

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the First Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Thursday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1869, and was adjourned without day on Saturday, the tenth day of April, A. D. 1869.

ULYSSES S. GRANT, President. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Vice-President and President of the Senate. HENRY B. ANTHONY was chosen President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, on the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1869, and so acted until the twenty-ninth day of said March; was again chosen on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1869, and so acted until the end of the session. JAMES G. BLAINE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. IV. — *An Act to remove the Charge of Desertion from certain Soldiers of the Second North Carolina Mounted Infantry.* March 26, 1869.

WHEREAS it appears from the evidence of certain officers of the second North Carolina mounted infantry, the records of the War Department, and the official orders of Major-General Schofield, that certain soldiers were detached from the second North Carolina mounted infantry to join the third North Carolina mounted infantry to make a raid into the enemy's lines in June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for the purpose of destroying railroad bridges and harassing the enemy, and while absent from their regiments upon such duty they were borne upon the rolls of the second North Carolina mounted infantry as deserters: Therefore,

Charge of desertion removed from certain soldiers of the second North Carolina mounted infantry.
1870, ch. 206.
Post, p. 647.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion or absence without leave from the following-named soldiers of the second North Carolina mounted infantry:

Company A: Joseph Thompson, Job Rice, A. J. Massey, John W. Bullman, James Arrowood, Kinsey Kensley, George West, William Hunter, Alfred Fox, Allen Fox.

Company B: Henry M. Revis, George M. Roberts, Jacob M. Revis, Adam F. Eller, Pinkney Fox, Robert L. Fox, Spencer Rice, Patterson Reece, Robert H. Pickens, Calvin Maney, Sheperd Deaver, Robert Sams, J. B. Gosnel, Peter M. Hughy, Alexander Beachboard, John S. West, Edward Sams, Jeremiah Buckner, Thomas D. Cole, James P. Arrowood, John B. Sage, James M. Cole, John H. Payne.

Company C: Lewis W. Ramsey, Samuel Rector, Manley Ball, Hiram Rice, John H. Wild, John Ramsey, George W. Freeman, Andrew J. Freeman, Robert Anderson, David Lunsford, Jacob H. Wild, John M. Wild, Jackson Paris, William D. Perry, George N. Stines, Job Ramsey, Jackson Ramsey, Abner Brooks, Lewis Paris, Benjamin F. Freeman, Seth Freeman, Jasper Brown, James Pain.

Company D: Leander Wright.

Charge of desertion removed from certain soldiers of the second North Carolina mounted infantry.

Company E: John Stanton, Hackley Norton, Eliphas Shelton, Ezekiel Sams, James Norton, Samuel Gosnel, William Hensley, Peter McCoy, Simon P. Presnel, William Gentry, William Norton, Tilman Landers, William Shelton, Balis Norton, David Norton, Francis M. Franklin, George M. Gentry, James Gosnel, William J. McCoy, William Norton, junior, Jesse Norton, John E. Griffin, Andrew J. Banks, John H. Cook, William Shelton, junior, Thomas J. Candler, David Shelton, Robert H. Hare, Larkin Stanton, James Norton, junior, George W. Gentry.

Company F: James M. Case, John H. Drake, Joshua F. Case, William C. Lanning, Levi Cantrell, E. F. Case, William F. Case, John Cantrell, Willie Gosnel, William H. Walker, Richard T. Drake, James J. Camp, Voltair V. C. Cantrell.

Company H: Ezekiel Kuykendoll, Daniel Gilbert.

APPROVED, March 26, 1869.

April 1, 1869.

CHAP. VI. — *An Act in Addition to an Act entitled "An Act to relieve from legal and political Disabilities certain Persons engaged in the late Rebellion," approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.*

Legal, &c. disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution removed from persons named in act.

1868, ch. 284.
Vol. xv. p. 403.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two thirds of each house concurring therein,) That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States by reason of participation in the late rebellion be, and they hereby are, removed from the persons named in an act approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to relieve from legal and political disabilities certain persons engaged in the late rebellion."

APPROVED, April 1, 1869.

April 1, 1869.

CHAP. VII. — *An Act for the Relief of Orlando Brown.*

Accounts of Orlando Brown to be settled.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in the examination and settlement of the property and money accounts of Orlando Brown, late captain and assistant quartermaster United States army, to credit and allow him all expenditures of money and property made by him in good faith under the orders, or in conformity with orders, of his superior officers; and especially all expenditures of quartermasters' property made by him for the benefit of freedmen, under the orders of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler, in like manner as if the same had been regularly expended in the quartermasters' department.

APPROVED, April 1, 1869.

April 1, 1869.

CHAP. VIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Isabella C. Youngs, wife of Theophilus Youngs.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS letters patent were on the twentieth day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-six, issued to James M. Miller for an "improvement in surface condensers for steam-engines," and whereas the supreme court of the District of Columbia, on the fourth day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-six, ordered, adjudged, and decreed that all right, title, and interest of the said James M. Miller in and to the said invention and letters patent so granted unto him be, and the same are, by said decree, transferred to and vested in the said Isabella C. Youngs in as full, ample, and beneficial a manner, to all intents and purposes, as the same were then held or enjoyed by the said James M. Miller: Therefore,

Patent of James M. Miller

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents, upon due application made to him by the said Isabella C.

Youngs, her heirs or assigns, is authorized to extend and renew, in the name of the said Isabella C. Youngs, her heirs or assigns, the said patent of James M. Miller, number fourteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, for an "improvement in surface condensers for steam-engines," for and during seven years from and after the twentieth day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy, for the use and benefit of the said Isabella C. Youngs, her heirs and assigns, [assigns], upon the same principle and evidence as if the application were made by the original patentee.

renewed to
Isabella C
Youngs.

APPROVED, April 1, 1869.

CHAP. XXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph P. Fyffe, Commander in the United States Navy.* April 10, 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 and directed to pay Joseph P. Fyffe, commander United States Navy, the difference between the pay of a lieutenant and that of a lieutenant commander on the active list, from the sixteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the second of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Payment to
Joseph P. Fyffe.

APPROVED, April 10, 1869.

CHAP. XXXII. — *An Act to remove the Charge of Desertion from certain Soldiers of the Thirteenth Tennessee Cavalry.* April 10, 1869.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion or absence without leave from the following-named soldiers of the thirteenth Tennessee cavalry:

Charge of de-
serition removed
from certain
soldiers of the
thirteenth Ten-
nessee Cavalry.

Company C: Joseph Ward, Wilson Young, John P. Davis, Patterson Green, Marvil Green, William Black, Thomas C. Green, Thomas Poor, Joseph Buchanan, William Ward, William Pitman, Reuben Pitman, George Sizeman.

Company B: Shadrick Green, William Street, John Burchfield, Thomas Burchfield, Westly Wright.

APPROVED, April 10, 1869.

CHAP. XXXIII. — *An Act legalizing the Stamping of certain Subscription Papers executed and issued to the Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company.* April 10, 1869.

WHEREAS in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and subsequent thereto, large sums of money were subscribed to the capital stock of the Iowa Northern Central Railroad Company, a body corporate under the laws of the State of Iowa, for the purpose of constructing a railroad from the city of Mount Pleasant, via Washington and Iowa City, to Cedar Rapids, in said State; and whereas the required United States revenue stamps were not affixed to said subscription papers by the parties executing the same, nor by the said company, in the manner prescribed by law; and whereas the said company, after the said subscription papers came into the hands of said company, stamped the same: Therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the stamping of said subscription papers is hereby legalized, and the same declared to be valid and of the same force and effect as if the sufficient United States revenue stamps had been placed thereon and cancelled at the date of the execution and delivery of the same, and in the manner prescribed by law.

Stamping of
certain sub-
scriptions to the
capital stock of
the Iowa North-
ern Central
R. R. Co. legal-
ized.

APPROVED, April 10, 1869.

