surratt, in the Kingdom of Italy, charged with the crimes of conspiracy and murder.

Payment to Henry B. Ste. Marie.  
Repealed, see 1868, ch. 263, § 8. *Ante*, p. 234.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

[No. 66.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Z. M. Hall.*

July 20, 1868.

*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, in his discretion, to refund to Z. M. Hall, of Chicago, the sum of one hundred and four dollars and ten cents, being the tonnage tax paid on the schooner S. B. Pomeroy, in error by the master of said schooner, at the port of Bay City, on the twenty-first of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, said tax having been paid by said Hall at Chicago, on the sixteenth April, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Amount of tonnage tax to be refunded Z. M. Hall.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

[No. 70.] *A Resolution for the Restoration of Commander Aaron K. Hughes, United States Navy, to the active List from the retired List.*

July 23, 1868.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be authorized to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Commander Aaron K. Hughes to the active list of the navy, with the rank to which he may be entitled therein.

Commander Aaron K. Hughes to be restored to active list of the navy.

APPROVED, July 23, 1868.

[No. 71.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Peter M. Carmichael, Surveyor of the Port of Albany.*

July 23, 1868.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized, in auditing and adjusting the accounts of Peter M. Carmichael, surveyor of the port of Albany, to admit and allow the charge of one thousand and eight dollars, the same having been paid by him to John Hastings, deputy surveyor and inspector of said port.

Allowance to be made Peter M. Carmichael in settlement of accounts.

APPROVED, July 23, 1868.

[No. 85.] *A Resolution to construe an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the accounting Officers of the Treasury to settle the Accounts of Andrew S. Core."*

July 27, 1868.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an act entitled "An act to authorize the accounting officers of the treasury to settle the accounts of Andrew S. Core," shall be so construed as to authorize and direct the said accounting officers to settle and close the said accounts by crediting the said Core with the amount of such uncollectable, or unaccounted for, tax lists or bills placed in his hands for collection as they may be satisfied have been lost or destroyed by reason of rebel raids, and have not been collected by him.

1868, ch. 122. *Ante*, p. 375.

Andrew S. Core to be credited with, &c.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

[No. 86.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Jonathan S. Turner.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS Jonathan S. Turner, of Fair Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, did obtain letters patent of the United States of America, for improvement in alarm clocks, dated July thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; and whereas the said Jonathan S. Turner did, on or about the twenty-seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, file in the patent office his petition or application for an extension of the term, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth section of the patent act, approved July four, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and complied with all the requirements of the rules and laws applicable thereto, except the inadvertent omission of one revenue stamp of the value of five cents, for which omission only the acting commissioner of patents did, on the twelfth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, refuse to extend the said patent: Therefore,

1836, ch. 357,  
§ 18.  
Vol. v. p. 124.

Patent of  
Jonathan S.  
Turner extend-  
ed.

*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 extend the term of the said patent to the said Jonathan S. Turner, for the term of seven years from and after the thirteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, which said patent, so extended, shall have the same validity, force, and effect, as though the extension had been allowed and certified by the said commissioner of patents, in accordance with the eighteenth section of the patent act, approved July four, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, before the expiration of the original term named in said patent.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

[No. 87.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Martha E. King.*

Payment and  
pension to Mar-  
tha E. King.

*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 is hereby, directed to pay to Martha E. King, widow of Clinton King, late of the county of Carroll and State of Tennessee, deceased, a sum equal to the pay of a first lieutenant of cavalry from the fifteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and that the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of the said Martha E. King on the pension roll, and she shall be entitled to the pension provided by law for the widow of a first lieutenant of cavalry who died in the military service of the United States of disease contracted while in such service and in the line of duty, since the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.