

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FORTIETH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the Third Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the seventh day of December, A. D. 1868, and was adjourned without day on Thursday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1869.*

ANDREW JOHNSON, President. BENJAMIN F. WADE, President of the Senate. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives, until the third day of March, A. D. 1869, on which day he resigned, and THEODORE M. POMEROY was elected Speaker, and so acted for the remainder of the session.

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CHAP. I.—*An Act to relieve from Disabilities Franklin J. Moses, a Citizen of South Carolina.* Dec. 11, 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 political disabilities imposed on Franklin J. Moses, a citizen of South Carolina, by reason of the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, be, and the same are hereby, removed.*

Franklin J. Moses relieved of political disabilities.

APPROVED, December 11, 1868.

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CHAP. III.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to adjust the Claim of Gustavus G. Cushman for Office Rent while Commissioner under the Reciprocity Treaty.* Dec. 15, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to reopen and adjust the accounts of Gustavus G. Cushman, late commissioner of fisheries under the late reciprocity treaty with Great Britain, so far as relates to a claim for office rent, upon the same basis as allowed to all the successors of said Cushman in said office.*

Accounts of Gustavus G. Cushman to be adjusted. See Vol. xvi. p. 10.

APPROVED, December 15, 1868.

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CHAP. V.—*An Act to relieve certain Persons of all political Disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Article of the Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.* Dec. 22, 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 political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of the amendments of the Constitution of the United States upon the following citizens of South Carolina, viz: Andrew Ramsey, of Edgefield county; W. L. Hewiotz, of Sumter county; William A. McDaniels, James Harrison, and John H. Goodwin, of Greenville county; William J. Mixson, of Barnwell county; Johnson J. Knox, of Sumter county;*

Removal of political disabilities from certain persons.

J. J. Klein, John W. Burbridge, and Charles B. Farmer, of Colleton county; and George Buist, of Charleston county; A. L. McCaslan and William Hill, of Abbeville county; John F. Porteous, of Beaufort county; C. W. McFadden, of Chester county; R. H. Edmunds, of Fairfield county; Alexander McBee, H. M. Smith, and William E. Earle, of Greenville county; W. H. Langston, of Laurens county; John C. Secrest, of Lancaster county; Julius L. Shanklin, of Oconee county; Thompson H. Cooke, George Boliver, and William N. Mount, of Orangeburg county; Spartan D. Goodlett, R. E. Holcombe, John W. Singleton, L. N. Robbins, and James E. Hagood, of Pickens county; John Heart and William H. Tally, of Richland county; P. Quin Camp and A. E. Smith of Spartanburg county; R. L. Heriot, of Sumter county; and Charles W. Geddes, of Charleston county, South Carolina; and Edward Cantwell, of Hanover county; and W. J. Clarke, of Craven county, North Carolina; and DeWitt C. Senter, of Granger county, Tennessee; on account of participation in the recent rebellion, be, and the same hereby are, removed.

APPROVED, December 22, 1868.

Jan. 6, 1869.

CHAP. VI. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph Moorehead.*

Joseph Moorehead to be admitted into the asylum for the insane in Washington, D. C.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Joseph Moorehead, of Ohio, lately a passed midshipman in the United States navy, now insane, shall be admitted as a patient into the naval and military asylum for the insane, at Washington City, District of Columbia, and remain therein so long as he shall continue insane and his guardian shall so desire.

APPROVED, January 6, 1869.

Jan. 8, 1869.

CHAP. VIII. — *An Act to relieve from Disabilities John G. Stokes, a Citizen of Alabama.*

John G. Stokes relieved of political disabilities.

*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 political disabilities imposed on John G. Stokes, a citizen of Alabama, by reason of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, be, and the same are hereby, removed.

APPROVED, January 8, 1869.

Jan. 14, 1869.

CHAP. X. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Emma Wilson, of the State of Indiana.*

Payment to Mrs. Emma Wilson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to pay to Mrs. Emma Wilson, of Indiana, one quarter's salary of her deceased husband, James Wilson, as minister to Venezuela.

APPROVED, January 14, 1869.

Jan. 18, 1869.

CHAP. XI. — *An Act to provide for the Removal of the Remains of Hon. W. T. Coggeshall, late Minister of the United States at Ecuador, to the United States.*

Remains of William T. Coggeshall to be removed to the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of State be, and hereby is, authorized to provide for the removal of the body of Honorable William T. Coggeshall, late minister of the United States at Ecuador, to the United States, and that of his daughter; and that a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of said removal; and that the sum of one thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated for the relief of the family of the deceased W. T. Coggeshall.

APPROVED, January 18, 1869.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act to relieve William H. Bagley, of Wake County, North Carolina.* Jan. 18, 1869.

*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 political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States be, and the same are hereby, removed from William H. Bagley, of the county of Wake, in the State of North Carolina.*

William H. Bagley relieved from political disabilities.

APPROVED, January 18, 1869.

CHAP. XIV. — *An Act to relieve from Disabilities R. W. Best and Samuel F. Phillips, of North Carolina.* Jan. 22, 1869.

*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,) That all political disabilities imposed by the United States upon R. W. Best and Samuel F. Phillips, of North Carolina, in consequence of participation in the recent rebellion, be, and the same are hereby, removed.*

R. W. Best and Samuel F. Phillips relieved from political disabilities.

APPROVED, January 22, 1869.

CHAP. XVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Rufus M. Hollister, of Janesville, Wisconsin.* Jan. 30, 1869.

*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 Rufus M. Hollister, of Janesville, Wisconsin, the sum of five hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse the said Hollister for that sum, in seven-thirty bonds of the United States, lost and destroyed by fire on the sixteenth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.*

Payment to Rufus M. Hollister.

APPROVED, January 30, 1869.

CHAP. XVIII. — *An Act confirming Title to "Little Rock Island," in the Mississippi River.* Jan. 30, 1869.

Whereas, according to the official plat of the survey of the public land returned to the general land office by the surveyor-general, a certain island, in the Mississippi River, known as Little Rock Island, and situate opposite the city of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, was surveyed and platted as being within the district of lands subject to entry and sale at the government land office at Dubuque, in the Territory of Iowa; and whereas said island was entered by Jonathan L. Pearce, junior, at said government land office at Dubuque, as appears by cash certificate number three thousand three hundred and twenty-six, and was subsequently granted by the United States to said Jonathan L. Pearce, junior, by letters patent, dated the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-six, and recorded in volume seven, page two hundred and ten, of patents, in which said letters patent said island is described as being "Little Rock Island, in the Mississippi River, in township eighty-one north, of range seven east, of the fifth principal meridian, in the district of lands subject to sale at Dubuque, Iowa Territory, containing thirty-nine acres and four hundredths of an acre"; and whereas said island is situated east of the main channel of the Mississippi River, in the State of Illinois: Now, therefore,

Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title to the said island be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed to the said Jonathan L. Pearce, junior, and his grantees, fully, in like manner and effect, and in*

Title to "Little Rock Island" confirmed to Jonathan L. Pearce, Jr.

Proviso.

all respects to the same intent and purpose, as if the laws of the United States respecting the survey, entry, and sale of the public land had been fully and in every respect complied with and observed: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to deprive any other person of any right or title to said land acquired from the United States.

APPROVED, January 30, 1869.

Feb. 2, 1869.

CHAP. XXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Commander John L. Davis.*

Payment to  
Commander  
John L. Davis.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the proper accounting officer of the treasury pay to commander John L. Davis two hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-one cents out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 2, 1869.

Feb. 9, 1869.

CHAP. XXV. — *An Act for the Relief of John H. Osler, of Guernsey County, Ohio.*

Payment to  
John H. Osler.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there be paid to John H. Osler, late first lieutenant twenty-sixth regiment O. V. I., the pay of a first lieutenant of infantry from the thirty-first of July to the fourth of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, February 9, 1869.

Feb. 9, 1869.

CHAP. XXVI. — *An Act to confirm the Title to certain Land to the Pueblo of Santa Ana, in the Territory of New Mexico.*

Title to cer-  
tain lands in New  
Mexico, con-  
firmed to the  
pueblo of Santa  
Ana.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the lands claimed by and belonging to the pueblo of Santa Ana, in the Territory of New Mexico, lying upon the Jernez or Santa Ana river, and not exceeding four square leagues in extent, as reported by the surveyor-general of said Territory in his report to the Secretary of the Interior, of January fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed, and the commissioner of the general land office shall issue the necessary instructions for the survey of said claim, and upon the return and filing in his office of such survey and plot, said commissioner shall issue a patent therefor: *Provided, however*, That the confirmation shall only be construed as a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States, and shall not affect any adverse valid right, should any such exist.

Proviso.

APPROVED, February 9, 1869.

Feb. 16, 1869.

CHAP. XXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Jane McMurray.*

Pension to  
Jane McMurray.

*Be 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 Jane McMurray, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, widow of Ezekiel McMurray, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, in lieu of the sum of four dollars per month now received by her, to commence from the fourteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, February 16, 1869.

CHAP. XXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow and Child of Martin Whitt, deceased.* Feb. 16, 1869.

*Be 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, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Whitt, widow of Martin Whitt, late a private in company B, fourth regiment Kentucky volunteers, and allow and pay her a pension, commencing September nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, February 16, 1869.

CHAP. XXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Anne Dycher, Widow of Matthew D. Dycher.* Feb. 16, 1869.

*Be 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 Anne Dycher, widow of Matthew D. Dycher, late a sergeant in company M, first regiment New York cavalry volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, February 16, 1869.

CHAP. XXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth J. Miller, Widow of General John Miller.* Feb. 16, 1869.

*Be 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 J. Miller, widow of General John Miller, of Kentucky, and to allow and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, to commence from the thirtieth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, February 16, 1869.

CHAP. XXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Daniel Hauser, a Citizen of North Carolina, and a Soldier of the War of eighteen hundred and twelve.* Feb. 19, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of Daniel Hauser, now a citizen of Forsyth county, North Carolina, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, who served in the fifth regiment of North Carolina militia, upon the pension roll; and that the said Daniel Hauser be paid out of the pension fund the sum of eight dollars per month from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, during the remainder of his natural life.

APPROVED, February 19, 1869.

CHAP. XL. — *An Act for the Relief of William Grant Powers.* Feb. 19, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 admit into the government hospital for the insane, in the District of Columbia, William Grant Powers, an insane person, son of Mrs. Eliza H. Powers, widow, an employee of the government in the Post-Office Department.

APPROVED, February 19, 1869.

Feb. 19, 1869. CHAP. XLI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Estate of Isaac Philips, deceased, who was a Private in the Revolutionary War.*

Payment to  
Sally Philips.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be paid out of the pension fund, or out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Sally Philips, daughter-in-law of Isaac Philips, deceased, the sum of five hundred dollars, which is to be in full for all pension claim that was due from the United States to said Isaac Philips, a private in the Revolutionary war, said Sally Philips having nursed and taken care of him in his declining years.

APPROVED, February 19, 1869.

Feb. 22, 1869.

CHAP. XLIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Nott and Company.*

Attorney-Gen-  
eral to examine  
claim of Nott  
and Company.

Claim to be  
paid, if, &c.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Attorney-General be, and he is hereby, directed to examine the claim of Nott and Company, American merchants trading and doing business in China, against the Chinese government, for losses of coin sustained in eighteen hundred and fifty-seven by the capture and robbery of the vessel called the "Neva"; and that, if in his opinion the said claim ought to be paid, he is hereby authorized and instructed to order the same to be paid, with the rate of interest allowed on other claims from the time of such loss, out of any funds received from the Chinese government, under the treaty of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, for the payment of losses sustained by American citizens; and that the said amount be paid to the said Nott and Company, or the surviving copartner or copartners, or any person duly authorized to be their agent or attorney, from the fund now held by the Secretary of State.

Decision of the  
Attorney-Gen-  
eral to be final.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the decision of the said Attorney-General as to the right of said claimants to be paid, as to the amount to be paid, and as to the parties entitled to receive the same, shall be final and conclusive.

APPROVED, February 22, 1869.

Feb. 25, 1869.  
1869, ch. 167.  
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CHAP. XLVII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to confirm certain private Land Claims in the Territory of New Mexico."*

Claims of Cor-  
nelio Vigil and  
Cram St. Vrain  
to be adjusted;

of all actual  
settlers on, &c.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the exterior lines of the Cornelio Vigil and Cram St. Vrain claims of eleven leagues each, subject to claims derived from said parties as confirmed by the act of Congress approved twenty-first June, eighteen hundred and sixty, United States Statutes, volume twelve, page seventy-one, shall be adjusted according to the lines of the public surveys, as nearly as practicable, with the limits of said claims, yet in as compact a form as possible; and the claims of all actual settlers upon the tracts heretofore claimed by the said Vigil and St. Vrain, holding possession under titles or promises to settle, which have been made by said Vigil and St. Vrain, or their legal representatives prior to the passage of this act, who may establish their claims within one year from the passage of this act, to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land district, shall in like manner be adjusted according to the subdivisional lines of survey, so as to include the lands so settled upon or purchased, and the areas of the same shall be deducted and excluded from the adjusted limits of the claims of said Vigil and St. Vrain respectively; and the claims of all other actual settlers falling within the limits of the located claims of Vigil and St. Vrain shall be adjusted to the extent which shall embrace their several settlements upon their several claims being established either as pre-emption

Homestead  
and pre-emption  
claims.

or homesteads, according to law; and for the aggregate of the areas of the latter class of claims the said Vigil and St. Vrain, or their legal representatives, shall be entitled to locate a like quantity of public lands, not mineral, according to the lines of the public surveys, and not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres in one section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the general land office to cause the lines of the public surveys to be run in the regions where a proper location would place the said Vigil and St. Vrain claims, and that the expense of the same shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; yet, before the confirmation of the said act of June twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty, shall become legally effective, the said Vigil and St. Vrain, or their legal representatives, shall pay the cost of so much of said surveys as enures to their benefit respectively, and that all settlers of the said third class, whose claims may be adjusted as valid, shall have the right to enter their improvements by a strict compliance with the pre-emption or homestead laws.

Lines of public surveys to be run.

Cost thereof.

Improvements of certain settlers.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That upon the adjustment of the Vigil and St. Vrain claims according to the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the surveyor-general of the district to furnish proper approved plats to said claimants, or their legal representatives, and so in like manner to said derivative claimants, which shall be evidence of title, the same to be done according to such instructions as may be given by the commissioner of the general land office.

Plats to claimants.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That immediately upon running the lines as provided in section second of this act, the surveyor-general of said district shall notify the said Vigil and St. Vrain, or their agents or legal representatives, of the fact of such survey being made, and said claimants shall, within three months after notice of such survey, select and locate their said claims in accordance with such survey and the provisions of this act and of the act to which this is amendatory, so far as the same is not changed by this act, and shall within said time furnish the surveyor-general with the description of such location, specifying the lines of the same. And the party failing to make such selection and location, in such manner and within such time, shall be deemed and held to have abandoned their claim, and their rights and equities under this act, and the act to which this is amendatory, shall cease and terminate.

Surveyor-general to give notice that the survey is being made.

Claimants to select and locate claims within three months, or be held to have abandoned them.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of the neglect or refusal of the said Vigil and St. Vrain, or either of them, to accept of the provisions of this act, and the act to which this is amendatory, and to locate their said claims, as provided therein, no suit shall be brought or proceedings instituted in any of the courts of the United States, by such party or by any one claiming through or under them, to establish or enforce said claims, or for any cause of action founded upon the same, after six months from the passage of this act.

No suit to be brought, if, &c.

APPROVED, February 25, 1869.

CHAP. LVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Walter D. Plowden.*

March 1, 1869.

*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 Walter D. Plowden, a colored scout and spy, the sum of one thousand dollars, for military services rendered the army of the United States, under Major-General Hunter, in the military district of South Carolina, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, for the suppression of the rebellion.

Payment to Walter D. Plowden.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LIX. — *An Act providing for the Payment of Captain Goldman Bryson's Mounted Company.*

Payment of  
Captain Gold-  
man Bryson's  
company of  
mounted volun-  
teers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the company of mounted volunteers raised and commanded by Captain Goldman Bryson, of Cherokee county, State of North Carolina, under authority of Major-General Rosecrans, and received into the service of the United States by Major-General Burnside, September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and such men as were accepted into the service of the United States by the said Captain Goldman Bryson within one month thereafter, and the widows, heirs, and legal representatives of the officers and enlisted men, shall be entitled to pay, bounty, pension, and allowances according to their grade and time of service as other volunteers in the service of the United States, notwithstanding any informality in their muster or enlistment into the service of the United States, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the proper accounting officer of the treasury.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LX. — *An Act to confirm an Entry of Land by Moses F. Shinn.*

Entry of land  
by Moses F.  
Shinn con-  
firmed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the entry by Moses F. Shinn, of the northeast quarter of section sixteen, in township fifteen, north of range thirteen east, in the district of lands subject to sale at Omaha, Nebraska, made on the twenty-second day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, by cash certificate number one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Charles Mains, of Tennessee.*

Pension to  
Charles Mains.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to inscribe on the pension rolls the name of Charles Mains, of Johnson county, Tennessee, and that he be paid at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Joseph M. Hudson.*

Pension to  
Joseph M. Hud-  
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 Joseph M. Hudson, late a private in company E, ninety-first regiment Ohio infantry volunteers, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions of the pension laws, to commence from the twenty-second day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to William M. Simpson.*

Pension to  
William M.  
Simpson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 M. Simpson, late a private in company E, seventy-first regiment of Illinois volunteer infantry, and pay him a pension, commencing October twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.



CHAP. LXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Susan Carson.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Mrs. Susan Carson, of Cottonwood Grove, Bond county, Illinois, widow of Robert G. Carson, deceased, on the pension roll, and that he pay her a pension, at the rate of eight dollars per month, during her widowhood, commencing on the second day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the date of her husband's death. This act shall entitle the said Susan Carson to the benefit of the second section of the act approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, in regard to the minor children of deceased soldiers, to wit: for the following-named children: Frances A., born September first, eighteen hundred and fifty-four; John A., born May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-six; Kansas A., born July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight; Louisa C., born December sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine; and Sarah J., born November fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as would entitle her to the benefit of said section.

Pension to  
Mrs. Susan Carson.1866, ch. 235, § 2.  
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APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Naomi Adams.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior cause the name of Mrs. Naomi Adams, mother of G. W. Adams, late a private in company G, thirty-ninth Missouri infantry volunteers, to be placed on the pension rolls at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence September twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to  
Mrs Naomi  
Adams.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Charlotte Webster, Widow of Timothy Webster, deceased.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Charlotte Webster, widow of Timothy Webster, deceased, who was in the secret service of the United States, arrested by the rebels and executed at Richmond on the thirteenth of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and that she be paid out of the pension fund during her widowhood the sum of eight dollars per month, to commence on the thirteenth of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Pension to  
Charlotte Web-  
ster.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary R. Brown.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 R. Brown, step-mother of Benjamin R. Brown, late a member of company F, sixth regiment of United States infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Pension to  
Mary R. Brown.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXVIII. — *An Act to increase the Pension of William H. Johnson.*

Pension of  
William H.  
Johnson in-  
creased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the pension heretofore granted to William H. Johnson, late a private in the United States navy, be, and the same is hereby, increased from three dollars and fifty cents to eight dollars per month, and that he be paid at that rate, to commence on the first of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and that the Secretary of the Interior is directed to have it so entered in the department, to be subject, in all respects, to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws passed in relation to soldiers of the late war to put down the rebellion, known as the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXIX. — *An Act granting back Pension to Edmund W. Wandell, of Wilkes-barre, Pennsylvania.*

Preamble.

Whereas the said Edmund W. Wandell entered as a private in company I, first regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, in the war with Mexico, and served to the close of that war in eighteen hundred and forty-eight, when he received an honorable discharge; that owing to disease contracted in said service his name in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four was placed upon the pension rolls at the rate of eight dollars per month; that in November, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, he raised a company and was commissioned as captain of company G, of the one hundred and forty-third regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one; that on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, he was honorably discharged for disability contracted in the Mexican war, and on application his pension was restored, but only from February, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, instead of from date of his discharge: Therefore,

Back pension  
to Edmund W.  
Wandell.  
1868, ch. 264, § 6.  
Ante, p. 236.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sixth section of the act of Congress entitled "An act relating to pensions," approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, made applicable to the case of said Edmund W. Wandell.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Katharine Dreyer, Widow of Sylvester Dreyer, deceased, late Private of Company H, of the Tenth Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers.*

Pension to  
Katharine  
Dreyer.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That under the provisions of the pension laws of the United States the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, required to place upon the pension roll the name of Katharine Dreyer, widow of Sylvester Dreyer, deceased, late a private in company H, of the tenth regiment of Minnesota volunteers, who died at Alton, Illinois, on the eighteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, leaving surviving said widow and issue, two children, to wit, William, born November eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and Augustus, born June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and that she be paid the pension during her widowhood, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, besides the sum allowed for minor children of deceased soldiers under the age of sixteen years under existing laws.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Catharine O'Connors, Widow of Timothy O'Connors, deceased, late Private, Company C, of the Thirty-third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers.* March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That under the provisions of the pension laws of the United States the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, required to place upon the pension roll the name of Catharine O'Connors, widow of Timothy O'Connors, deceased, late a private in company C, of the thirty-third regiment of Massachusetts volunteers, who died on the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, leaving surviving said widow and issue, four children, to wit: Susan, born November third, eighteen hundred and fifty; Margaret, born March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; Mary, born July fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five; and Timothy, born January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine; and that she be paid the pension during her widowhood, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to begin on the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, beside the sum allowed for minor children under the age of sixteen years, under existing laws.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth Radigan, Widow of John Radigan, deceased, who was a Private in Company A, of the Forty-ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.* March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Radigan, widow of John Radigan, who was a veteran sergeant in company A, of the forty-ninth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, and died, leaving surviving said widow and issue, one child, to wit, a son, named Henry E. Radigan, born November eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty; and that she be paid during her widowhood a pension, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of July, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Ann Smith.* March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Ann Smith, widow of Simeon Smith, late private in company D, fifty-eighth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, commencing July twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary J. Hutton, Widow of John C. Hutton, deceased.* March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 J. Hutton, widow of John C. Hutton, deceased, who enlisted as a private in company K, third regiment of Delaware volunteers, and was afterwards detailed as hospital steward, and died on the tenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, leaving surviving said widow

and issue, under the age of sixteen years, three children, to wit: Mary A., born December twenty-four, eighteen hundred and fifty-four; Eveline, born April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-six; and Hattie Hutton, born September third, eighteen hundred and sixty; and that the said Mary J. Hutton be paid during her widowhood the sum of eight dollars per month, to commence on the tenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Ellen Green.*

Pension to  
Ellen Green.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Ellen Green, mother of Philip Green, late a coal-heaver on the United States ship "E. B. Hale," and pay her a pension, commencing June eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Edward W. White.*

Pension to  
Edward W.  
White.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Edward W. White, late a private in the first troop of Philadelphia city cavalry, and pay him the pension of a private, commencing July thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXVII. — *An Act for the relief of George W. Short.*

Payment to  
George W.  
Short.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the paymaster-general is hereby directed to pay to George W. Short, late captain of company D, sixty-third regiment of Illinois volunteers, out of any money appropriated for the pay of the army, three months' pay proper of a captain of infantry.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Maria Walters.*

Pension to  
Maria 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 Maria Walters, widow of Charles F. Walters, late a hospital steward, tenth regiment of Missouri volunteers, and pay her a pension, commencing May thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

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

Pension to  
William McDon-  
ald.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 McDonald, late a private in company E, first regiment Michigan cavalry, commencing November seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Richard Look.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Richard Look, late a private in company B, seventh regiment of Maine volunteer infantry, and pay him a pension, commencing November second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Pension to  
Richard Look.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Catharine S. B. Spear.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 S. B. Spear, widow of Reverend Charles Spear, late a chaplain in the service of the United States, commencing April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Pension to  
Catharine S. B.  
Spear.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Nancy Reed.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Reed, widow of Seabourn Reed, late a private in company B, in the battalion of twelve months Arkansas cavalry, and pay her a pension, commencing January eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Pension to  
Nancy Reed.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to James H. Maguire.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 H. Maguire, late a private in company H, of the fourth regiment United States Infantry.

Pension to  
James H. Ma-  
guire.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to John R. Ray.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 R. Ray, a resident of Caldwell county, Missouri, who was wounded while serving in an organization known as the six months militia of Missouri, and pay him a pension of a private from January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Pension to  
John R. Ray.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Martha E. McKinney.*

March 1 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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

Pension to  
Martha E.  
McKinney.

roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha E. McKinney, widow of Edwin McKinney, late company B, one hundred and twenty-ninth regiment of Illinois volunteers, commencing September twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to be paid out of the naval pension fund.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Matilda Carney.*

Pension to  
Matilda Carney.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Matilda Carney, widow of Garret Carney, late a private in company E, of the one hundred and thirty-fourth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, and pay her a pension, commencing September eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXXVII. — *An Act increasing the Pension of William J. Patton.*

Pension to  
William J. Pat-  
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 William J. Patton, late of the fourth regiment of Arkansas cavalry, and pay him a pension as first lieutenant in lieu of the pension he is now and has been receiving, commencing from his discharge from the service of the United States.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Lorenzo Day.*

Pension to  
Lorenzo Day.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 pensions laws, the name of Lorenzo Day, late a private in company H, of the twenty-seventh regiment of Maine volunteer infantry, and pay him a pension, commencing January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. LXXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Rachel C. Floyd.*

Pension to  
Rachel C. Floyd.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Rachel C. Floyd, widow of Joseph Floyd, late a private in company B, of the twentieth regiment of Iowa volunteer infantry, and pay her a pension, commencing November twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. XC. — *An Act granting a Pension to Allen E. Rector.*

Pension to  
Allen E. Rector.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Allen E. Rector, late a private in company H, of the twenty-eighth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, and pay him a pension, commencing July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. XCI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Jacob Huggins.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Jacob Huggins, late a private in company A, of the ninth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteer calvary, and pay him a pension, commencing May twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Pension to  
Jacob Huggins.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. XCII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Lucinda A. Wilder.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 A. Wilder, mother of George C. Wilder, late of company I, one hundred and fifteenth New York volunteers, and William E. Wilder, late a private in company H, seventy-seventh New York volunteers, commencing September twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Pension to  
Lucinda A.  
Wilder.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. XCIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow and Minor Children of Lieutenant Richard H. Allen.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 and children of Lieutenant Richard H. Allen, late a lieutenant in company D, thirteenth regiment of Tennessee cavalry, and pay them a pension, commencing November first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and continue to the widow during the time she may have remained a widow, and to continue to the children until they attain the age of sixteen years.

Pension to  
widow and chil-  
dren of Richard  
H. Allen.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. XCIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Bridget Hayes.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Bridget Hayes, mother of James Hayes, late a private in company D, twentieth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers, commencing February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Pension to  
Bridget Hayes.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. XCV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Sarah A. Scherr.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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  
Sarah A. Scherr.

name of Sarah A. Scherr, widow of Captain William E. Scherr, late of the twenty-sixth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and pay her a pension, commencing May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. XCVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary A. Amer.*

Pension to  
Mary A. Amer.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 A. Amer, widow of John Amer, late a private in the ninety-seventh regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, commencing October thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. XCVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Julia A. Fisher.*

Pension to  
Julia A. Fisher.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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. Fisher, widow of Martin Fisher, late corporal in company A, fifth regiment Missouri State militia cavalry, commencing twentieth September, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. XCVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Lucinda Pangle.*

Pension to  
Lucinda Pangle.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Pangle, widow of Lieutenant Tarleton S. Pangle, late of the eighth regiment of Tennessee cavalry, and pay her a pension as the widow of a first lieutenant in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. XCIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary Ann Shurlock.*

Pension to  
Mary Ann Shurlock.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Mary Ann Shurlock, dependent sister of Samuel Shurlock, late of the eighty-first regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of ten dollars per month.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. C. — *An Act granting a Pension to Charles H. B. King.*

Pension to  
Charles H. B.  
King.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Charles H. B. King, minor child of Charles L. King, late a private in company C, thirty-sixth regiment of Ohio volunteers, afterwards company E, eighth regiment veteran reserve corps, and pay him a pension, commencing February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.



CHAP. CI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Juliet E. Hall.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Juliet E. Hall, widow of William Hall, late a colonel eleventh regiment of Iowa infantry, commencing August first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Pension to  
Juliet E. Hall.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. CII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mahala M. Freeman.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Mahala M. Freeman, widow of Benjamin F. Freeman, late a recruit, company D, eighteenth regiment Illinois volunteers, commencing March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Pension to  
Mahala M. Freeman.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

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

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 M. Flynn, late of company I, thirty-second regiment of Massachusetts volunteer infantry, and pay him a pension, commencing from the passage of this act.

Pension to  
John M. Flynn.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. CIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Harriet M. Mills, Widow of Samuel J. Mills, deceased, late a Private in Company F, of Second Regiment Connecticut Volunteers.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Harriet M. Mills, widow of Samuel J. Mills, deceased, who was a private in company F, of the second regiment of the Connecticut volunteers, and that she be paid, during her widowhood, out of the pension fund, the sum of eight dollars per month, to commence on the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the date of her husband's death.

Pension to  
Harriet M. Mills.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. CV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Henry Riemann.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Henry Riemann, late a private in company G, of the twelfth regiment of Maine volunteers, commencing July thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Pension to  
Henry Riemann.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.CHAP. CVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Foster and Tower.*Allowance to  
Foster & Tower.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow to Messrs. Foster and Tower, of New York, out of the appropriation for yards and docks, the sum of twenty-two hundred and fifty-one dollars, for difference in cost of crucibles furnished by them to the navy yard at New York under contract, in which the price of said crucibles was erroneously stated at five cents each.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.CHAP. CVII. — *An Act for the Relief of N. A. Shuttleworth, of Harrison County, West Virginia.*Payment to  
N. A. Shuttleworth.

*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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to N. A. Shuttleworth, of Harrison county, West Virginia, late captain in third regiment Virginia volunteers, the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-five cents, to reimburse him for the same amount paid by him for the transportation of recruits in eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.CHAP. CVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Isaac Watts.*Payment to  
Isaac Watts.

*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 and pay department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Isaac Watts all arrears of pay, bounty, or other allowances due from the United States, to his adopted son, Samuel Watts, late a private of company II, eighty-first regiment infantry, Ohio volunteers, the same in all respects as if the said Samuel Watts had been the son of the said Isaac Watts.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.CHAP. CIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Lieutenant Leonidas Smith, late of the Twenty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry.*Allowance to  
Leonidas 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 Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to audit and allow to Lieutenant Leonidas Smith, late of company K, twenty-second regiment Indiana volunteer infantry, the full pay and allowances of a first lieutenant in the active service in the army in the late war, from the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the twenty-third day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in full payment for unpaid salary and allowances for said period of time.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.CHAP. CX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Betsey S. Jackman.*Pension to  
Betsey S. Jackman.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Betsey S. Jackman, foster-mother of Benjamin H. Jackman, late of company I, twenty-third regiment of Massachusetts volunteers, commencing May sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

CHAP. CXI. — *An Act for the Relief of H. A. White.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the paymaster-general is hereby directed to pay to H. A. White, late captain of company C, third regiment of North Carolina mounted infantry, out of any money appropriated for the pay of the army, the full pay and allowances of a captain of infantry, from October fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to August eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

Payment to  
H. A. White.CHAP. CXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Cyrus Hall.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Cyrus Hall, late a private in company A, of the fortieth regiment of Massachusetts volunteer infantry, commencing May thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

Pension to  
Cyrus Hall.CHAP. CXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John Gestiger.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of John Gestiger, late a private in company F, nineteenth regiment Wisconsin volunteers, subsequently transferred as a private of company C, ninth regiment veteran reserve corps, on the pension roll, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence December twelfth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

Pension to  
John Gestiger.CHAP. CXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to John A. Parker, a Soldier in the War of eighteen hundred and sixty-one.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 A. Parker, late a private in company K, fifth regiment of Kansas cavalry volunteers, who had his left arm shattered in battle so as to render amputation necessary, and that he be paid during his natural life, out of the pension fund, the sum of fifteen dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

Pension to  
John A. Parker.CHAP. CXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Clarissa K. Grant.*

March 1, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Clarissa K. Grant, widow of William H. Grant, late a private in company K, of the fifth regiment of Maine volunteer infantry, commencing October twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

Pension to  
Clarissa K.  
Grant.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. CXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Sarah A. Wilcox.*Pension to  
Sarah A. Wil-  
cox.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Sarah A. Wilcox, late a nurse in the United States hospitals, now a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month during her disability, commencing July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. CXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Jacob S. Baker.*Pension to  
Jacob S. Baker.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Jacob S. Baker, of Marion county, Illinois, formerly a private in company I, fourth regiment Indiana volunteers, in the war with Mexico, to receive a pension from the approval of this act.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. CXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Emily H. Gardner.*Pension to  
Emily H. Gard-  
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 Emily H. Gardner, widow of William H. Gardner, late a contract surgeon, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, commencing July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. CXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Edwin B. Hoag.*Payment to  
Edwin B. Hoag.

*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 to pay to said Edwin B. Hoag, in addition to what he is now receiving, such sum or sums as shall make the payment for carrying the mails on route number eleven thousand four hundred and ninety-four equal to the sum of three hundred and ninety-six dollars per annum for all the time he has or shall convey said mails on said route under the existing contract.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

CHAP. CXX. — *An Act for the Relief of George Kaiser.*Payment to  
George Kaiser.

*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 George Kaiser, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents for labor and material furnished in building a hospital at Parkersburg, West Virginia, in eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLII. — *An Act to confirm certain private Land Claims in the Territory of New Mexico.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That private land claims num-

bered forty-one, forty-two, forty-four, forty-six, and forty-seven, Territory of New Mexico, as known and designated by the numbers aforesaid in the reports of the surveyor-general of the said Territory and on the books of the commissioner of the general land office, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed: *Provided*, That such confirmation shall only be construed as a quit-claim on [or] relinquishment of all title or claim on the part of the United States to any of the lands not improved by or on behalf of the United States, and not including any military or other reservation embraced in either of the said claims, and shall not affect the adverse rights of any person or persons to the same, or any part or parcel thereof.

Certain private land claims in New Mexico, confirmed.

Certain rights not affected.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioner of the general land office shall, without unreasonable delay, cause the lands embraced in said several claims to be surveyed and platted, at the proper expense of the claimants thereof, and upon the filing of said surveys and plats in his office he shall issue patents for said lands in said Territory which have heretofore been confirmed by acts of Congress and surveyed, and plats of such survey filed in his office as aforesaid, but for which no patents have heretofore been issued.

Claims to be surveyed and platted, and patents to issue.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all surveys authorized by this act shall conform to and be connected with the public surveys of the United States in said Territories, so far as the same can be done consistently with the landmarks and boundaries specified in the several grants upon which said claims are founded: *Provided, however*, That when said lands are so confirmed, surveyed, and patented, they shall in each case be held and taken to be in full satisfaction of all further claims or demands against the United States.

Surveys to conform to public surveys.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain Charles Hunter, United States Navy.*

March 3, 1869.

*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 directed to pay to Captain Charles Hunter, United States navy, out of any monies [moneys] in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, pay as commander in the navy, on leave, from the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Payment to Captain Charles Hunter.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Wright Duryea.*

March 3, 1869.

WHEREAS on the tenth day of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-five, a patent was issued to Wright Duryea, of the city, county, and State of New York, for a certain "card exhibitor," and that owing to circumstances beyond his control he has not, up to the present time, as it is alleged, derived either profit or emolument therefrom; and furthermore, being desirous of applying for a renewal of said patent, has been prevented by ill health from making the petition therefor within the time specified by law: Therefore,

Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the commissioner of patents is hereby authorized and empowered to receive the application for the renewal of said patent, in the same manner and with the same effect as though the time had not passed which is specified by law within which applications for the extensions of patents are required to be made: *Provided*, That no person who may make or use said "card exhibitor," after the expiration of said patent and before an extension thereof shall be granted by said commissioner, shall be liable to any action or damages therefor.

Wright Duryea may apply for renewal of patent.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLV. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary A. Filler.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS Sergeant Henry Drenning, late of company K, fifty-fifth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, was killed at Cold Harbor, in Virginia, on the third day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-four, leaving no widow, [and] no heirs lineal or collateral; and whereas the Henry Drenning was the adopted and foster-son from childhood of Mrs. Mary A. Filler: Therefore,

Mary A. Filler  
may receive  
back pay due  
Henry Drenning.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Mary A. Filler, foster-mother of said Henry Drenning, shall be entitled to receive the back pay due to the said Henry Drenning at the time of his death, and the bounty to which he would have been entitled by law.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 1869.

CHAP. CLVI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Illinois Iron and Bolt Company.*

Part of judgment to be refunded to the Illinois Iron and Bolt Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to examine a judgment by confession, rendered on the second day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in the circuit court of the northern district of Illinois, against the Illinois Iron and Bolt Company for five thousand and five hundred dollars, penalties for certain alleged violations of the internal revenue laws, and to refund to the said Illinois Iron and Bolt Company so much of the amount paid into the treasury of the United States, not exceeding twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars, as upon investigation he may think it right and proper under the circumstances of the case to remit.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Henry Barricklow.*

Preamble.

1847, ch. 8, § 9.  
Vol. ix. p. 125.

1852, ch. 19, § 1.  
Vol. x. p. 8.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, by the sinking of the steamboat "Nat. Holmes," in the Ohio river, near the city of Aurora, Indiana, Henry Barricklow lost the following described twenty-three land warrants, to wit: Numbers fifty-three thousand nine hundred and eleven, eighty thousand two hundred and eighty-five, eighty thousand three hundred and nine, and eighty thousand three hundred and forty-one, issued under the act of February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-seven; number seven hundred and ninety, issued under act of March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; and numbers thirty-one thousand and seventy-eight, thirty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-six, forty-four thousand and thirty-seven, forty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, fifty-five thousand one hundred and thirty-two, fifty-seven thousand three hundred and thirteen, sixty thousand one hundred and one, sixty thousand four hundred and eleven, sixty-two thousand four hundred and eighty-eight, sixty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-one, seventy-one thousand three hundred and fifty-seven, eighty thousand and forty-three, eighty-one thousand six hundred and eighty-three, eighty-one thousand eight hundred and thirty, eighty-two thousand four hundred and twenty-one, eighty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, eighty-two thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and eighty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-nine, [issued under] act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five; each for one hundred and sixty acres: and whereas duplicates of said warrants have been issued by the commissioner of pensions and delivered to said Barricklow: Therefore,

1855, ch. 207.  
Vol. x. p. 701.

Henry Barricklow may locate, &c. certain duplicate land warrants.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That said Henry Barricklow is hereby authorized to locate, or sell and assign, said duplicate land war-

rants in the same manner as if the same had been issued in his name, and patents shall be issued by the commissioner of the general land office, on the location of said duplicate warrants, as in case of other land warrants.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of certain Companies of Scouts and Guides organized in Alabama.* March 3, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Captain H. J. Springfield's company of scouts and guides, numbering forty-two officers and men, and Captain John B. Kennamer's company of scouts and guides, numbering thirty-three officers and men, organized in northern Alabama, under orders of Brigadier-General R. S. Granger, commanding the district of northern Alabama, approved by Major-General George H. Thomas, commanding the department of the Cumberland, shall be entitled to receive pay for their services from the date when they respectively joined such companies to the date when they were relieved from duty, respectively, at the price fixed by order of General Thomas, to wit: captains, three dollars; lieutenants, two dollars; sergeants, one dollar and fifty cents; and privates, one dollar per day; the value of the clothing received by each of said scouts and guides to be deducted from the amount due them respectively. And if either of said scouts or guides is dead, or shall die before receiving the amount due him, his heirs or other legal representatives shall be entitled to receive the same.

Payment to Captain H. J. Springfield's and Captain John B. Kennamer's companies of scouts and guides.

Clothing received to be deducted.

Heirs, &c. if any dead, to receive the amount due deceased.

Accounts how to be audited and paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, in auditing and paying the foregoing accounts, the rolls of said companies now on file in the office of the adjutant-general of the army shall be the data to guide the accounting officers; and said claims shall, when audited, be paid by the paymaster-general out of any money heretofore appropriated, or that may hereafter be appropriated, for the pay of the army.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all other companies or parts of companies of scouts and guides organized or employed by General R. S. Granger under authority of or by the approval of Major-General George H. Thomas, commanding department of the Cumberland, be entitled to the same relief as provided for the companies named in the first section of this act: *Provided, however,* That before such payment satisfactory evidence of service shall be furnished by claimants and approved by the Secretary of War.

Other scouts and guides to have like payment upon satisfactory proof.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Madge K. Guthrie and Robert B. Guthrie.* March 3, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Madge K. Guthrie and Robert B. Guthrie, children of Presley N. Guthrie, late a captain in the United States army, and pay them, or their authorized guardian or guardians, a pension of twenty dollars per month, commencing May second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and continuing until November eleven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and afterwards to the said Robert, or his guardian or guardians, until October twenty-three, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, when he will attain the age of sixteen years.

Pension to Madge K. Guthrie and Robert B. Guthrie.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Lemuel Bartholow.*Pension to  
Lemuel Bartholow.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Lemuel Bartholow, late a private in company G, of the one hundred and twenty-sixth regiment of Ohio volunteers, and pay him a pension, commencing January third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Lieutenant-Colonel John W. Davidson, of the United States Army.*Payment to  
Lieut.-Colonel  
John W. David-  
son, for money  
stolen.

*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 Lieutenant-Colonel John W. Davidson, of the United States army, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of public money stolen from him while in his possession at Los Angeles, California, in August, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLXII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs and legal Representatives of Charles C. Cook, deceased.*Payment to  
heirs, &c. of  
Charles C. Cook.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the paymaster-general is hereby directed to pay to the heirs or legal representatives of Charles C. Cook, deceased, formerly of company C, seventy-seventh regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, the full pay and allowances of a second lieutenant of infantry, from the first day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, until the sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, when he died from wounds received in battle, deducting therefrom, however, such sums as may have been already paid to Charles C. Cook for his military services during that period.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLXIII. — *An Act to confirm certain private Land Claims in the State of Missouri.*Private land  
claims of repre-  
sentatives of  
Gabriel Cerre  
and Sophia Bo-  
laye in Missouri,  
confirmed. Ad-  
verse rights not  
affected.  
1832, ch. 180.  
1833, ch. 84.  
Vol. iv. pp.  
565, 661.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claims of the legal representatives of Gabriel Cerre and Sophia Bolaye, falling within the exterior boundaries of the commons of Carondelet, the former entered as number sixty, for four hundred arpens, and the latter as number two hundred and seventy-nine, for one hundred and fifty arpens, in the first class of decisions of the board of land commissioners under the acts of Congress approved ninth July, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and second March, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, for the adjustment of private land claims in Missouri, as recommended by said board, (H. Ex. Doc. 59, 1st session 24th Congress, p. 187, and S. Doc. 16, same session, page 40,) which claims were confirmed by the act of Congress approved fourth July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, subject to location elsewhere than in place in case of conflict, (Stat. L., vol. 5, page 126,) be, and the same are hereby, confirmed in place, subject to any valid adverse rights, if such exist, and patents for said claims shall be issued accordingly.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

1836, ch. 361.  
Vol. v. p. 126.



CHAP. CLXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary A. Davis, Widow of William P. Davis, a Private of the Eighteenth Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, in the War of eighteen hundred and sixty-one.* March 3, 1869.

*Be it enacted 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 A. Davis, widow of William P. Davis, deceased, a private in the eighteenth regiment of the Indiana 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 ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and in case of her death or marriage, then the pension to be paid to the minor children of the said William P. Davis, deceased, under sixteen years of age, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

Pension to  
Mary A. Davis;

to be paid to  
minor children  
of William P.  
Davis, in case of  
her death or  
marriage.

CHAP. CLXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Peter McGough, Collector of Internal Revenue and disbursing Agent, Twentieth District, Pennsylvania.* March 3, 1869.

*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 to allow to Peter McGough, collector and disbursing agent of the twentieth internal revenue district of Pennsylvania, a credit for the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-four cents, public money deposited in pursuance of law in the Venango National Bank, late a United States designated depository, and lost by the failure of said bank, without fault or neglect of the said collector and disbursing agent.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

Credit to be  
allowed to Peter  
McGough.

CHAP. CLXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Sarah E. Haines.*

March 3, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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. Haines, widow of George H. Haines, late a private in company K, eighteenth regiment Missouri volunteers, and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

Pension to  
Sarah E. Haines.

CHAP. CLXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Horace Peck, of Charlton, Massachusetts.* March 3, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Horace Peck, of Charlton, Massachusetts, and to pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

Pension to  
Horace Peck.

CHAP. CLXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Benjamin T. Raines of Indiana.* March 3, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior

Pension to  
Benjamin T.  
Raines.

rior 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 Benjamin T. Raines, of Indiana, late a private in Captain Branhams's company, one hundred and fifth regiment Indiana militia, and to pay him a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth Clarke.*

Pension to  
Elizabeth  
Clarke.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Clarke, widow of Newman S. Clarke, late colonel of the sixth regiment of infantry, United States army, and to pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Children of Martin N. Slocum, deceased.*

Pension to  
the children of  
Martin N. Slo-  
cum, deceased.

*Be 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 continue the pension allowed by private act, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to Mrs. Josephine Slocum, widow of Martin N. Slocum, late a second lieutenant in the sixty-fifth regiment United States colored infantry, who has remarried, and to pay the same to Ireton N. Slocum and Lucilla J. Slocum, children of the said Martin N. Slocum, or to their legally authorized guardian or guardians, from the third day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, until they severally attain the age of sixteen years.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Benjamin C. Stone.*

Pension to  
Benjamin C.  
Stone.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Benjamin C. Stone, late a private in company I, ninth regiment Vermont infantry volunteers, and to pay him a pension, to commence on the twenty-seventh day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Lydia W. Ford.*

Pension to  
Mrs. Lydia W.  
Ford.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Mrs. Lydia W. Ford, widow of Jefferson Ford, late an acting master in the United States navy, and allow and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to continue during her widowhood; said pension to be paid out of the naval pension fund.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Henry C. Noyes.*

March 3, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a new bond for one thousand dollars, with coupons from and including that of July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to Henry C. Noyes, of Claremont, New Hampshire, in place of his coupon bond for a like amount, number fifty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-seven, act of March third, eighteen and sixty-five, July issue, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, destroyed: *Provided,* That before issuing a new bond the Secretary of the Treasury shall require a sufficient bond of indemnity securing the government against the presentation of the bond alleged to be lost.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

New coupon bond to be issued to Henry C. Noyes, for one lost.  
1865, ch. 77.  
Vol. xliii. p. 468.

Bond of indemnity.

CHAP. CLXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Reverend D. Hillhouse Buel.*

March 3, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to cause to be issued to the Reverend D. Hillhouse Buel, of Cooperstown, New York, proper certificates of the registered stock of the United States of the consolidated debt under the act of March third, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the amount of seven thousand dollars, in lieu and stead of certificates of said debt numbered sixteen thousand three hundred and thirty-one and sixteen thousand three hundred and thirty-two for one thousand dollars each, and certificate numbered four thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven for five thousand dollars, belonging to him and lost while passing through the mails: *Provided,* That said Buel shall give bond with surety to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned to indemnify the United States against all claim upon or in respect to said first-mentioned certificates.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

Certain certificates of registered stock to be issued to Rev. D. Hillhouse Buel, for lost certificates.  
1865, ch. 77.  
Vol. xliii. p. 468.

Proviso.

CHAP. CLXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Alpheus C. Gallahue.*

March 3, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Alpheus C. Gallahue have leave to make application to the commissioner of patents for the extension of the letters-patent granted to him for an improvement in machines for pegging boots and shoes, on the sixteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, antedated eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, for fourteen years from the latter date, 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 of patents be authorized to consider and determine said application in the same manner as if it had been filed ninety days prior to the expiration of said patent, and with the same effect as if it had been regularly filed and acted upon under existing laws: *Provided,* That any such extension of said patent shall not affect the right to continue to use said machine of any person who since the eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and prior to the approval of this act, may have procured and at the time of such approval shall be using said machine.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

Alpheus C. Gallahue may apply for extension of patent.

Proviso.

CHAP. CLXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Celestia P. Hartt.*

March 3, 1869.

*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 Celestia P.

Payment to Celestia P. Hartt.

Hartt, widow of the late naval constructor, Samuel T. Hartt, the sum of three thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be in full and complete compensation and satisfaction for the use of a gun-elevating screw invented by said Samuel T. Hartt, and which had been used on the iron gun-carriages of the United States navy.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869. CHAP. CLXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of George Fowler, and the Estate of De Grasse Fowler, deceased, or their Assigns.*

George Fowler and the administrators of De Grasse Fowler may apply for extension of patent.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That George Fowler and the administrators of the estate of De Grasse Fowler, or their assigns, have leave to make application to the commissioner of patents for an extension of the letters-patent for improvement in machine for punching metal, issued to the said George Fowler and De Grasse Fowler for the term of fourteen years from the seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, 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, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869. CHAP. CLXXVIII. — *An Act confirming certain Purchases of Lands in the Ionia District, Michigan, made by Charles H. Rodd and Andrew J. Campeau.*

Certain locations and purchases of land by Charles H. Rodd and Andrew J. Campeau confirmed.

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Provisos.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the locations and purchases of land made by Charles H. Rodd and Andrew J. Campeau, under the provisions of the treaty of August two, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, in the Ionia land district, Michigan, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed, so far as such purchases or locations were made prior to the instructions of the commissioner of the general land office to the register and receiver not to allow any further Indian locations or purchases in the Indian reservation: *Provided,* That such purchases were made regularly, according to the regulations and instructions of the general land office in force at the time: *And provided,* That this act shall not prejudice any adverse claims to such lands.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

# RESOLUTIONS.

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[No. 4.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of George W. Lane, Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Denver, Colorado, and Assistant Treasurer of the United States.* Feb. 4, 1869.

*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 credit and allow to George W. Lane, superintendent of the United States branch mint at Denver, Colorado Territory, in the settlement of his accounts, the sum of four thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety cents, public money, which was stolen from the mint without fault or neglect on the part of said superintendent, and which has not been recovered.

APPROVED, February 4, 1869.

Credit to be allowed George W. Lane in settlement of accounts for money stolen.

[No. 6.] *A Resolution relating to the Mileage of Charles Westmoreland.* Feb. 9, 1869.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the secretary of the Senate, out of the appropriation for payment of the messengers of the respective States for conveying to the seat of government the votes of the electors of said States for President and Vice-President, (act of July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight,) in trust for Charles Westmoreland, the only child of the late Charles Westmoreland, the person appointed by the electors of California to deliver to the president of the Senate a list of the votes of California for President and Vice-President for eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and who died at Panama, on his way to the seat of government with said list, the sum to which said Westmoreland would have been entitled had he reached the seat of government and delivered the same; and the receipt of the secretary of the Senate for said sum shall be a sufficient voucher therefor.

APPROVED, February 9, 1869.

Payment in trust for Charles Westmoreland. 1868, ch. 177. Ante, p. 111.

[No. 12.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Leonard Pierce, junior, late United States Consul at Matamoras.* Feb. 19, 1869.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be paid to Leonard Pierce, junior, of Houlton, Maine, out of any money appropriated for the use of the State Department, the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents in gold, in full for expenditures made by him out of his private funds while United States consul at Matamoras, Mexico, during the period from the twelfth of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the thirtieth of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in aiding Union soldiers and refugees fleeing from Texas.

APPROVED, February 19, 1869.

Payment to Leonard Pierce, Jr.

Feb. 25, 1869.

[No. 13.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Frederick Schley.*

Allowance to  
Frederick  
Schley in settle-  
ment of ac-  
counts.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized to allow and credit Frederick Schley, late collector of internal revenue in the fourth district of the State of Maryland, such amount of uncollected taxes as he may, by satisfactory proof, show to have been uncollected by reason of the destruction of his tax lists and accounts by rebel forces during the recent rebellion.*

APPROVED, February 25, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

[No. 18.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Edward E. Shead, of Eastport, State of Maine.*

Two coupon  
bonds to be is-  
sued to Edward  
E. Shead, in lieu  
of two destroyed  
by fire.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to issue to Edward E. Shead, of Eastport, State of Maine, two six per centum coupon bonds, for the sum of five hundred dollars each, in lieu of two bonds destroyed by fire, bearing date eighteenth of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, numbered nineteen thousand seven hundred and forty-seven, and nineteen thousand seven hundred and forty-eight, payable in eighteen hundred and eighty-one.*

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

[No. 29.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit the Duty on certain Meridian Circles.*

Customs duty  
on certain me-  
ridian circles  
remitted.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to remit the duties on a meridian circle, imported for the observatory at Cambridge, in the State of Massachusetts, and a meridian circle imported for the observatory connected with the Chicago University, at Chicago, in the State of Illinois.*

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

[No. 30.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Henry S. Gibbons, Luther McNeal, and Seth M. Gates.*

Allowance to  
be made in set-  
tlement of ac-  
counts to Henry  
S. Gibbons;

proviso.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and he hereby is, authorized and required, in settling the accounts of Henry S. Gibbons, late postmaster at St. John's, Michigan, to allow him a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars as indemnification for a like amount belonging to the post-office fund and stolen from him by burglars, and which amount has been paid to the United States by said Gibbons: Provided, [That] it shall be proven satisfactorily to the Postmaster-General that funds belonging to the Post-Office Department to the amount of five hundred dollars were stolen by burglars, and that said Gibbons was not guilty of neglect in the custody thereof.*

Luther Mc-  
Neal;

proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved, That Luther McNeal be paid the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-six cents for money and postage stamps belonging to the United States, and which were stolen from the post-office at the town of Lancaster, Erie county, New York, while he was postmaster, and which sum he has paid to the government on settlement with the Post-Office Department, as such postmaster, and that such sum be paid out of the post-office fund by the Postmaster-General upon the said McNeal making proof to his satisfaction that said money and stamps were stolen without any fault of said McNeal.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That in the settlement of the accounts of Seth M. Gates, postmaster at Warsaw, New York, with the Post-Office Department, the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow a credit to the said Seth M. Gates of seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy-three cents, the amount in value of postage stamps belonging to the United States, stolen from the post-office on the sixteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, while the said Gates was postmaster: *Provided*, That it shall satisfactorily appear to the Postmaster-General that the said Gates was guilty of no negligence in the custody of said stamps.

Seth M. Gates;

proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

[No. 31.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Mrs. Ella E. Hobart.*

March 3, 1869.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Ella E. Hobart, who was appointed as chaplain to the first regiment of Wisconsin volunteer heavy artillery, shall be entitled to receive the full pay and emoluments of a chaplain in the United States army, for the time during which she faithfully performed the services of a chaplain to said regiment, as if she had been regularly commissioned and mustered into service.

Payment to  
Ella E. Hobart.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

