

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the Second Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the sixth day of December, A. D. 1869, and was adjourned without day on Friday the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1870.

ULYSSES S. GRANT, President. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Vice-President and President of the Senate. HENRY B. ANTHONY was elected President of the Senate *pro tempore* on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1870, and so acted until and including June third; also on the first of July, and so acted until and including July fifth; was again elected President *pro tempore* on the fourteenth day of July, and so acted until the end of the session. JAMES G. BLAINE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. I. — *An Act to relieve certain Persons therein named from the legal and political Disabilities imposed by the fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other Purposes.* Dec. 14, 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 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 following persons, namely:

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in

ALABAMA.

Alabama;

Robert Ware, of Blount county; J. J. Cowden and Elijah Self, of Jefferson county; Alexander McKinstry and John R. Tompkins, of Mobile county; N. B. Mardis, of Shelby county; John S. Morange, Henry W. Pickets, H. K. Wickle, and Jephtha Edwards, of Etowah county; J. A. McCutcheon and Absalom Jackson, of Elmore county; G. T. Yelverton, of Coffee county; T. G. Cornish, of Marengo county; Samuel F. Palmer, Dr. Peter Bryce, of Tuscaloosa county, and Charles C. Crowe, of Perry county; Joseph W. Phillips, of Lee county; Robert D. Sims, Michael Burk, and Frank E. Saurin, of Lowndes county; George McDuffy, of Marion county; W. A. J. Swan, George Forrister, and Z. M. Hutchins, of Randolph county; Elias M. Kiels, of Barbour county; J. H. Weaver and William H. Ogbourne, of Montgomery county; A. J. Due, of Elmore county; A. A. West, of Clay county; Eph Latham, of Jackson county; Charles A. Edwards, Jesse R. Jones, Charles S. G. Doster, of Autauga county; and W. B. Modawell, of Perry county.

ARKANSAS.

Arkansas.

Yancey B. Shapard, of Pope county; Levander Sykes and James H. Low, of Johnson county; Wilson C. Jones, of *Vell* [Yell] county; James E. White, Frank Clark, Thomas H. Clark, James I. Hudson, and John T. Chidester, of Ouachita county; E. W. Gantt, S. L. Griffith, P. O. Hooper, and E. W. Garrett, of Pulaski county; Alexander Mason, of

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in

Calhoun county; John H. Askew, of Union county; F. M. Chrisman, Isaac Chrisman, W. R. Coody, and W. P. Cole, of White county.

Georgia;

GEORGIA.

Noah L. Cloud, of Decatur county; William F. Wright, of Coweta county; Foster Blodgett and W. C. Dillon, of Richmond county; H. H. Pettis and John L. Harris, of Fulton county; George H. Lester, of Oglethorpe county; W. W. Paine, of Chatham county; William H. Edwards and Amos T. Akerman, of Elbert county; F. B. Hascal, of Jones county; T. W. Thurmond, of Spalding county; T. W. King, of Monroe county; E. C. Granniss, of Bibb county; John C. Hendrix, of Atlanta county; James M. Bishop, Jesse Hendricks, and William Kelly, of Dawson county; Robert D. Harvey, of Floyd county; William D. Bentley, of Forsyth county; Enoch Humphreys, of Gordon county; G. M. T. Ware, of Pierce county; G. T. Davis, of Brooks county; E. S. Griffin and James Hammock, of Twiggs county; John R. Hill, E. Richardson, and J. M. Cooper, of Dougherty county; Benjamin Conley, of Richmond county; B. B. DeGraffenriede, of Baldwin county; James W. Green, of Upson county; Nathan Gunnels, of Banks county; Thomas J. Speer, of Pike county; Henry C. Wayne, of city of Brunswick; Charles D. Davis, of Walton county; J. W. B. Somers, of Newton county; Joel F. Thornton, of Greene county; William R. Davis, George M. Hood, and Charles P. McCalla, of Richmond county; William M. Moore, of Warren county; Dickerson H. Walker, of Walton county; Dr. Thomas F. Green, of Milledgeville; Joseph McWhorter, of Oglethorpe county.

Tennessee;

TENNESSEE.

C. B. Davis, of Lawrence county; Hiram Crabtree, John R. Knight, John Jones, of Jackson county; Edward Isaac Golladay and R. E. Thompson, of Wilson county; Robert Forquaharson, of Lincoln county; James Russ, of Shelby county; John Alley, of Sequatchie county; John E. Pyatt, J. C. Wasson, W. N. Ault, and J. L. Abernathy, of Rhea county; Stephen Matthews, of Blount county; H. S. Young, of Macon county; Walter R. Evans, of Claiborne county; John P. Murry, William H. Botts, and Allen Dewhett, of Jackson county; James Monroe Meek, of Jefferson county; and James H. Randolph, of Cocke county.

South Carolina;

SOUTH CAROLINA.

James M. Martin, of Abbeville county; Ainsley H. Monteith and W. Hutson Wigg, of Richland county; N. G. W. Walker and Thomas J. Webb, of Anderson county; E. M. Whiting and J. F. Green, of Charleston county; W. P. Gill, Eli Cornwall, and William McAlilly, of Chester county; J. R. Linder, of Colleton county; J. B. Gatlin, of Darlington county; S. T. Atkinson, of Georgetown county; W. W. Boyce and Calvin Brice, of Fairfield county; H. P. Hammett and F. C. Gower, of Greenville county; C. B. Sawis, of Horry county; Reuben Gross and Samuel J. Stuart, of Lexington county; Elly Godbold, of Marion county; John W. A. Hartness, of York county; W. D. Johnson, of Marlboro county; George W. H. Legg, of Spartansburg county; Daniel Keels and R. S. Mellett, of Sumter county.

West Virginia;

WEST VIRGINIA.

Gilbert M. De L. Smith, Jefferson county.

Louisiana.

LOUISIANA.

John L. Lewis, Claiborne parish; B. L. Lynch, New Orleans.

KENTUCKY.

Philip Lee, Horatio W. Bruce, Francis Hagan, Richard C. Winter-smith, and Blanton Duncan, Louisville; D. Howard Smith, Franklin county; Charles B. Thomas, Lexington, Fayette county; John M. Elliott, Owingsville, Bath county; A. L. McAfee and John T. Hogan, Jessamine county; William E. Kellar, Mercer county; Thomas W. Napier and J. Warren Grigsby, Lincoln county; A. J. Beale and James A. Frazier, Harrison county; Henry A. Huston and J. K. Huey, Paducah; Charles Duncan, Pendleton county; J. P. Nichols and William Dickinson, Barren county; William E. Bell and John F. Wills, Anderson county; James W. Schooling, Marion county; T. P. A. Bibb, Boone county; D. O. Harris, Woodford county; R. T. Owen, Shelby county; Paschal R. Baker, Carrol county; Robert Riddell, junior, Estell county.

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in

Kentucky;

NORTH CAROLINA.

J. H. Carson, of Ash county; Abram Bryan, of Alleghany county; John Ballard, J. R. Hargrave, Nathaniel Knight, James A. Leak, and John A. Boyden, of Anson county; Joseph W. Beasley and John W. Sissoms, of Bertie county; J. J. D. Lucas, J. W. Purdie, and John A. Richardson, of Bladen county; William Lankford, John Laning, Lawson A. Laning, James W. Walker, Lott Pitman, Reverend T. W. Atkin, John Souther, G. M. Roberts, John Smart, G. L. Penland, George Whitman, J. M. Wells, Hughey Brooks, and William Ducker, of Buncombe county; Richard C. Cook, Caleb Phifer, James M. Brown, Nelson Slough, William M. Coleman, and Kiah P. Harris, of Cabarrus county; James C. Harper, of Caldwell county; Jonas Cline, Caleb Setzer, William Hale, Andrew H. Shuford, Mathew L. McCorkle, Adolphus L. Shuford, James T. Johnson, Ephraim Yount, Moses Barger, David Whistenhurst, Marcus L. Fry, H. M. Hallman, and G. M. Yoder, of Catawba county; J. H. Headen, of Chatham county; James M. Higgins, of Cherokee county; John M. Jones, William R. Houghton, and William A. Moore, of Chowan county; Martin C. Roberts, Rufus Roberts, W. W. Green, and Joseph W. Wilson, of Cleveland county; W. W. Pate and J. A. Maultsby, of Columbus county; W. McL. McKay, Archibald McLean, John W. Lett, James A. McRae, Willie T. Rhodes, William A. Banks, J. C. Poe, William R. Love, and Hamilton McMillan, of Cumberland county; J. W. Thomas, J. J. Martin, and William F. Henderson, of Davidson county; William A. Allen, of Duplin county; John Marshall Bell and John M. Beck, of Davie county; Joshua Killabrew, of Edgecombe county; R. L. Patterson and N. S. Cook, of Forsyth county; Russell H. Kingsbury, Robert B. Gilliam, Isaac J. Young, R. D. Jones, John C. Usrey, C. M. Rogers, A. H. Cook, L. A. Paschal, J. J. Ellison, and S. S. Harrill, of Granville county; C. H. Harper and H. H. Best, of Greene county; G. M. Isley, David Cobb, R. S. Sechrist, R. W. Glenn, Arrington Dillworth, Abel Gardner, junior, Nathan Hiat, Joseph A. Houston, William P. Heath, Alexander H. Lindsay, John McLean, Elihu Starbuck, Moses D. Young, Emanuel Dean, Stephen Hussey, Edward Morgan, Jacob A. Mick, Shubal G. Coffin, and Anselom Reid, of Guilford county; Neal S. Stewart and Benjamin F. Shaw, of Harnett county; P. S. Brittain, of Henderson county; James M. Trader and Starkey S. Harrell, of Hertford county; James W. Williams, D. M. Furchase, Wilfred Turner, John H. Dalton, A. F. Gaither, John C. Hargrave, James S. Bently, Thomas N. Cooper, Perry Tomlin, R. J. McDowell, and Moses A. White, of Iredell county; W. W. Munday, Dr. C. L. Hunter, James M. Smith, Richard E. Burch, John D. Shaw, Franklin Howard, Joseph Shelton, John F. Phifer, Robert Nixon, Isaac Lowe, and D. A. Lowe, of Lincoln county; David W. Siler, of Macon county; W. F. Craig, C. L.

North Carolina.

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in

North Carolina;

Corpening, and Uriah Ownby, of McDowell county; Clement Dowd, of Mecklenburg county; J. W. Bowman, M. C. Phelps, A. A. Congleton, J. R. Doughty, J. W. Chadwick, and J. M. Grizzard, of Mitchell county; Jesse S. Spencer, of Montgomery county; Thomas Rollins, Samuel E. Johnson, John McNeil, Alexander Kelly, and John H. McLean, of Moore county; Patrick Murphey, Manger London, John J. Conoley, John H. Brooks, and W. M. Monroe, of New Hanover county; W. N. Patterson, James C. Turentine, William F. Strayhorn, William F. Patterson, George Laws, S. J. Norwood, James Wells, W. T. Buxton, J. W. Carr, W. A. Harris, D. C. Guyther, J. W. Stroud, H. M. C. Stroud, and W. H. Hogan, of Orange county; G. W. Cox, of Pitt county; J. H. Allen, of Polk county; Jesse Steed, Joseph Reece, Wiley Smith, and Henry Craven, of Randolph county; Charles P. Powell, D. N. Patterson, and A. J. McQueen, of Richmond county; Joseph Lee, Richmond Lee, Moses Warwick, Murphy C. McNair, Alexander McRae, William McRae, John A. Rowland, Giles Leitch, and Thomas J. Morrissey, of Robeson county; Dr. James G. Ramsey, Thomas B. Long, James H. Ennis, William M. Kincaid, M. A. Agner, Thomas Barber, Isaac A. Witherspoon, John A. Bradshaw, David Barringer, Henry Barringer, Jesse Thomasson, Jacob Fraley, William H. Bailey, William S. Martin, Tillman Cranferd, Moses L. Holmes, William D. Haywood, Wellington L. Kestler, A. H. Boyden, Mumford S. McKenzie, William T. Martin, John Sloop, John H. Creso, and A. J. Mock, of Rowan county; J. B. Eaves and D. D. Allen, of Rutherford county; Peter A. Wilson, of Salem county; William Daughtry, James C. Williams, Hardy Daughtry, James C. Autry, John A. Oates, Leonard Godwin, Wilson Lockamy, Henry T. Jackson, Daniel McKinnon, Hardy L. Spell, James R. Maxwell, James K. Morrissey, of Sampson county; Samuel Reeves, senior, and Samuel Reeves, junior, of Salisbury; Doctor W. W. McCanless, A. H. Lindsey, Thomas E. Cook, and E. S. Dean, of Stokes county; H. C. Hampton, Gideon Bryan, Hugh Gwyn, Nathaniel A. Boyden, of Surry county [county]; George Orr, of Transylvania county; James E. Irby, A. S. Crowell, and S. S. S. McCanley, of Union county; Rufus H. Tucker, William D. Haywood, James H. Foote, T. W. Young, Henderson H. Hodge, George W. Fentress, Calvin E. Parish, J. W. Estes, and S. J. Norman, of Wake county; B. C. Cook, A. T. McCallum, and James Manning, of Washington county; Benjamin F. Petty, C. L. Cook, Fletcher A. Harris, and Elisha Welborne, of Wilkes county; Alvin Bagley, of Wilson county; William W. Long, Joseph Williams, Nicholas L. Williams, B. B. Benham, and Thomas S. Martin, of Yadkin county; Leander Ray, John G. Marlow, and Adam Snow, of Yancy county; Jasper Etheridge, of Onslow county; James D. Bridges, John Purcell, John Gilchrist, John Wilkes, Calvin Black, Hector McLean, Alexander Purcell, John H. McEachern, N. A. McLean, Giles Leitch, John A. Rowland, Thomas J. Morrissey, William A. Dick, Joseph Thompson, Willis Moore, William J. Brown, Angus D. Brown, Murphy McNair, of Robeson county; Richard W. King, Pinkney Hardee, Lemuel H. Aldridge, of Lenoir county; Willie Daniel, of Wilson county; C. L. Sayre and Frank Darley, of Washington City; Egbert R. Watson, of Virginia; George B. Myers, of Marshall county, Mississippi.

Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPI.

Attala county: E. M. Wells, Samuel Young, S. C. Conley, E. H. Sanders, W. J. Wasson, N. C. Wasson, David Wasson, Jason Niles, A. J. Boyd, D. W. S. Sanders, A. M. Chestnut, John A. Wasson, Alexander Wasson, E. L. Carnes, Rasselas Boyd, David Carr, and C. G. Harris. Adams county: Robert W. Wood, W. H. Forbes, Thomas J. Harrison. Clarke county: Will Hancock. Claiborne county: E. H. Stiles, A. J. Lewis, and Joshua S. Morris. Copiah county: William M. Deason, M. H. Peyton, Uriah

Millsnapps, Ephraim G. Peyton, jr., and Samuel P. Harvey. Carroll county: William T. Townsend and Benjamin T. Marshall. Coahoma county: A. S. Dowd. Chickasaw county: C. C. Moore, J. T. Pulliman, Jacob A. Loughridge, and Thomas D. Hamilton. Calhoun county: Samuel A. Spencer, Tillman Bryan, S. J. Taylor, C. E. Murphy, E. B. M. Hillhouse, H. J. Hawkins, Hiram Hall, and W. Emby. De Soto county: E. J. Lipsey, Samuel B. McNeace, Francis Holmes, C. F. West, L. B. F. Robinson, John W. McCarkle, George E. Harris, William P. Eason, W. A. Nelson, S. D. Irvin, Henry Dockery, Thomas C. Dockery, and James H. Scafe. Franklin county: Nathan Bunkley and William K. Magee. Holmes county: S. S. Montgomery, Sampson Botters, A. M. Green, John A. Carson, W. A. West, George W. Cole, Erastus Hoskins, Charles T. Murphey, J. F. House, E. B. Sproales, A. W. McDonald, B. W. Moore, and R. T. Bush. Hinds county: J. L. Carter, John Duncan, and A. N. Kimball. Jefferson county: William Thompson, James Archer, Porterfield Farley, and Putnam Darden, P. K. Montgomery. Kemper county: Moses G. Hollford, W. W. Chrisholm, B. F. Rush, E. R. Fowler. Leake county: H. H. Howard. Lowndes county: James M. Prewitt and J. A. Orr. Lauderdale county: James W. Brooke, Robert E. Leachman, J. W. McMullen, Elisha Mosely, and David C. Smith. Leake county: John A. Hanson. George B. Myers, Marshall county. Lee county: Jesse V. Bell. Madison county: T. C. Tupper, George Moorman, and M. M. Peyton. Noxubee county: Madison Edwards, T. G. Richardson, William A. Haynes, S. Huckaby, E. A. J. McHenry, James S. Holt, and Charles B. Ames. Oktibbeha county: W. C. Bishop. Pontotoc county: Paul Dunn, George Wiley, C. Cullins, Abner Shuttle, and J. L. Morphis. Tishemingo county: John E. Gillenwaters, F. A. Beazley, Ephraim F. Haynie, William L. Paine, Sylvester J. Allen, Robert J. Fleming, Joel Gillenwaters, Frank E. McCalla, W. H. Dodson, James McAmis, W. H. Janes, Barton B. Boone, O. Lucas, T. D. Duncan, Hamilton Mask, James W. Harper, and Luther W. Redus. Tippah county: M. Nelmes. Winston county: M. A. Metts. Wilkinson county: James M. Miller, senior, and William C. Miller. Warren county: J. Harry Thomas, H. P. Simrall, and W. R. Wadsworth. Yazoo county: A. B. Johnson. Monroe county: B. L. Hatch, Richard Richardson, Vicksburg; John Duncan, of Jackson, Mississippi.

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in Mississippi.

VIRGINIA.

Virginia.

Albemarle county: William Wertembaker, John Wood, junior, Andrew J. Brown, William T. Early, D. W. Burnley, Ezra M. Wolfe, Thomas W. Wood, J. H. Rives, John H. Bibb, and Alexander Rives. Accomac county: E. P. Pitts. Augusta county: Dr. Francis T. Stribling, J. N. Ryan, William A. Burnett, Reuben D. Hill, B. F. Fifer, Robert G. Bickle, and David C. McGuffin. Bedford county: S. B. Wright, Charles A. Bower. Botetourt county: W. Martin and W. E. M. Wood. Buckingham county: William A. Moss, J. Hill, Albert Baldwin, John M. Jordan, J. E. Morgan, P. R. Patterson, and Z. C. Vaughn. Campbell county: John W. Burton, R. S. Burton, C. D. Flynn. Caroline county: Myer Angle, junior. Charlotte county: Paul V. Adams and H. A. Carlington. Chesterfield county: Francis C. Moss. Clarke county: Joseph F. Ryan. Charles City county: B. A. Nance. Dinwiddie county: Robert Bolling, Thomas H. Boisseau, and I. H. Smith. Elizabeth City county: John F. Segar and Thomas G. Segar. Essex county: P. R. Saunders. Fauquier county: Alexander Lanis, W. M. Hume, Nimrod T. Ashby, John S. Burn, P. H. Hale, and E. J. Smith. Fairfax county: Alexander Innis. Floyd county: B. P. Elliot, A. J. Kirby, and F. A. Winston. Fluvanna county: Thomas H. Tutwiler. Franklin county: William E. Andrews, John L. Dillard, W. T. Wright, Morris W. Wil-

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Virginia.

Williams, Jeffrey Woody, E. C. Murphy, Charles Perdue, John Pelter, William Cooper, Allen Woody, Jenkins M. Oxley, Samuel G. Mattox, Silas G. Bernard, Cyrus E. Pinckard, Joseph Heckman, Marshall Jamerson, Jesse Brunty, Robert A. Scott, John Wade. Frederick county: Henry M. Brent, junior. Grayson county: L. H. Bryant and E. L. Dickey. Green county: W. S. Beazley. Giles county: R. G. Banks. Halifax county: J. B. Storall. Hanover county: William C. Wickham, John Page, Thomas M. White, George W. Doswell, J. A. Wingfield, Joseph T. Priddy, and James M. Taylor. Henrico county: Thomas M. Kimbrough, W. A. Bennett, George N. Gwathney, M. M. Lipscomb, Thomas Dodamead, Frederick Butler, Samuel Ellis, Peter W. Ralston, William H. Richardson, Jesse T. Hutchinson, J. A. Lynham, and Albert P. Bennett. Henry county: George D. Gravely, C. Y. Thomas, John F. Pedigo, John T. Hamlett, W. F. Bullington, R. J. Wells, John H. Mathews, John H. Pedigo. James City county: S. T. Bowman and C. M. Hubbard. King William county: James B. Green. King George county: Thacker Rogers. Lancaster county: Thomas M. Wiatt. Louisa county: M. M. Ogg, Andrew J. Perkins, Daniel H. Perkins, George W. Trice, David M. Hunter, W. W. Bird. Montgomery county: James C. Taylor, Thomas R. Childress. Nansemond county: Peter B. Prentis. Nelson county: Seaton H. Loving, John H. Pamplin, C. T. Smith. Northampton county: William G. Riley, R. H. Read, John S. Parker. Nottoway county: John Overton, G. C. Blend. Norfolk county: Edward H. Williams, C. W. Murdaugh, E. W. Anderson. Prince Edward county: R. S. Hines, B. S. Hooper, H. R. Hooper, John V. Miller, Robert D. Miller, and Frank D. Redd. Prince George county: W. W. Caldwell, J. A. Hair, F. W. Parker. Patrick county: Murray Turner, Larkin G. Rucker, Samuel W. Davis, Asa Wood, Benjamin J. Campbell, and William W. Stoops. Powhatan county: William T. Davis. Pulaski County: John B. Baskerville, Lewis A. Buckingham, C. E. Doddridge. Page county: William Campbell. Petersburg City: W. T. Joynes, D. W. Lassiter, E. O. Hinton, James B. Stewart, Alexander Domian, and John R. Hinton. Pittsylvania county: John F. Ficklen, J. W. McKinsey, and John W. Jones. Prince Edward county: Littleton A. Warren. Rappahannock county: F. H. Bruce, B. I. Holland, Willis Browning, and Patrick McCracken. Rockbridge county: James G. Paxton, D. E. Moore, George A. Baker, and David J. Whipple. Rockingham county: John T. Harris. Richmond county: W. W. Rains. Roanoke county: Zebulon Boon, Jacob L. Frier, and Alfred T. Dillard. Russell county: A. C. Ferguson, Thomas H. Garrett, William Johnson, Samuel H. Nash, Thomas J. Riley, B. D. Seacott, William J. Dickinson, Thomas C. M. Alderson, James H. Dickinson, and Jacob C. Gent. Shenandoah county: Franklin H. Wisler and Jesse C. McKay. Smyth county: Thomas H. Thurman, W. P. Francis, J. M. Pruner, and James B. Lowden. Spottsylvania county: James B. Sener. Washington county: D. C. Dunn, W. C. Edmondson, R. W. Hughes, Leonidas Baugh, John D. Cosby, and C. McDougal. Wise county: Robert P. Dickerson. Westmoreland county: R. A. Claybrook. Stafford county: R. C. Moncure, Kennon Whiting, and Joseph Christian.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons from whom the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States have been or shall be removed, and who have been or shall be elected or appointed to any office or place of trust in or under the government of the United States, or of either of the States or Territories, shall, before entering upon the duties thereof, take and subscribe the oath prescribed in the act approved July eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act prescribing an oath of office to be taken by persons from whom legal disabilities shall have been removed," instead of the oath prescribed in the act approved July second,

Persons relieved from disabilities and elected, &c. to office, to take the oath prescribed by 1868, ch. 139. Vol. xv. p. 85.

eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," anything in any other act to the contrary notwithstanding. 1862, ch. 128. Vol. xii. p. 502.

APPROVED, December 14, 1869.

CHAP. II. — *An Act to remove political Disabilities of certain Persons therein named.*

Dec. 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 legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, by reason of participation in the rebellion, be, and they hereby are, removed from the following persons, namely: Philemore B. Hawkins, of Franklin County, in the State of North Carolina, and C. R. Mobley, of Tampa, in the State of Florida, and D. H. McCall, of Union Springs, Alabama.

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons.

APPROVED, December 18, 1869.

CHAP. XV. — *An Act for the Relief of Alinzor Clark.*

Feb. 9, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents, upon due application made to him, is authorized to extend the patent of Alinzor Clark for "fastening for hay and manure forks," dated March the fifth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty, and which expired on the fifth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-four, upon the same evidence and principles as if application had been made to him by the said patentee in due time prior to the expiration of said patent: *Provided,* That, in case the commissioner on due inquiry shall extend said patent, that all persons who shall have made use of said invention between the period of the expiration of said patent and the extension of the same shall be relieved from all liability for said use.

Patent of Alinzor Clark may be extended, if, &c.

APPROVED, February 9, 1870.

CHAP. XVI. — *An Act for the Relief of S. and H. Sayles.*

Feb. 12, 1870.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay the sum of eighty-eight thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifteen cents to S. and H. Sayles, of Killingly, Connecticut, in full satisfaction and discharge of all claims and demands whatsoever of said parties upon the government of the United States arising out of a contract made by them in the month of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to furnish clothing for the army of the United States.

Payment to S. and H. Sayles.

J. G. BLAINE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,

Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Endorsed by the President: "Rec'd Feb'y 1st, 1870."

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. — The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

March 7, 1870. CHAP. XXIV. — *An Act to relieve certain Persons therein named from the legal and political Disabilities imposed by the fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other Purposes.*

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Alabama;

ALABAMA.

Neil Blue, Montgomery county; William E. Beard, Dallas county; John A. Minnis, Butler county; George S. Cox, E. M. Smith, Lowndes county; Alexander White, Dallas county; Levi Hinds, Madison county; Joseph Rice, Madison county; Robert B. Lindsay, Tusculumbia; John M. Powers, Colbert county; L. R. Davis, Limestone county; Robert W. Figg, Madison county; Samuel B. Brown, Greene county; Rufus C. Torrey, Monroe county; John W. Portis, Clarke county; H. S. Whitfield, Tuscaloosa county; M. L. Stansel, Pickens county; Henry A. McGee, Lawrence county; Alexander White, Selma; E. M. Smith, Haynesville; S. F. Rice, Montgomery; Benjamin Gardner, M. B. Welbourn, and John C. McNab, of Barbour county; W. B. Wood, G. B. Clark, and Samuel Clark, of Dale county; H. E. Owens, William H. Wood, and James Clark, of Henry county; Newsom Taunton, Coffee county; James Arrington and Howell Peebles, of Bullock county; Meil Ezel, Clarke county; Samuel B. Brown, Greene county; Jesse H. Booth and D. B. Booth, of Autauga county; K. Q. Adams, Lee county; W. A. Wayne and J. C. Gillespie, of Sumpter county; J. F. Turner, Dallas county; Jefferson Falkner, Montgomery county; William Doroughtery, W. B. Bowen, Doctor W. J. Gautier, G. T. Menifee, Cade Nowles, Jack Veal, and J. J. Padgett, of Macon county; P. G. Trent and William A. Handley, of Randolph county; E. G. Richards, Chambers; James Bond, Mobile; J. F. Conley, Dallas county; W. H. Crenshaw, Butler county; Isaiah Dill, Madison county; D. L. Densmore and J. B. Speke, of Lawrence county; P. S. Holt, Macon county; Thomas L. Kennedy, Autauga county; J. W. Sloss, Decatur; D. D. Lindsay, Lauderdale; George W. Malone, DeKalb county; Ezekiel H. Pickens, Butler county; Thomas A. Read, Lee county; H. A. Manning, Clay county; Greene P. Rice, Morgan county; Henry C. Sanford, Cherokee county; A. D. Simmons, Lawrence county; S. C. Stramler, of Mobile; E. G. Richards, Chambers county; Nicks S. McAfee, Talladega county; Moses H. Garrison, Montgomery county; T. J. Cumming, Wilcox county; Jesse O'Neal, C. S. Lee, junior, J. E. P. Flourney, J. B. Simmons, M. C. Kinney, of Coffee county; Isaac W. Suttle, Elmore county; T. L. Kennedy, Lee county; P. G. Trent, Randolph county; James J. Goode, Clarke county; R. C. Toney, Monroe county; T. W. Price, J. S. Lynch, and J. A. Echols, Wilcox county; Joseph H. Speed, Marion.

Arkansas.

ARKANSAS.

Thomas C. Peck, Little Rock; Joseph Holman, Arkansas; William H. Wills, Arkansas; Benjamin F. Crowley and A. S. Stuart, Craighead county; Parker C. Ewan, Monroe county; I. N. Hedgepeth, Prairie county; Bernard Fitzpatrick, F. McNally, James H. Turner, junior, S. R. Harrington, William F. Owen, Willis D. Johnson, and James W. Bradford, of Jefferson county; John A. Jones, Pulaski county; Benjamin L. Morgan, Ouachita county; Samuel J. Mathews, Drew county; Edward C. Wilson, Camden; John M. Parrott, John R. Dobson, W. W. Mosely, Saint Francis county; Alexander H. Reynolds, Arkansas

county ; N. L. Harris, Columbia county ; James H. Hawley and William P. Grace, of Jefferson county ; John T. Beardon, W. W. Leke, and James F. Ritchie, of Ouachita county ; John M. Dyson, Bradley county ; Horatio G. P. Williams and William S. Norman, of Union county.

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in

Arkansas ;

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Henry W. Turpin, District of Columbia.

District of Columbia ;

FLORIDA.

Florida

Samuel Douglass, Leon county ; Chandler C. Youge, Pensacola ; D. M. Walker, Tallahassee ; William Kirk, Pensacola ; R. I. Perry, Key West ; I. W. Culpepper, Cedar Keys ; W. A. Cock, Monticello ; Philip Thomas, Amelia Island ; Ed. Hopkins, Jacksonville ; Allen H. Bush, William H. Milton, James M. Landrum, Jackson county ; Oscar B. Hart, Putnam county ; Samuel B. McLim, James Tucker, Fernandina ; William B. Watson, Douglass Dummett, Volusia county ; R. W. B. Hodson, Cedar Keys ; Samuel O. House, Marion county ; G. M. T. Brinson, Madison county ; Jas. D. Morris, Jefferson county ; S. L. Niblack, Columbia county ; Herndon L. Henderson, Wakulla county ; Horatio G. Townsend, Apalachicola ; S. F. Hallady, O. W. McDonald, Alachua county ; R. J. Perry, Key West ; Edward Hopkins, Aaron A. DaCosta, D. C. Dawkins, Duval county ; Lewis Dishong, Tampa ; Stephen Whitefield, Taylor county ; J. E. A. Davidson, Robt. H. M. Davidson, S. B. Love, Gadsden county ; Alexander Bell, Brevard county.

GEORGIA.

Georgia.

W. T. Gould, Augusta ; R. D. Sharp, Rome ; I. R. Parrott, Cartersville ; John Neal, Warrenton ; W. S. Bagley, Forsythe ; John B. Ross, Wm. B. Johnston, C. A. Nutting, of Macon ; Elisha C. Morgan, Valdosta ; John Neal, Warren county ; V. A. Gaskill, Fulton county ; John D. Pope, Atlanta ; W. G. McAdoo, Baldwin county ; John W. O'Neil, Lowndes county ; W. H. Dasher, Lowndes ; Walter T. McArthur, James H. Graham, and George M. Harvey, of Newnan ; J. J. Thrasher, of Atlanta ; Arthur Hutchinson, Campbell county ; William H. Grant, Whitfield county ; Andrew J. Cloud, Spaulding county ; William W. Clayton, William R. Webster, P. Chambers, H. H. Pettis, Y. S. Farrow, and J. L. Harris, of Atlanta ; Garland Snead, Augusta ; William S. Kelley, Macon ; F. B. Haskell, J. P. McMeals, Thomas J. Roberts, W. L. Cloud, Edward Richardson, M. S. Poor, Reverend A. W. Caldwell, Reverend C. M. Caldwell, J. J. Morrison, T. A. Ward, Daniel Pitman, Thomas Hooper, W. Neel, J. A. Howard, Walker Brock, J. S. Fannin, William F. Martin, and George Cleland, of Cobb county ; J. M. Bishop, William Kelley, and Jesse Hendricks, of Dawson county ; Z. B. Hargroves, of Floyd county ; William F. Bentley, Forsyth county ; E. Humphreys, Gordon county ; James J. Findlay, Hall county ; Alfred Harris and William P. Price, of Lumpkin county ; Wm. R. Bell, Madison county ; Jesse Mitchell, Walton county ; William B. Lovell and William E. Philyaw, of Rabun county ; A. D. Nunnally, of Spalding county ; Charles D. Davis, G. M. Hanny, Luther J. Glenn, and E. D. Cheshire, of Fulton county ; James R. Smith, Coffee county ; R. K. Holliday, Clayton county ; Alexander Deas, Robert Campbell, William Phillips, Edwin G. Phillips, of Richmond county ; Joseph A. Shumake, Burke county ; David G. Cotting, Wilkes county ; M. H. Welborn and W. W. Padgett, of Warren county ; E. C. Wade, Henry Brigham, George W. Wyllie, and James J. Waring, of Chatham county ; Virgilio M. Barnes, Columbia county ; Frank H. Holden, Taliaferro county ; James H. McWhorter, William W. Davenport, and W. J. Davenport, of Oglethorpe county ; Robert L. McWhorter, Greene county ; Isham J. Fannin and

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in

Georgia;

David S. Johnston, of Morgan county; Benjamin Loughridge, Murray county; Joseph Glenn, C. E. Broyles, Dawson A. Walker, and Jesse A. Glenn, of Whitfield county; William K. Degraffenrid, J. G. Coleman, and Peyton Reynolds, of Bibb county; Augustus H. Roberts, Warren county; William A. Fort and A. W. Caldwell, of Floyd county; Littleton Pitts, Meriwether county; Samuel Bard, Fulton county; Robert Flournoy, Clarke county; E. S. Griffin, Twiggs county; Duncan Cameron, Telfair county; James S. Boynton, Spalding county; David E. Blount, Bibb county; John H. Hose, John S. Jobson, Absalom Marshall, and Joel M. Mann, of Houston county; Isaac Oakes, of White county; Andrew J. Burch, of Towns county; John S. Fain, Union county; M. H. Bryson, Towns county; Abda Johnson, Thomas A. Wood, Jeremiah A. Howard, Jesse R. Wikle, John L. Wikle, of Barton county; Robert McCarney, senior, John Oates, and Wm. Luffman, of Murray county; John H. Stair, Gordon county; M. P. Quillian, Whitfield county; H. D. C. Edmundson and Samuel Hawkins, of Chattanooga county; W. R. D. Moss, John O. Dowda, and William A. Teasley, of Cherokee county; Jackson S. Taylor, Coweta county; Calvin Johnson, Dawson county; R. H. Atkinson, Bibb county; R. C. Beavers, Campbell county; Abraham Brookin and H. Brookin, of Washington county; Samuel W. Brooks, Brooks county; John Brooks, Charlton county; L. H. Briscoe, Baldwin county; W. W. Blankenship, Webster county; Thomas B. Calhoun, Fulton county; J. C. Clay, Cobb county; W. W. Cobb, Upson county; Jacob Deck, Lumpkin county; Peter Fair, Baldwin county; R. G. Fulghum, Pulaski county; James M. Granberry, Quitman county; S. Holbrook, Forsyth county; A. Jackson and A. Jones, of Warren county; William Kelly, Dawson county; D. E. Knowles, Pierce county; S. W. Leland, Bartow county; Duncan McArthur, Fulton county; J. R. M. Neal, Quitman county; George W. Newbern, Clinch county; W. G. Pierce, Calhoun county; Absalom Rhodes, Taliaferro county; A. J. Pool, Baldwin county; Thomas J. Roberts, Quitman county; David Sapp, Pulaski county; Thomas Simonton, Spalding county; W. S. Swift, Houston county; J. F. Thornton, Greene county; M. Tucker, Colquit county; H. H. Waters, Talbot county; R. M. Wilder, Warren county; Peter V. Wing, Colquit county; G. W. Waldron, Clinch county; D. A. Williams, Taliaferro county; Thomas W. White, Baldwin county; James S. Touman, of Pierce county; E. F. Kirksey, Stewart county; D. P. Hill and Robert H. Atkinson, of Fulton county; John P. Culberson, Troup county; John C. Bowden, Campbell county; S. J. Jobe, Catoosa county; J. M. Fito, James W. Mashburne, Wilcox county; James S. Harmon, Taylor county; Elias Turner, Wilcox county; George W. Speer, Fulton county; Frederick Cox, Gordon county; Thompson Allan, Fulton county; O. A. Lochrane, Fulton county; Anderson M. Parker and Samuel H. Stout, of Fulton county; John F. Andrews, Wilkes county; W. D. F. Mann, Haralson county; Jared I. Whitaker, Fulton county; J. A. Holtzman, Houston county; Zachariah F. Wilson, Gordon county; M. F. Fletcher, W. C. Barber, and John C. Waits, of Polk county; A. J. Baldwin, Farrell county; David G. King, Catoosa county; John U. Stephens, Oglethorpe county; F. A. Morgan, Carroll county; H. J. G. Williams and George Hillyer, of Fulton county; George M. Lucas, Baldwin county; Robert M. Mitchell, Oglethorpe county.

Indiana;

INDIANA.

Stanley M. Warner.

Kentucky.

KENTUCKY.

B. W. Jenkins and M. W. Barr, Louisville; David W. Sanders, Louisville; John W. Kendall, West Liberty; Albert M. Hathaway, Owens-

boro; R. F. Harrison, Cyrus Hanks, Carrolton; Nat Gaither, Christian county; Henry H. Houston, Humphrey Marshall, Louisville; M. M. Teager; H. B. Dobyns; Drury Hudson, Greensburg; Thomas W. Cardwell, Mercer county; M. J. Furguson, Lawrence county; Richard Hawes, Bourbon county; Andrew R. Boone, Mayfield; Joseph H. Lewis, Barren county; Nathaniel Wickliffe and John C. Wickliffe, of Nelson county; George W. Silvertooth, Hickman county; William Mynhier, Morgan county; William B. Allin, Mercer county; L. P. Little, Owensboro; Elijah Arnold, Owen county; R. F. Harrison, of Carrolton; W. L. Dulaney, Warren county; George B. Hodge, Roderick Perry, A. G. Hunt, Fayette county; E. J. Ballard, Hickman county; J. Q. A. King, McCracken county; Wm. M. Coffee, Ballard county; J. Corbett, Ballard county; T. H. Corbett, Ballard county; J. C. Calhoun and George H. Morrow, of McCracken county; George B. Crittenden, Franklin county; James Q. Chenowith, Mercer county; James S. Chrisman, Wayne county; George W. Connor, Bath county; W. Remick, Hickman county; D. C. Wilcox, McCracken county.

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in Kentucky.

LOUISIANA.

Louisiana:

J. Duncan Allen, Grant parish; Alexander W. Hamilton, Natchitoches; B. F. Williams, Louisiana; Edward A. Burk, New Orleans; Wade Hough, W. E. Cottingham, M. P. Blackstone, Theogene Castill, Caldwell parish; Thomas C. Anderson, A. G. Osborne, Wade H. Hough, Saint Landry parish; Richard C. Downs, Madison parish; Robert J. Caldwell, Henry G. Dobson, Robert W. Jemison, M. L. Hardy, Ouachita parish; Ethan Allen, Frederick Gates, Washington B. Merchant, Saint Mary's parish; Mark A. Estevan, Iberville parish; J. A. Watts, J. M. Locket, Bienville parish; A. C. Banks, Winn parish; Isaac H. Crawford, John M. Ward, Leroy S. Ward, S. Ward, Franklin parish; Zebulon York, A. V. Davis, Orlin Mayo, D. L. Rivers, Concordia parish; George H. Case, Frank F. Case, Philip H. Winfree, M. D. Phelps, Ferdinand B. Earhart, Oscar Donnet, R. C. Richardson, George N. Madden, W. R. Adams, Thomas G. Wilson, William H. Haskell, George S. Diermeyer, Thomas I. Hough, Josiah F. Ellis, Joseph P. Horner, Robert D. Bridger, W. B. Merideth, John W. Blanks, Emet D. Craig, John J. Merideth, Frank W. Delesdernier, J. C. Bridges, Jacob Humble, T. R. Smith, Emile Lasere, Fielde T. Montgomery, New Orleans; J. D. Weimple, De Soto parish; Joseph J. Stringer, S. D. Oliver, New Orleans parish; J. E. Trudeau, New Orleans; St. Clair Johns, New Orleans parish; A. B. Bacon, New Orleans; James Cromie, Natchitoches; William M. Burwell, New Orleans; Thomas M. Foot, Benjamin F. Foot, and W. J. Blackburn, of Bellevue; Ezra B. Towne, Madison parish; John E. Dutillet, New Orleans; John W. Todd, John G. Warren, Claiborne parish; J. R. Head, Bienville parish; John A. Walsh, John H. New, John B. Robertson, E. L. Bowen, jr., Henry De Veuve, New Orleans; Walter T. Scott, Jefferson parish; Anthony W. Faulkner, Louisiana; E. D. Beach and R. H. Curry, of Orleans parish; T. G. Davidson, Saint Helena parish; Robert H. Endom, Monroe county; J. A. Freeman, Stephen Gray, John T. Hardee, J. H. Winfield, John P. Wolden, General J. Wheeler, J. Wilson Shaw, John H. Roberts, B. A. Martil, and John A. King, of Orleans parish; William Grey, Saint Martin's parish; J. A. Maxwell, of St. Mary's parish; Peabody A. Morse, Natchitoches parish; Robert T. Patten, Vermilion parish; J. H. Sutherland, De Soto parish; Honorable John D. Watkins, Claiborne parish; James T. Ward, New Orleans.

MISSISSIPPI.

Mississippi.

L. A. Lindsey, Jacksonville; John A. Sykes, Aberdeen; James A. Maxwell, Claiborne county; E. S. Fisher, Grenada; J. M. Partridge,

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in

Mississippi.

Vicksburg; S. W. Wood, Canton; Robert D. McLean, Grenada; David N. Barrows, Jackson; A. W. Smith, Hernando; George A. Robertson, Jonathan Robertson, Bolton; William M. Hancock, G. C. Chandler, Clark county; J. J. Hooker, Holmes county; William W. Porter, Hinds county; J. D. Shaw, Coahoma county; L. M. Denning, Tunica county; W. H. Armstead, Carroll county; J. A. Orr, Lowndes county; Orlando Davis, Tippah county; G. S. McMillan, Lawrence county; John McGuirk, Marshall county; W. H. Vasser, Monroe county; R. T. Dunn, Corinth; J. M. Acker, Alexandria; William Delay, Oxford; William A. Dix, P. A. Barker, William E. Stockton, D. G. Renner, Natchez; John F. Arnold, Tishomingo county; Joseph Bennett, Rankin county; W. G. Vaughan, Lafayette county; S. H. Wood, Pontotoc county; James F. Nabers, Lee county; P. R. Starke, Bolivar county; A. M. West, Bedford; John Watts, Richard Cooper, and James H. Whitfield, Brandon; William H. Battle, Rankin county; Kenneth Raynor, De Soto county; W. W. Allen, Edward S. Butts, C. F. Merrick, and S. Thomas, of Adams; Samuel Young, Attala county; W. L. Davis, Amite county; Samuel Moore, O. L. Kimbrough, Joseph J. Gee, Samuel Hart, J. P. Marshall, Jonathan Durdin, W. H. Curtis, Thomas T. Kimbrough, Hugh F. McWilliams, and W. T. Townsend, of Carroll county; James A. Gage, N. A. Hancock, J. B. Patten, and David S. Pattison, of Claiborne county; W. W. Buckingham, J. B. Chaplin, F. H. Pierce, William Hodges, J. W. Randall, Fleming Hodges, Thomas L. Hamilton, J. H. Knox, and S. W. Townsend, of Chickasaw county; J. L. Ard and George Rhea, of Copiah county; John E. McNair, Covington county; L. L. Davis, Harrison county; C. A. Brougher, A. B. Cabannis, John H. Echols, D. C. Hudson, Doctor Joseph Lemley, and T. T. Swann, of Hinds county; James McAnnis, of Tishomingo county; E. T. Haynie, T. D. Duncan, Joseph Gillenwaters, W. Dodson, and R. J. Flemmings, of Holmes county; J. M. Stigler, Madison county; N. D. Crawford, and W. W. Chisholm, of Kemper county; William Delay and S. M. Phipps, of La Fayette county; H. H. Howard, of Leake county; Warren W. Alford, Loring D. Belk, J. W. Brooker, William C. Ford, James L. Hudnall, and Lewis A. Ragsdale, of Lauderdale county; W. A. Bacon, W. H. Bacon, D. P. Lawson, James M. Benton, H. C. Medford, and W. P. Tindall, junior, of Lee county; T. C. Lyon, J. W. Mader, Henry A. Pope, J. R. Purcell, and Thomas T. Priestly, of Madison county; W. H. Bishop, L. Johnson, B. G. Lawrence, and William D. Roberts, of Marshall county; S. C. Anderson, Walter S. Battle, S. C. Buckingham, John L. Tindall, of Monroe county; Adolphus Cline, H. M. Dowling, E. Dismukes, George W. Edwards, H. W. Foote, W. D. Longstreet, Randall McLeod, E. A. J. McHenry, John P. Stovall, T. W. Smith, and Thomas M. Sargent, of Noxubee county; John C. Harrison, Orville Harrison, and Garland G. Nelson, of Panola county; W. S. Rushing, Leake county; Henry L. Duncan, Yallahusha county; Joseph McBride, Choctaw county; W. S. Cabell, Hinds county; Eli Phillips, Itawamba county; Henry C. Greer and George W. Harper, of Hinds county; Hartwell F. Wells and Bentonville Taylor, of Marion county; Roland A. Jones and J. F. Sessions, of Franklin county; A. S. Roane and William B. Owings, of Calhoun county; John T. Lamkin, Lawrence county; W. C. Swindle, Pontotoc county; Uncas Bourne, Richard Cooper, Samuel J. Proctor, James H. Whitfield, Saul McDowell, and Joseph Bennett, of Rankin county; B. F. Brown, Thomas R. Gowan, and T. L. Mendenhall, of Simpson county; Eli Wales, Sun Flower county; J. J. Nutt, W. E. Rogers, and A. C. Rucker, of Tippah county; William Anderson, A. S. Brooks, John A. Blair, William H. Dodson, William H. Jones, William A. Payne, O. Lucas, Francis E. Whitfield, and B. W. Williams, of Tishomingo county; George K. Birchett, Warren county; William P. Creecy, A. J. Fitzpatrick, Aaron Hutto, David McCaled, E. S. McGarr, Henry M. Martin, T. B. Manlove, Thomas Rigby, Richard

Richardson, Frank Scanlan, J. F. Simmons, Judge A. H. Smedes, G. P. Thesbald, and D. C. Vandenburg, of Warren county; W. H. Noble, Wilkinson county; T. C. Buffington, William R. Barksdale, J. L. Davis, J. C. Gray, Reverend James G. Hall, and R. D. McLean, of Yallabusha county; H. R. Miles, N. T. Pugh, and M. W. Smith, of Yazoo county; J. J. Hooker, Holmes; J. D. Shaw, Coahoma county; L. M. Deering, Tunica county; J. L. Milton, Yallabusha county; R. C. Kerr, Jackson county; N. G. Nye, Yazoo county; H. F. Simrall, Vicksburg; B. W. Jenkins and J. D. Easton, of Bolivar county; Robert H. Golladay, Coffeeville; John B. Deason and John F. Burnet, of Jackson; John C. Lucas, M. A. Clark, William C. Lewis, Charles H. B. Campbell, Lorenzo D. Fletcher, W. C. Claitor, Robert B. Webb, James S. Comfort, W. J. Coleman, William E. Meek, Stephen E. Wilson, William H. Gilmore, John Riley, and Chapman L. Anderson, of Attala county; Douglas N. Walker, Wilkinson county; William Kellis, Kemper county; A. W. Smith and W. T. Nesbit, of De Sota county; James M. Boyd and Rinnard A. Hundly, of Clark county; W. G. Rosseau, Felix Shropolin, M. E. Owen, and J. S. Worley, of Oktibbeha county; William D. Bradford, Pontotoc county; James C. Shoup, La Fayette county; R. C. Love, John A. Jacobs, W. W. Gibson, C. A. Hogan, James P. Hogan, M. F. Ames, H. S. Muldrow, and F. H. Duguercrow, of Oktibbeha county; L. S. Davis, Harrison county; James S. Mason and William T. Morris, of Claiborne county; J. P. Marshall, Carroll county; James A. Garrard, Samuel T. Lowry, and Willis H. West, of Clark county; Frank S. Pate, Oktibbeha county; A. Mangrum, junior, H. A. McLeod, and S. W. Wood, of Covington county; W. S. White and H. J. Richard, of Loundes county; German Walker, Simpson county; C. M. Thomas and George Edwards, of Noxubee county; William J. Willing, Thomas E. Willing, William T. Spencer, John B. Deason, and Robert P. Willing, of Copiah county; Thomas Houston, Winston county; James M. Wesson, Copiah county; H. Murphy, Monroe county; William C. McDonald, Clark county; J. W. Randle and Thomas R. Dansby, of Monroe county; Lucien S. Owen, Lee county; W. A. Parish, John E. Small, G. W. Frost, J. F. Arnold, and R. H. Allen, of Tishemingo county; W. L. Bledsoe, R. P. Bowen, William D. Roberts, and D. M. Davis, of Marshall county; W. T. Nesbitt, Amos McNeely, J. J. Fort, W. P. Bowen, of De Soto county; A. D. Dixon, Brookhaven; W. H. Smither, J. M. Cook, and A. M. West, La Fayette county; John C. Lucas, M. A. Clark, William C. Lewis, William W. Baccus, Charles H. B. Campbell, Lorenzo D. Fletcher, W. C. Claitor, Thomas J. Fletcher, James W. B. White, Robert B. Webb, M. J. Coleman, James S. Comfort, William E. Meek, Stephen E. Wilson, Nixon Ousley, Lewis H. Hollingsworth, William H. Gilmore, Chapman L. Anderson, John Riley, William V. Davis, of Attala county; James J. Mangum, Smith county; W. L. Nugent, Washington county; A. White, Houston; Joseph Lloyd, Okolona; Thomas D. Harris, Rankin county; James H. Owen, Scott county; Alexander Chisholm, Rankin county.

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in Mississippi;

MARYLAND.

Maryland;

George Frenner and J. S. Franklin.

MISSOURI.

Missouri;

John L. Detehemendy.

NEW MEXICO.

New Mexico;

Thomas B. Catron.

NEW YORK.

New York.

Henry Fitzhugh.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in

North Carolina.

William G. Fowler, Sampson county; Dr. F. L. Banks, Raleigh; W. J. Cornwall, North Carolina; John J. McIntosh, John McCrinmer, A. A. F. Seawell, Jesse Muse, Archibald McCallum, of Moore county; R. H. Brown, A. N. Williamson, Robert McCracken, T. M. Smith, of Columbus county; J. H. Bell, G. H. Bell, of New Hanover; P. C. Holmes, Sampson county; T. D. McDowell, Bladen county; J. W. Alford, Robeson county; C. W. Wooley, Montgomery county; Isaac B. Sawyer, Wake county; James Page, Randolph county; H. B. Coleman, Pasquotank county; Thomas Dukes, Northampton county; D. W. Siler, Macon county; John H. Pearson, Burke county; Wm. A. Long, George Fosher, Chatham county; D. M. Barringer, Wake county; D. C. Pearson, Burke county; Andrew C. Cowles, Yadkin county; William Nixon, Perquimons county; Sidney E. Potest, Burke county; E. A. Martin, Northampton county; R. W. Allen, Henderson county; J. W. Thomas, Davidson county; F. F. Fagen, Washington county; Jos. F. Davenport, Tyr[r]ell county; James L. Ball, Pasquotank county; B. S. Basnight, Tyr[r]ell county; N. M. Rowen, Caswell county; Joshua T. Stacey, Chowan county; M. F. Arendell, Carterett county; Jones Watson, Orange county; W. H. Jenkins, Granville county; James M. Morphis, North Carolina; John S. Short, Martin county; W. T. Wilkins, Dr. E. F. Watson, W. L. Coble, Jacob Summers, G. M. Lea, Alamance county; D. M. Furchess, Iredell county; D. C. Guyther, Washington county; Hugh T. Moffitt, Randolph county; J. C. Harper, Caldwell county; Sam McD. Tate, Burke county; S. S. Jackson, Randolph county; A. W. Mebane, Bertie county; J. A. Caldwell, Lincoln county; F. M. Rountree, Josiah Sugg, Greene county; Willie Daniel, Wm. Hinnaut, Elisha Barnes, A. Barnes, Wilson county; Robert Stedavent, James Gibson, Chatham county; Hardy M. Mizell, Martin county; James M. Leach, Davidson county; G. W. Cox, Thomas Cox, Pitt county; Isaac B. Sawyer, North Carolina; H. Harrill, Rutherford county; J. N. Biggerstaff, Lincoln county; James Page, North Carolina; A. J. Darzan, Anson county; Wm. McKesson, Burke county; Thomas Dukes, Northampton county; Samuel H. Edwards and John M. Patrick, of Greene county; James Wiggins, Wilson county; Wm. J. Bushnell, Carteret county; Nathaniel McDaniel and Simeon E. Koonce, of Jones county; Thomas W. Hussey, Edgecombe county; John E. Lindsay, Edgecombe county; John F. Adams and John R. Henderson, of Davidson county; J. B. Whittaker, Gray C. Garris, and L. C. Humphreys, of Wayne county; William H. Bryan, Jones county; J. B. Hyan, Edgecombe county; John D. Stanford, Duplin county; John H. Brooks, Brunswick county; Edward Conigland, Halifax county; Obadiah Woodson, William A. Walton, and S. W. Smith, of Warren county; B. B. Smith, Johnson county; Charles W. Johnson and George Laws, of Orange county; George W. Swepson and Rufus H. Tucker, of Raleigh; John H. Ballantyne and T. D. McDowell, of Bladen county; William T. Monroe, New Hanover county; William B. Bedman, Beaufort county; W. T. Wilkins, Doctor E. P. Watson, of Alamance county; William J. Yates, Mecklinburg county; Thomas W. Wamble, N. A. Ramsey, of Chatham county; R. R. Wakefield, Caldwell county; Walter R. Bell, Duplin county; John Blackburn, Mathias Masten, and John Masten, of Forsyth County; L. Howard, W. N. Alman, Martin Dehart, J. D. Franks, John Ingram, T. S. Siler, and J. R. Ammons, of Macon county; J. D. Buchanan, Jackson county; T. J. Candler and R. W. Pullium, of Buncombe county; Robert S. Gage, Madison county; Robert R. Wakefield and L. D. Ingold, of Caldwell county; John Carson, Ashe county; E. G. L. Barringer, Montgomery county; D. C. McAuley, Montgomery county; J. M. Worth and J. T. Bostick, of Randolph county; William Heigh, Wake county; W. J.

Montgomery, Robert McCracken, Columbus county; John J. Grandy, Pasquotank county; Thomas W. Hudgins, James R. Doughty, R. D. Simpson, Chowan county; Thomas K. Glenn and John W. Cunningham, of Person county; John S. Scales, Rockingham county; Benjamin Spruitt, Tyrrell county; J. L. Buchanan, Jackson county; Rufus M. Adin, H. C. Durham, H. A. Lordon, and A. G. Headen, of Chatham county; W. R. Fraley, Rowan county; J. R. Grady, Harnett county; Lewis Haines and J. M. Leach, Davidson county; W. J. Halleman, Wake county; W. T. Faircloth and John J. Herring, of Wayne county; William A. Philpot and Samuel A. Williams, of Granville county; Samuel S. Harrison, Caswell county; J. M. Hoppoldt and J. M. Pugh, of Raleigh; John Sherman, junior, Rowan county; Owen Fennell and James F. Simpson, of New Hanover county; William M. Shipp, Mecklenburg county; J. A. Machar, Fayetteville; J. M. McCorkle, Salisbury; Neil McInnis and William Ewing, of Montgomery county; Ballard Moore, Northampton county; Mat W. Ransom, William H. Gregory, Robert R. Paschal, A. S. Merriman, E. G. Haywood, Willis Jenkins, Daniel G. Foul, and Richard Badger, of Wake county; J. F. Mitchell, Caswell county; J. M. Long, Cabanas county; John Manny, junior, Chatham county; T. L. Clingman, Buncombe county; W. Raines, Wm. H. Joiner, W. H. Cullom, Samuel P. Herloin, Joseph Hall, James Faulk, James Hinnaut, Jesse Parker, Jethran Lewis, Clark F. Garold, and Perry Godwin, of Johnson county; Benjamin F. Wilson, Stokes county; James C. Roper, E. R. Liles, William M. Pickett, R. T. Bennett, William A. Rose, Rowland Crump, W. G. Smith, and Duncan McNeill, of Anson county; D. A. G. Palmer, Stanly county; J. R. Grady, A. H. McNeill, J. H. Cofield, and R. B. Smith, of Harnett county; D. G. McRea, O. H. Blocker, Walter Draughorn, R. W. Hardee, and James C. McRea, of Cumberland county; Samuel J. Gibson and J. W. Steed, of Randolph county; Charles Mallory, J. T. Roper, J. L. Yates, J. A. Baldwin, T. C. Leak, H. C. Wall, John Johnson, James T. Bradley, S. M. Ingram, John P. Little, John McKay, W. P. McDonald, W. B. Cole, Daniel M. McLaurin, William Long, James P. Smith, Peter McRea, and Benjamin W. Covington, of Richmond county; George Cole and J. B. Cole, of Moore county; Jeremiah Luther, Henry Luther, B. F. Simmons, C. C. Hilliard, P. C. Sanders, and A. H. Saunders, of Montgomery county; S. W. Cole, Anson county; Joseph Green, of Brunswick; Neill McNeill, Alexander H. Currie, D. S. Morrison, John W. Alford, Murdock McRae, Bright Williams, Giles Williams, John F. Britt, Henry F. Pittman, John T. Pope, William S. Norment, R. M. Norment, James A. Rozier, James A. Lawson, H. B. Regan, H. H. Ellis, John S. McArthur, Kenchin Atkinson, Lion Alford, R. B. Gregory, W. C. McNeill, John W. Powell, James Blount, Eli Wishart, Wellington Wishart, Peter P. Smith, T. N. Bond, Albert Lawson, S. D. Collins, Malcolm Shore, John Leach, Adam Currie, Alexander McMillon, Roderick McMillon, Norman McCrimmon, Hector McNeill, D. C. McIntyre, Peter Eller, Wilkes county; D. F. Edmund, Hugh J. Lee, Elias Boxley, Daniel McNeill, Neill McNeill, senior, Edmund Lilly, S. J. Cobb, John McDonald, James Humphrey, Alexander Humphrey, Alexander McIntyre, Seth Smith, Jeremiah Smith, B. F. Grigg, Lincoln county; Noah Mercer, B. C. Rhodes, John A. Sellers, J. R. Carter, W. B. Blake, Joseph Kinlaw, and James C. McRitter, of Robeson county; Charles Guirkin, of Pasquotank county.

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

SOUTH CAROLINA.

South Carolina.

Cyrus D. Melton, Samuel W. Melton, Thomas J. Lamotte, Jesse E. Dent, Robert C. Shiver, John Agnew, Columbia; W. E. Holcomb, Pickens county; John G. Enloe, York; Robert McKay, Greenville; William Shiver, Kingville; Isaac G. McKissick, Robert Macbeth, Union-

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

ville; John P. Mathews, Henry A. Smith, Winnsboro; James Hemphill, Chester; John Tuomey, Charleston; Charles H. Janney, Columbia; Claude C. Turner, J. C. Winsmith, William Irwin, Spartanburg; James A. Ratchford, Theod. Byers, York; J. E. Glenn, Newberry; Thomas T. Earle, Greenville; J. D. Witherspoon, York county; Elisha Shiver and Henry Sparnick, Columbia; Philip A. Eichelberger, Edgefield county; John J. Monaghan, Charleston; E. W. Dubose, Darlington and C. L. Hollingsworth, of Oconee county; J. W. Burbridge, C. Baring Farmer, and R. Allen Willet, of Colleton county; William F. Durisoe, Edgefield county; J. M. Elford, Spartanburg county; Charles Edmonston and J. G. Gibbes, of Columbia; W. J. Balentine, Charleston; W. D. M. Harmon and Daniel Drafts, of Lexington county; Stewart Harrison and Abram Jones, of Edgefield county; R. C. Pool, Spartanburg county; Isaac G. Long, Horry county; Lemuel G. Guffin, Abbeville; Robert Hawthorne, Fairfield; John H. McDevitt and John M. Norris, of Edgefield; A. B. Woodruff, Spartanburg; M. C. Welsh and S. T. Cooper, of Williamsburg county; L. M. Gentry, Spartanburg county.

Tennessee;

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William P. Campbell, Nashville; James I. Turner and Daniel B. Cliff, Tennessee; George H. Morgan, Thomas M. Butler, Austin H. Morgan, Daniel M. Morgan, William Hawkins, William W. McCue, and Job M. Morgan, Gainsboro; Alfred Caldwell, Knoxville; Robert J. McKinney, Archibald Wright, John W. Head, Thos. S. Boyers, W. S. Munday, Neil S. Brown, John Overton, Minor Merriweather, George H. Nixon, J. M. Hughes, jr., F. C. Dannington, James H. Thomas, Abraham L. Demoss, W. T. Avery, Memphis; H. M. Burnye, Williamson county; William P. Stone and W. G. Cox, of Jackson county; Walter R. Evans, Claiborne county; James M. Marshall, Macon county; Barclay Martin, Shelbyville; William J. Neely, Sumner county; Solomon B. Northrup, Bledsoe county; Stewart Velson, Thomas B. Smith, and Erastus S. Smith, of Wilson county; R. L. Watkins, G. L. Gillespie, J. J. McGlohan, I. L. Devine, P. D. Sims, D. N. Key, W. L. Eakin, Tomlinson Fort, S. A. Key, and R. D. Hamilton, Chattanooga; H. S. Young, Mathew N. Alexander, Macon county; E. L. Gardenhire, of Sparta; Thomas C. Martin, Nashville; Anthony H. Elder and Alfred Briant, Carroll county; J. Lee Bullock and A. M. Looney, Murray county; John H. Davis, Meigs county; John L. Brandon, M. M. Brien, junior, D. Brien, William A. Brien, and Henry S. Frazier, of Davidson county; Samuel M. Fite, Smith county; Robert Cox, Jackson county; J. B. Cooke, Hamilton county; J. W. Judd, R. H. Murphy, senior, R. H. Murphy, junior, Robertson county; R. P. Caldwell, Andrew Ireson, and W. W. James, of Sullivan county; T. J. Wakeman, of Wilson county; Edward R. Pennebaker, Davidson county; James L. Scudder and H. L. Davidson, of Bedford; Matt Martin, Coffee county; John M. Bright, Lincoln county; Charles Reody, Rutherford county; James M. Baird and Abram Brittain, De Kalb county; William B. Adams, Meigs county; Kenneth Rayner, Phineas T. Scruggs, Memphis; Joseph H. Sloss, John M. Powers, Colbert county; John Van Hooser, Jackson county; Charles Cartrecht, George Dixon, Marcus J. Wright, Thomas R. Smith, Henry Craft, Joseph Barbier, Thomas D. Eldridge, D. K. McRae, John E. R. Ray, of Memphis.

Texas.

TEXAS.

C. S. Boutwell, Live-Oak county; N. W. Bush, Austin; Israel F. Battail, Brenham; A. S. Belk, Jasper; Samuel T. Burns, Panola; J. K. Bass, Brenham; Jacob H. Catlin, Austin; Z. E. Combs, Dallas county; T. G. Davidson, Brenham; James M. Fair, Carthage; Gideon

J. Good, Jasper; John McNeil, San Saba; N. C. Read, Brenham; Samuel D. Sullivan, Houston; J. H. Steven, T. A. Washington, San Antonio; Z. W. Mathews, Austin; A. D. Elam, Houston; E. C. Hines, J. W. Herrman, Blanco county; W. J. Locke, F. M. Rodrigues, F. Simon, Louise Zak, Joseph Schmidt, A. Ditmar, John A. Cock, E. Strohmeier, Bexar county; Carl Neuse, Silvester Simon, Peter Hoag, Fritz Heidemeyer, Albert Kulme, August Scholz, Bernard Kuenn, Carl Schafer, John Schneider, Charles Esser, Carl Walhoefer, Ernest Gruene, August Reeb, Dr. William Remer, Comal county; W. A. Bledsoe, Dallas county; Robert Zapp, Fayette county; H. Bierschwall, J. W. Wilson, Christian Kolthe, John Sansom, Henry Ochs, C. Wehmeyer, Albert Molsberger, Carl Weirich, William Luckenbach, Gillespie county; Asa J. L. Lowell, Leonard Illsly, William Stein, Henry Maney, John F. Gordon, O. J. Fry, B. A. Brown, Guadalupe county; William Kufuss, Charles Cole, August Stoffel, Otto Brinkmann, Joseph Kewbrough, Theodore Wiedefeld, Leopold Schutz, E. O. Kriegner, Adolph Rosenthal, Angus Faltin, W. Henermann, Marion Martin, Kendall county; Casper Real, Fritz Zeguer, of Kerr county; L. Burgdorf, Otto Donop, H. Bibersteine, Francis Kettner, B. I. Weatherby, H. Hoerster, G. Braden, T. R. Cole, Mason county; H. J. Richards, Joseph Kempf, Medina county; A. Moye, Jacob Brodbeck, Charles Listich, A. Siemering, A. Sartor, George Noel, Julius Hoyer, P. J. Beisenbach, F. Herff, Christopher Rhodius, David W. Bennett, C. C. McKinny, I. N. McKinny, and Frederick Schenck, Bexar county; Edward Collier, Colorado county; Emil Von Stein, George Webber, G. P. Harles, Hubert Lux, Julius Reich, Charles Floege, David Else, John F. Meyer, Nicholas Holz, Gustave Bodemann, H. Guenther, Casimir Rudolf, and Julius Rennert, Comal county; Valentine Vollmer, Blasius Keiffer, Joseph Wipff, George H. Noonan, Michael Wipff, and J. W. Cummings, Medina county; T. C. Collins, George J. Thieliepope, and George Rives, Nueces county; Capt. Jack Helm, De Witt county; James E. Rank, Mason county; H. M. Truehart, Galveston; James A. Forbes, Bastrop; J. M. Crosson, of Polk county; Ferdinand Simon, Thomas H. Davidson, junior, San Antonio; George W. Baird, Dallas county; J. Bagley Henderson, Texas; A. B. Moore, Seguin; Kidder Walker, Colorado county; George Moore, David Wakeley, Galveston; W. P. Brittain, Cherokee county; William Chambers, A. G. Vanpradellas, Amos C. Shelton, and Solomon B. Wallis, of Chambers county; Wilson Brooks, Liberty county; George W. Pete, John H. Westerlage, Luke A. Falvel, and John C. Masee, of Galveston county; George W. Patten, George Clark, and Albert K. Parsons, of McLennan county; Sherwood W. Ford, Falls county; William H. Parsons and John W. Oliver, of Harris county; J. P. Osterhout, Austin county; Samuel G. Galbraith, Fannin county; William H. Buckhart, Matagorda county; Henry C. Hicks, G. H. Giddings, and G. W. Baylor, Galveston county; Thomas E. Byrne and Frederick W. Smith, of Harris county; John Alexander, Washington county; W. C. Carroll, Cameron county; B. F. Williams, El Paso county; A. M. Gentry, of Houston county; William Phillips, San Augustine county; M. W. Wheeler, Shelby county; James R. Burnett, John R. Burnett, and James H. Corly, of Houston county; W. M. Duck, Atascosa county; C. Hines and J. W. Herman, of Blanco county; John L. Miller, Navarra county; E. Mondragon, J. M. Chaves, Joseph Schmidt, Antonio Seguin, Thornton A. Washington, Martin H. Campbell, of Bexar county; S. S. Nichols, L. H. Crutchfield, Ole Cannston, and F. C. Claybrugh, of Bosque county; Noah C. Webster, Bee county; James Ashworth and Laurie D. Heaton, of Calhoun county; F. Cummings, Frank E. MacManus, Joseph Hopkins, and William W. Davis, of Cameron county; Don F. Payne, Alexander Lookup, Kiddey Walker, and Edward Collier, of Colorado county; Julius Vockler, of Comal county; James M. Wiggins, Cherokee county;

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James M. Patterson, John Chapman, Ancel Dawdy, Stephen C. Atterbury, Gabriel Samuel, Clemen Gore, and Frank Porter, of Dallas county; Joseph Minor, John L. L. Lovejoy, junior, and James M. Herod, of Denton county; Thomas C. Smith and Hugh B. Boston, of De Witt county; S. W. Ford, Falls county; M. Priest, Cherokee county; S. J. Galbraith and A. G. Stobaugh, of Fannin county; Nat C. Joiner, John L. Smith, and William M. Davidson, of Fayette county; William E. Kendall, Fort Bend county; August Buttar, T. J. League, H. M. Trueheart, and Edward T. Austin, of Galveston county; A. O. Cooley, Julius Schuchard, and Leopold Schultz, of Gillespie county; Robert L. Miller, William J. Stenbing, C. P. Hopkins, and Green Lackey, of Gonzales county; George W. Jacobs, C. M. Jones, N. Simmons, Ellsberry R. Lane, and H. M. Lane, of Goliad county; Asa J. L. Sewell, Leonard Illsley, William Stein, John F. Gordon, A. J. Fry, and B. A. Brown, of Guadalupe county; J. J. C. Winch, of Harris county; A. B. Dodd and J. R. Sanford, of Jackson county; James D. Campbell, Karnes county; William E. Jones, H. W. Topperwein, G. Topperwein, S. C. Nowlin, of Kendall county; William H. Johnson, Henry Moore, and Francis Miller, of Lamar county; William B. Pad, Lampasas county; W. O. Reeves, Limestone county; J. B. Weight, Lavaca county; Mathew Kivelin, Josiah Hinton, and S. I. Foster, of Live Oak county; C. B. Way, James F. Davis, Samuel R. Evans, and Francis Barron, of McLennan county; John B. Shook, H. J. Richards, Joseph Kempf, of Medina county; Procop Hoffman, T. S. Parker, John Kellett, Perry Doddridge, John B. Mitchell, J. B. Murphey, and George F. Evans, of Nueces county; John Ryan, San Patricio county; Charles A. Frazier, Upshur county; John A. Cunningham, Thomas Sterns, H. E. Bradford, E. A. Hausaldt, and C. G. Hall, of Victoria county; P. H. Adams, Williamson county; William J. Philips, James G. Hunt, J. Rust, F. G. Frank, B. H. Boone, and James McMaster, of Wharton county; J. J. McKeever, W. H. Farner, and P. Reynaud, of Harris county; John G. Bell, Austin county; George Clark, McClennan county; S. S. Nicholas, Bosque county; Frank Brown, Travis county; Robert W. Putney, Colorado county; Don Campbell and B. W. Gray, of Marion county; John W. McDonald, Harris county; William H. Russell, Brazoria; John W. Glenn, Texas; O. H. P. Garrett, Washington county; B. F. Williams and Joseph Maggoffin, of El Paso county; George R. Hart and C. T. Booth, of Hill county; Robert W. Putney, of Cherokee county; Benjamin F. Williams, El Paso county; Henry C. Hicks, Galveston county; E. S. Bell, R. O. Love, and H. W. Young, of Hill county; William Russell, Washington county; J. F. Crosby, Harris county; W. S. Good and M. Priest, of Cherokee county; B. G. Lawrence, William L. Bledsoe, and Lawrence C. Johnson, of Texas; J. C. Russell, Nueces county; Henry Rawson, Harrison county; Isaac Baker, Jesse W. Baker, J. M. Orrins, F. L. Randle, E. T. Randle, S. S. Hosea, and J. D. McAdoo, of Washington county; John W. Lawrence, Travis county; John W. McDonough, Harris county; J. C. Evins, Webb county; James Harrison Rogers, Marion county; Champ E. Carter, Calvert; William H. Christiane, Mount Pleasant; A. R. Morris and James W. Smith, of Travis county; George Clark, McLennan county; W. K. Masson, Dallas county; Samuel F. Moseby, Matthias Strepy, Montgomery county; A. A. Nelson, Nacogdoches county; J. H. Neil and Henry Haldeman, of Brazos county; Hill Bowers and R. M. Ford, of Travis county; E. S. Bell, J. Antonie Chavez, of Bexar county; John W. McDonald, of Harris county; Charles E. Harris and Z. W. Matthews, of Benham county; George A. McDowell, Harris county; Horace Holdeman, Bell county; Henry Meyers, Guadalupe county; Samuel F. Moseley and David B. Culberston, of Marion county; Oscar H. Leland, McLennan county; John T. Murray, Cherokee county; Moses F. Roberts, William E. Roberts, John

A. Davis, and J. S. Givens, of Indianola; S. S. Nichols, Meridian; E. Sheldon and M. W. Wheeler, Shelby county; A. Fitzgerald, Wood county; Frank Brown, Austin county; John E. George, Montgomery county; Jesse A. Sumpter, Maverick county; Bethel Coopwood and A. H. Phillips, of Victoria county; F. N. Poland and Henry Rawson, of Harrison county; Donald Campbell and B. W. Gray, of Marion county; Henry Heyer, and Asa J. L. Lowell, of Guadalupe county; George R. Hart, W. L. Booth, and C. T. Booth, of Hill county; Charles Holmes, Brazoria county; William H. Russell, Hilliard W. Hayes, Robert J. Hughes, and William B. Settle, of Galveston county; Richard Douglas, Houston county; N. W. Young, Hill county; R. M. Wynne, Rusk county; S. W. Weaver, Shelby county; John M. Wade, Montgomery county; C. D. Harn, Navasota; John W. Glenn, Marnion H. Bowers.

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VIRGINIA.

Virginia.

Philip W. McKinney, R. M. Mallory, R. H. Magruder, L. A. Sale, A. B. Evans, George R. Head, Asa D. Dickinson, Prince Edward; Edward A. Freeman, Culpepper; C. B. Gardner, Montgomery county; William Martin, Henry county; Leroy Oldham, Northampton; Asa Rogers, Richmond; John Staples, Patrick county; T. F. Southall, Chula depot; John S. G. Trinerlake, Fredericksburg; John C. Armistead and Peter B. Batte, Petersburg; Charles P. Daffield and George P. Scarburg, Norfolk; Richard H. Cockrell and H. W. Thomas, Fairfax; Charles B. Ball, Loudon; F. H. Hill, Madison; Richard P. Pegram, Petersburg; Wood Bouldin, Albermarle; Thomas R. Weisseiger and C. Coleman, Amelia; Richard Epps, T. R. Epps, F. W. Epps, and W. A. Robertson, Nottaway county; Willie G. Dane and R. S. Graves, Powhattan; J. E. Gibson, Lee county; P. A. Foulks, Nottaway county; H. S. Lee, Virginia; W. W. Webb, Lunenburg; E. R. Chambers, Mecklenburg; Mathew Harrison, Loudon county; Joseph H. Sherrard, Winchester; Samuel G. Staples, Patrick county; Archer A. Phlegan and Waller R. Staples, Montgomery county; W. C. Thornton and G. D. Hanby, Carroll county; Thomas Wood and R. T. W. Duke, Albermarle; Edmund Marshall, Carroll county; John G. Moss, Richmond; Fenton M. Henderson, Leesburg; George K. Fox and W. H. Gray, Loudon county; John C. Bowyer, Virginia; J. M. Steuart, Alexandria; W. Fleming, Highland county; John W. Fairfax and George W. Jenny, Loudon county; H. W. Sheffy, Augusta county; George William Brent, Alexandria county; A. G. Pendleton, Giles county; James M. Wilcox, James county; Robert R. Prentis, Albermarle; John A. Meridith, Richmond; O. W. Hunt, Virginia; Alexander P. Eskridge, Montgomery; John M. Page, J. C. Hill, and Isaac R. Barksdale, Albermarle, Virginia; Cadmus C. Johnson, Richmond; W. H. Harrison, Edmund Harrison, John H. Harrison, Amelia Court House; Thomas M. Hurley, Matthew county; R. M. Bently, Loudon county; Alexander Mahood, Giles county; George K. Fox, Loudon county; James M. Wade and John Gardner, Christiansburg; John L. Morgan, Clark county; Thomas P. Lewis, Monroe county; John E. Penn, Patrick county; Charles K. Malory, Elizabeth county; Muscoe Garnett, Essex county; F. D. Richardson and O. W. Hunt, Fairfax; John R. Woods, Albermarle; Henry Huddall, Richmond; William M. Tredway and John J. Bowcock, Virginia; George Blow, jr., Norfolk; Ira Garnett, Albermarle county; James D. Jones, Micajah Woods, and E. S. Watson, Virginia; Walter P. Harrison, Danville, Virginia; Alfred Chapman, Alexandria; James H. Cox, Chesterfield county; James W. Mone, Gustavus A. Wingfield, and Charles C. Tompkins, Virginia; Richard G. Pegram, Petersburg; George R. R. Dunn, Abingdon; George W. Ward, Frederick; George F. Berger, Pittsylvania; F. N. Watkins, Farmville, Prince Edward

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co[unty]; Isaac C. Fowler, Abraham Staples, A. H. H. Stuart, Joseph W. Caldwell, Virginia; James F. Johnson, Bedford county; W. T. Clark, Danville; S. Longworth Lewis, Bowling Green; Ferdinand Rorer, Big Lick, Roanoke co[unty]; Coalman D. Bennett, Pittsylvania; C. H. Langhouse, Scruggs, Pittsylvania C. H.; Samuel S. Harrison, Danville; Wm. H. Howerton, Halifax county; B. F. Garrett, Halifax co[unty]; Wm. L. Owen, Nathaniel T. Green, Halifax co[unty]; R. H. Glass, Va.; John W. Minor, Loudon county; Dr. A. Graham, Rockbridge; Ran D. Cushing, William H. Hamrick, Rockingham; Alx. Fortune, Jno. M. Shelton, Nelson county; William McK. Wartman, Rockingham; R. F. Walker, Richmond; Benjamin C. Clark, John A. Campbell, Rees B. Edmondson, David A. P. Campbell, Washington county; Peter C. Johnston, Lee county; Henry J. Morgan, Lee county; Joseph J. Graham, Wythe county; William R. Drinkard, Richmond; A. S. Gray, Rockingham; F. P. Turner, Va.; G. W. Lewis, Westmoreland; H. T. Harrison, Loudon; Thomas T. Hill, Culpepper C. H.; Edward Sangster, Alexandria; John M. Fant, Fauquier co[unty]; Thomas J. Kilby, Suffolk; George Baylor, Stanton; William Ambers, Chesterfield county; J. H. Stringfellow, Va.; John Critcher, Virginia; R. H. Glass, Lynchburg, Va.; James F. Johnson, Bedford co[unty]; Joseph S. Carson, Winchester; Charles F. Suttle, Alexandria; John H. Suttle, Stafford county; John F. Wall, Frederick; James P. Kelly, Tazewell; S. H. Morrison, Scott county; F. B. Miller, Va.; James Garland, Lynchburg; Henry S. Bowen, Reese T. Bowen, Tazewell; James W. Humes, Abingdon, Va.; M. B. Tate, Washington co[unty], Va.; Richard H. Coleman, Caroline county, Va.; John A. Wharton, Bedford county, Va.; Arthur C. Cummings, Washington co[unty]; L. A. Sale, Bedford co[unty]; Robert Cawthorn, Virginia; J. W. Caldwell, Wythe county; Thomas J. Boyd, Wythe county; P. W. McKinney, Farmville, Va.; J. M. Broadus, Alexandria; Andrew J. Bradfield, Matthew Harrison, Loudon county; John M. Herndon, Spottsylvania; R. H. Riddick, Suffolk; Peyton Coles, Albemarle co[unty]; R. T. Daniel, Richmond, Va.; Edward D. Christian, Lynchburg, Va.; James Murdaugh, Portsmouth, Va.; James R. Fisher, William Jeter, Richmond, Va.; John R. Edmunds, Halifax co[unty], Va.; Andrew Damron, Alleghany co[unty], Va.; Lorman Chancellor, Alex. H. H. Stuart, Staunton, Va.; W. W. Dabney, Enfield, Va.; Peyton Johnson, sr., Richmond, Va.; Wm. T. Sutherland, Danville, Va.; Thos. U. Dudley, Richmond, Va.; C. A. B. Coffroth, Winchester, Va.; Roland D. Buford, Bedford county; A. P. Abell, Albemarle county; Myer Angle, Caroline county; Stephen F. Anderson, Grayson county; Albert B. Anthony, Prince Edward county; G. W. Allen and James B. Angle, of Henrico county; Robert H. Allen, Notoway county; S. R. Allenbaugh, Rockingham; D. J. Ayers, Washington county; John W. Ashby, Page county; E. G. Harbour, Patrick county; Francis T. Anderson, Rockbridge county; William B. Aston, Russell county; John C. Bond, Rockbridge; A. H. Brown, Jason N. Bruffy, W. S. Butler, and Pendleton Bryan, of Rockingham county; Noah B. Bruce, Russell county; William H. Burns, Scott county; Thomas J. Burk, Shenandoah county; P. C. Buchanan and John H. Barton, of Smyth county; M. H. Bradshaw, Spottsylvania county; Ewell Baker, Warren county; C. S. Bekem and George R. Barr, of Washington county; C. B. Bryant, Henry county; Elliott M. Braxton, Fredericksburg; Henry D. Bird, Petersburg; Richard A. Booker, Prince Edward county; Thomas Burke, Augusta county; W. H. Brown, Matthews Court House; J. C. Baytop, Gloucester county; E. C. Burke, Bedford county; S. S. Bradford, Culpepper county; H. H. Bradley and Jacob A. Briggs, of Albermarle county; George G. Bunch and A. M. Bruce, of Augusta county; Adam G. Bradley, Bedford county; Benjamin Blackford, Campbell county; Robert B. Bolling, Fauquier

county; R. G. Banks, of Goochland county; L. H. Bryant, Grayson county; Wyatt S. Beasley, A. R. Ball, Henrico county; William S. Brown, King George county; William L. Brent, Winchester; Elisha Barksdale, of Halifax county; George R. Barr, of Rockingham county; Thomas P. Bigham and James Boisseau, of Dinwiddie county; John S. Braxton, Richmond county; G. W. Bickers, Madison county; Charles W. Blanton, Prince Edward county; George W. Finney, of Franklin county; R. M. Mallory, Brunswick county; N. P. Young, Isle of Wight co[unty]; Albert R. Gotton, Sussex co[unty]; Archibald Atkinson, senior, Isle of Wight co[unty]; Jas. F. Crocker, Portsmouth; Thomas J. Carper, Fincastle; Samuel Hammon, Woodstock; Robert B. Holliday, Winchester; F. O. Groves, Page; John McKenny, Rockbridge; John J. Kindred, South Hampton; E. M. Field, Sussex county; J. T. J. Mason, Sussex county; D. J. Godwin, Portsmouth; W. W. Briggs, South Hampton; James N. Bell, South Hampton; Benjamin N. Royall, Nottoway county; R. K. Irving, Buckingham co[unty]; Daniel E. Gardner, Henrico county; John W. Booth, Petersburg; William R. B. Wyatts, Caroline county; Samuel Leecture, Petersburg; Edward C. Land, Greenville county; John E. Crowder, Cumberland county; Alexander Mosely, Buckingham county; Howell E. Warren, Farmville; James B. Ely, Farmville; William H. Wilkerson, Prince Edward county; Emanuel Heller, Farmville; A. Trent Mosely, Buckingham co[unty]; Robert C. Dabney, Spotsylvania co[unty]; Charles Martin, Prince Edward county; Robert H. Mann, Petersburg; E. R. Turnbull, Brunswick; James Murdaugh, Portsmouth; E. C. Taylor, Hanover county; Matt. W. Raney, Prince George co[unty]; Robert Howard, Richmond; Daniel Lyon, George W. Camp, Petersburg; William Robinson, Nottoway co[unty]; William F. Coleman, C. G. Coleman, Clayton G. Coleman, J. C. Cammack, and William S. Carter, of Louisa county; W. D. Call and R. A. Carpenter, of Madison county; Thomas D. Childress, Montgomery; L. A. Currier and J. G. Cecil, of Pulaski county; Samuel A. Coffman, Alexander Chisman, Michael D. Coffman, and S. H. Carrier, of Rockingham county; John J. Chew, Spotsylvania county; Giles Cook, Warren county; James C. Campbell, R. A. Claybrook, Westmoreland county; Robert Crockett, Wythe co[unty]; John W. Campbell, Alexandria county; John R. Cunningham, Prince Edward co[unty]; George W. Cornett, Greene co[unty]; P. B. Crowder, Amelia county; Lewis E. Campbell, Bedford county; James Cochran, Culpepper county; William M. Cook, Cumberland county; James M. Chilton, Fauquier county; Stephen Clark, Grayson co[unty]; William Colton, King George co[unty]; John Catcher, Westmoreland county; R. R. Collier and H. C. Custis, of Richmond; E. H. Chalkley, Henrico county; B. F. Chapman, Isle of Wight county; Charles F. Collier, Petersburg; William B. Chalkley and P. A. Chalkley, of Chesterfield co[unty]; H. Coleman, of Caroline county; Stephen H. Cannady, James H. Cannady, and John T. Cannady, of Franklin county; William D. Cresham and Robert F. Clack, of Mecklenburg county; Henry C. Curtis, Richmond; John L. Cochran, Albermarle co[unty]; William D. Coleman, Richmond; R. P. Cochran, Carroll county; Thomas T. Dickerson, Russell co[unty]; William R. Daggins, Richmond; G. R. R. Dunn, Washington co[unty]; John Dodson, Dinwiddie co[unty]; Alexander Donnan, Petersburg; Benj. F. Dyer, Henry co[unty]; William H. Dabney, King William co[unty]; Thomas T. Dickinson, Russell co[unty]; Ellis S. Dickey, Greene county; Hiram W. Dawson, Nelson co[unty]; Thomas H. Daniel, Prince George co[unty]; E. J. Earley, Campbell co[unty]; B. P. Elliott, Floyd co[unty]; H. A. Edmundson, Halifax co[unty]; Warren Eubank, Lancaster co[unty]; Charles H. Eps, Benjamin S. Ewell, J. P. Early, Charlottesville, James City co[unty]; James K. Edwardson, Rockbridge co[unty]; Rees B. Edmundson,

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Washington county; Thomas J. Evans, Temple Ellett, Henrico county; A. B. Evans, Middlesex county; H. K. Ellyson, Richmond; James R. Fisher, Edward H. Fitzhugh, Richmond; Samuel Fuqua, Lunenburg county; R. B. Trent, Cumberland county; Alexander H. Fultz, Augusta county; Richard Fox, Henrico county; A. H. Faulkner, Prince Edward county; Joseph Funkhauser, Rockingham county; Thomas H. Flournoy and M. T. Fristow, of Warren county; John F. Fickler, Danville; Philip H. Try, Orange county; William B. Foster, Wythe co[unty]; John W. Fairfield, Loudon county; Isreal Greene, Clarke county; John W. Green, Carroll county; Samuel Greshom, Lancaster county; John S. Gartright, of Rockingham county; John M. Goodwin and Ira Garnett, of Albemarle co[unty]; Lewis F. Glass, Clarke co[unty]; John W. Graham, Fairfax co[unty]; B. F. Garrett, Halifax co[unty]; Charles F. Goodwin, of Nottaway co[unty]; Muscoe Garnett, Essex co[unty]; Samuel Gorham, Benjamin F. Gunter, Accomack co[unty]; Miletus T. Gooch and James L. Gordon, Louisa co[unty]; T. C. Gibson, Madison co[unty]; Leonard J. Gaffagon, Northampton co[unty]; John Gilmer, Pittsylvania co[unty]; Robert Gilman, Prince George co[unty]; Thomas H. Garrett, Russell co[unty]; Robert Gillian, Prince George co[unty]; Thomas G. Goodwyn, Botetourt co[unty]; Samuel P. Gresham, Lancaster co[unty]; Israel Green, Clark co[unty]; William Galladay and R. N. Gambill, of Rockingham co[unty]; J. Garland, Lynchburg; J. Hill, Buckingham co[unty]; W. G. Hudgins, Caroline co[unty]; Francis S. Hutcherson, Franklin co[unty]; John M. Herndon, Henrico co[unty]; R. S. Henly, James City co[unty]; J. H. Henry, King William co[unty]; William H. Harris, Mecklenburg co[unty]; Robert Hudgin, Caroline co[unty]; John W. Hawkins, A. B. Huffman, and G. W. Hoffman, of Madison co[unty]; John S. Holman, Prince Edward county; L. J. Huffman, Spottsylvania; A. S. Hendricks, Loudon county; James M. Hoge, Richmond; W. B. Hackley, Rappahannock county; Joseph Hunt, Wytherville; Robert M. Hetterick, Rappahannock county; C. P. Harmon, of Rockingham county; George H. Hudson and John A. Harmon, of Augusta county; Thomas W. Hix, of Appomattox county; James A. Horner, of Campbell county; Francis G. Hancock, Chesterfield county; P. H. Hale, Fauquier county; John G. Herndon, Greene county; N. P. Howard, Henrico county; Jasper C. Hughes, Gloucester county; Robert Howard, Henrico county; Joseph L. Howard, Floyd county; George R. Head, Loudon county; L. D. Isbell, Appomattox county; Green James, Botetourt county; T. E. Johnson, Richmond county; R. C. James, Franklin county; G. W. Jones, Smyth county; J. B. Jett, King George county; Joseph Jackson, Richard Jones, Gloucester county; William J. Johnson and Doctor A. G. Jones, of Henrico county; James E. Jones and J. M. Jeffrieos, senior, of King and Queen county; P. Johns, of Madison county; John M. Johnston, Pittsylvania county; John M. Jordan, Pulaski county; John R. Jackson and Edgar B. Jacobs, of Warren county; Abner Jones, Grayson county; George W. Johnson, Lunenburg county; Wyndham Kemp, Gloucester county; W. H. Kelley and Isaac N. King, of Warren county; Geo. C. King, Franklin county; T. A. J. Kerby, Floyd county; John R. Kurtz and Wm. B. Kaiser, of Augusta county; Philip A. Krise, Campbell county; Samuel Kelso, Southampton county; Orville Loving, Nelson county; L. Leach, Warren county; E. H. Lively, James City county; Joseph T. Logan, Rockingham county; A. B. Lightner, Augusta county; John M. Locke, Rockingham county; A. M. Lawson, Henrico county; Reuben Ziglar, Patrick county; James F. Ligon, Prince Edward county; Lewis Linkenhoker, Botetourt county; John G. Lane, Rappahannock county; A. Lawson, Wythe county; L. Morgan Mills and Patrick McCracken, of Spottsylvania county; Samuel P. Moore, Loudon county; Wm. McDonald, Lee county; J. A. McDaniel, Bedford county; James

H. Mitchell, Essex county; John A. McLean, of Norfolk county; Samuel P. Moore and David F. May, of Dinwiddie county; Charles K. Malory, Elizabeth City county; Fayette McMullen, Smyth county; George W. Marshall, Caroline county; William E. Marton, Chesterfield county; F. Mauzy, Culpepper county; John W. Mohler, Fairfax county; William J. Morton, jr., Halifax county; John S. McNulty, Alexandria county; Andrew Milburn, Lee county; H. H. Marshall, Charlotte county; James M. Mathews, of Essex county; William H. E. Merritt, of Brunswick county; William E. Moorecock, of James City county; Emanuel Matthews, of Henrico county; S. J. Mullins, Henry county; Joseph Mayo, Henrico county; Robert F. Moss, Louisa county; William H. Mann, Nottaway county; D. E. Moore, Rockbridge county; S. P. McConnell, Scott county; P. W. Maplis, Shenandoah county; Adolphus Morris, Henrico county; A. T. Moseley, Buckingham county; James Murdaugh, Portsmouth; C. A. Morton, of Prince Edward county; Francis G. Morrison, Richmond; J. T. Murrell, Lynchburg; R. S. Martin, Pulaski county; J. J. Moorman, Rockbridge county; Thomas Mack, Charlotte county; Charles Martin, Richmond; A. J. Marshall, Warrenton; William McDonald, Lee county; G. A. Miller, Amelia county; B. A. Nance, Charles City county; Abraham Nulton, Frederick county; J. B. Northen, Richmond county; Wm. F. Newcomb, Middlesex county; John H. Nash, Norfolk county; A. J. Nichols and Henry Neff, of Rockingham county; William W. Norvell, Campbell county; Leonard B. Nottingham, Eastville; G. D. Neal, Pittsylvania county; Thomas Oldham and William C. Oldham, of Richmond county; Matthew Ovenchain, Botetourt county; John R. Pharr, Alleghany county; Jacob T. Parrent, A. H. Price, and James F. Paterson, Augusta county; Joseph L. Pitnam, Frederick county; H. M. Price, Fluvanna county; John W. Green, Carroll county; James Pugh and John W. Parsons, of Grayson county; J. T. Pretlan, Southampton county; John L. Pairo and D. H. Pannill, of Pittsylvania county; B. C. Peters, Prince Edward county; B. G. Patterson, Rockingham county; Wm. T. Patten, Stafford county; Warren W. Puckett, Franklin county; William D. Pemberton, John Pearce, and James F. Pendleton, of Henrico county; W. W. Phelps, Wytheville; A. B. Paris, Prince Edward county; David L. Pierce, Wythe county; Charls I. Preston, Roanoke county; Doctor George E. Rives, Prince George county; P. C. Reid, Page county; Samuel A. Regensburg and J. B. Robinson, of Essex county; Augustus W. Robbins, Gloucester county; Dr. E. C. Robinson, Norfolk; William Rison, Pittsylvania county; Edwin S. Redd, Prince Edward county; E. C. Randolph, Lynchburg; Corbin M. Reynolds, Botetourt county; E. C. Randolph, Campbell county; F. N. Read, Charlotte county; Joseph F. Ryan, Clarke county; G. W. Richardson, Hanover county; John M. Rexrode, Alexandria county; Powhatan Roberts, Henrico county; John H. Redd, Henry county; William F. Regnault and John F. Regnault, of Henrico county; John J. Robinson, Madison county; W. L. Riddick, of Nansemond county; William H. Rodefer, Rockingham county; Erasmus Pinker, Shenandoah county; E. C. Rowe and L. B. Rose, of Spottsylvania county; Thomas M. Rowlett, Petersburg; Daniel Ruggles, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania county; S. S. Reeder, Russell county; Williamson Simmons, Prince George county; W. T. Sutherlin, Danville; Johnson Sands, Henrico county; John A. Simpkins, Northampton county; Samuel L. Straghan, Northumberland county; W. K. Saunders, Buckingham county; Richard Stokes, Prince Edward county; Jacob H. Robinson, Campbell county; John A. Shaw, Rockbridge county; William C. Staples, Patrick county; E. M. Seabrook, Henrico county; H. Snowden, Alexandria county; Doctor F. W. Shelton and James H. Smith, of Augusta county; Charles W. Statham, Campbell county; W.

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E. Scott, Charlotte county; William Spears and William E. Spears, of Chesterfield county; William R. Sims and William T. Sims, of Greene county; Jacob L. Shumale, William M. Somers, and James M. Sieg, junior, of Alexandria county; Abram Shepard, junior, Fluvanna county; William L. Smith, Essex county; R. T. Seal and G. F. Strother, of Henrico county; Samuel J. Stewart, Lexington; James H. Shoemaker, Loudoun county; R. B. Sullivan, Madison county; William Smith, Montgomery county; Nelson Sprinkel and A. S. C. Sprinkel, Rockingham county; James W. Smoot, Shenandoah county; William Scroggins and Green B. Samuels, of Warren county; James L. Shoemaker, Scott county; R. Turk and A. L. Turk, of Augusta county; James M. Smith, William H. Terrill, Bath county; George C. Turner, Franklin county; A. J. Taylor, of Fluvanna county; Henry W. Thomas, Fairfax county; F. P. Turner, Henrico county; George Turner, Louisa county; James W. Tyman, Madison county; Mahlon Thomas, Loudon co[unty]; John T. Taylor, Lynchburg; William Terry, Wythe co[unty]; James W. Twyman, J. B. Tucker, A. Talor, and J. W. Troyman, of Madison county; William H. Vaughan, Middlesex county; B. B. Vaughan, Petersburg; P. C. Van Buskirk, Loudon co[unty]; George W. Wilson, senior, Botetourt county; P. T. Woodward, Middlesex county; John C. Woodson, Rockingham county; G. A. Wingfield, Bedford county; A. M. Witt, Nelson county; Joel W. Womac and Francis N. Watkins, of Prince Edward county; Thomas H. Williams, Henrico county; Edward A. Wyatt, Petersburg; William R. Wills, Hampton county; J. W. Watson and W. T. Young, of Page county; John L. Woolfolk, Orange county; W. H. Wilkerson and James L. White, of Prince Edward *Edward* county; F. Woltz, Roanoke county; B. B. Wilkes, Brunswick county; R. F. Walker, Henrico county; Thomas Wood, Charlottesville; David Williamson, Alleghany county; John A. Wallace and Richard D. Wills, of Amelia county; Charles D. Worsham, of Chesterfield county; C. R. Woodson, Goochland county; B. B. Woodson, Dr. Richard P. Walton, Cumberland county; John Tyler Williams, Dinwiddie county; Kennon Whiting, Elizabeth City county; Z. Wade, Franklin county; William R. Willis, Elizabeth City county; John W. Wright, William H. Webb, and F. H. Watkins, of Henrico county; R. J. Wells, of Henry county; B. T. White and E. G. Wayland, of Madison county; R. F. Woodward, of Middlesex county; E. H. Williams, Norfolk county; Lewis B. Williams, Orange county; William McK. Wartmann, Rockingham county; Sterling T. Watts, Tazewell county; Robert Wright, Washington county; William H. Yerby and W. B. Yager, of Madison county; S. M. Yost, Rockingham county; Thomas W. Upsher, Richmond.

West Virginia.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Samuel Woods, John Brannon, Benjamin W. Byrne, and J. W. Davis, Alpheus F. Haymond, Kenner B. Stephenson, Thomas B. Swan, Charles Baldwin, Monroe county; P. C. Van Buskirk.

APPROVED, March 7, 1870.

March 15, 1870. CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Polly Hunt, Administratrix, and George W. Hunt, Administrator, of the Estate of Walter Hunt, deceased.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents be, and he is hereby, authorized to rehear and determine the application of Polly Hunt, administratrix, and George W. Hunt, administrator, of the estate of Walter Hunt, deceased, for the extension of certain reissues of a patent for the manufacture of paper collars, issued on the twenty-fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, which

Commissioner of patents may rehear, &c. the application of Polly and George W. Hunt, for extension of certain reissues

said reissues are dated and numbered as follows, namely: November twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, number eighteen hundred and twenty-eight; February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, number eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, number nineteen hundred and twenty-six; July tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, number twenty-three hundred and six; and July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, number twenty-three hundred and seven, upon the evidence, in the same manner and with the same effect as if it were an original application, made within the time prescribed by law for said extensions, before the commissioner of patents, and as if no hearing thereof had ever occurred: *Provided*, That in case said extension shall be granted, neither the said administratrix or administrator, nor any person or persons claiming under them or either of them, shall recover damages for infringements thereof between the date of the expiration of the original patent and the date of such extensions.

of a patent for the manufacture of paper collars.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 15, 1870.

CHAP. XXXVII. — *An Act to enable John Thompson, Executor of Thomas Thompson, deceased, to make Application for the Extension of Letters-Patent for an improved Machine for folding Papers.*

March 25, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John Thompson, executor of Thomas Thompson, deceased, have leave to make application to the commissioner of patents for the extension of the letters-patent granted to Thomas Thompson for an improved machine for folding paper, on the twelfth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for fourteen years, 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 twelfth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy, and prior to the approval of this act, may have procured and at the time of such approval shall be using said machine.

John Thompson may apply for extension of patent for improved machine for folding paper.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 25, 1870.

CHAP. XXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of William Mont Storm.*

March 25, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William Mont Storm have leave to make application to the commissioner of patents for the extension of the letters-patent issued to him for improvement in revolving fire-arms, for the term of fourteen years from the eleventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, said letters-patent bearing date the eleventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in the same manner as if the petition for said extension had been filed at least ninety days before the expiration of said patent; and that the commissioner be authorized to consider and determine said application in the same manner as if it had been filed ninety days before the expiration of said patent.

William Mont Storm may apply for extension of letters-patent.

APPROVED, March 25, 1870.

CHAP. XL. — *An Act for the Relief of the Sureties of Israel T. Canby, late Receiver of public Moneys at Crawfordsville, Indiana.*

March 31, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sureties of Israel T.

Sureties of Israel T. Canby released from liability.

Actions to be dismissed.

Canby, late receiver of public moneys at the land office at Crawfordsville, Indiana, be, and they are hereby, released from all liability arising from any defalcation, omission, or misconduct of the said Israel T. Canby, as such receiver, and the proper officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to dismiss any and all suits and actions that may have been instituted against said sureties, and to enter the proper discharge on the books of the department.

APPROVED, March 31, 1870.

March 31, 1870.

CHAP. XLI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Owners of the Brig Ocean Belle.*

Damages to be paid to the owners of the brig Ocean Belle.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the owners of the brig Ocean Belle, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars, in full for damage to the said brig from worming while under impressment from the twelfth of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, when ordered from New Orleans to Galveston, to the fifth of September following, when discharged the service.

APPROVED, March 31, 1870.

April 1, 1870.

CHAP. XLII. — *An Act to relieve certain Persons therein named from legal and political Disabilities imposed by the fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other Purposes.*

Legal, &c. disabilities removed from Henry B. Harnsbarger, Nicholas K. Trout, and J. W. Ware, of Virginia. Vol. xv. p. 709.

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 following persons, namely: Henry B. Harnsbarger, Rockingham county; Nicholas K. Trout, Augusta county; and J. W. Ware, of Clarke county, in the State of Virginia.

APPROVED, April 1, 1870.

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CHAP. XLIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain Phelps Paine.*

Payment to Captain Phelps Paine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Captain Phelps Paine the sum of two thousand and thirty dollars and thirty cents, in full payment for services rendered as sergeant-major in the months of November and December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and as first lieutenant and aide-de-camp from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, April 1, 1870.

April 5, 1870.

CHAP. XLIV. — *An Act to facilitate the Administration of Justice in the State of Texas.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS the present incumbent of the office of district judge for the eastern district of the State of Texas is incapacitated by sickness and paralysis from performing the duties of his office, and has remained so incapacitated for a long period, which incapacity is believed to be permanent, by reason of which the government and citizens of the United States have been unable to have their business transacted in that court, and have suffered great loss and inconvenience therefrom: Therefore,

Salary of the district judge for the eastern district of Texas, to be continued

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

district judge for the eastern district of the State of Texas being tendered and accepted by the President of the United States, the salary now received by said judge shall be continued to him during his natural life, payable in the same manner and form as if he actually performed the duties of his office.

to him during his life, upon the tendering and acceptance of his resignation.

APPROVED, April 5, 1870.

CHAP. XLV. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the Relief of Alexander I. Atocha," approved fourteenth February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

April 6, 1870.
1865, ch. 36.
Vol. xiii. p. 695.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Alexander I. Atocha shall be, and is hereby, authorized, in the prosecution of his claim referred to the court of claims by the act to which this is an amendment, to use such portions of the evidence taken in pursuance of the rules and regulations of the commission established under the fifteenth section of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and laid before said commission, as consists of the evidence of persons since deceased; and the government, in defending against said claim, shall have like rights. And such evidence shall be received by the court, so far as the subject-matter thereof is competent testimony; and the court shall give it such weight as in their judgment under all the circumstances it ought to have.

Alexander I. Atocha may use certain evidence in the prosecution of his claim.
Vol. ix. p. 932.

The government may do the same.

Effect of such testimony.

APPROVED, April 5, 1870.

CHAP. XLVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of R. P. Parrott.*

April 6, 1870.

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 R. P. Parrott the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-five cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full payment for building an iron lighthouse at Cape Canaveral, in the State of Florida.

Payment to R. P. Parrott.

APPROVED, April 6, 1870.

CHAP. XLIX. — *An Act to authorize the accounting Officers of the Treasury to adjust the Accounts of Ezra Carter, junior, late Collector of Customs at Portland, Maine.*

April 6, 1870

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and hereby are, authorized to settle and adjust the accounts of Ezra Carter, junior, late collector of customs at Portland, Maine, in which the vouchers have been destroyed by fire, upon equitable principles, and allow such credits as shall seem just and reasonable from the best evidence the nature of the case will admit: Provided, That the sum so allowed shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety cents, by reason of the loss and destruction of his vouchers.

Accounts of Ezra Carter, junior, to be adjusted.

APPROVED, April 6, 1870.

CHAP. L. — *An Act for the Relief of Tobias J. Kindleberger.*

April 6, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Tobias J. Kindleberger, or his assigns, have leave to make application to the commissioner of patents for an extension of the letters-patent, for an improvement in cider mills, issued to said Tobias J. Kindleberger for the term of fourteen years from the twenty-ninth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and reissued August twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, in the same manner as if the petition for said

Tobias J. Kindleberger may apply for extension of patent.

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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 said patent: *Provided*, That in case said extension shall be granted; no person shall be held liable for damages for infringement of said patent or for sale or use of said improvement, between the date of the expiration of the original patent and the date of such extension.

APPROVED, April 6, 1870.

April 12, 1870. CHAP. LI. — *An Act to remove political Disabilities from Francis E. Shober, of North Carolina.*

Political disabilities removed from Francis E. Shober, of North Carolina.

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

Form of oath to be taken by him.

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

APPROVED, April 12, 1870.

April 12, 1870.

CHAP. LII. — *An Act for the Relief of Samuel F. Butterworth and Others.*

Samuel F. Butterworth and the heirs, &c. of Arnold Harris to be released from liability as sureties of William G. Kendall.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Samuel F. Butterworth, and the heirs and representatives of Arnold Harris, sureties of William G. Kendall, formerly deputy-postmaster of New Orleans, Louisiana, be, and they hereby are, released from all claim which the United States may have against them as such sureties; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to cause any judgment now or hereafter rendered, which affects said Butterworth, or said heirs and representatives of Arnold Harris, as sureties on the bond of said Kendall, to be cancelled and satisfied, of record; and any such judgment is hereby satisfied and discharged.

Judgments to be discharged.

APPROVED, April 12, 1870.

April 12, 1870.

CHAP. LIII. — *An Act to compensate Mrs. Fannie Kelly for important Services.*

Payment to Mrs. Fannie Kelly.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Mrs. Fannie Kelly, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, for valuable services rendered the government in eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by giving information to Captain James L. Fisk, in charge of a train crossing the plains, and to Major House, in command of Fort Sully, of the evil designs of hostile Sioux Indians while she was held in captivity by them; which sum shall be taken from any appropriation which may be hereafter made for the benefit of said Indians.

APPROVED, April 12, 1870.

CHAP. LVIII.— *An Act to relieve C. B. Sabin, of Harris County, Texas, from legal and political Disabilities imposed by the fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.* April 20, 1870.

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 are hereby, removed from the following-named person: C. B. Sabin, Harris County, Texas.

C. B. Sabin relieved from legal, &c. disabilities. Vol. xv. p. 709.

APPROVED, April 20, 1870.

CHAP. LXIII.— *An Act for the Relief of Colonel Samuel W. Price, of the Twenty-First Kentucky Volunteers.* April 26, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretaries of War and Treasury Departments be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be certified and paid to Samuel W. Price, for military service rendered as colonel of the twenty-first regiment of Kentucky volunteer infantry, from the twenty-fifth of February to the first of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the pay and emoluments of colonel of infantry, and not to exceed the sum of one thousand and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents.

Payment to Colonel Samuel W. Price.

APPROVED, April 26, 1870.

CHAP. LXV.— *An Act to relieve certain Persons therein named from the legal and political Disabilities imposed by the fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other Purposes.* April 28, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States by reason of participation in the late rebellion be, and they are hereby, removed from the following persons, viz.: Charles I. Stockbridge, Washington county, Texas; Charles E. Bolles, Harrison county, Texas; Hugh C. McIntyre, Washington county, Texas; George T. Haswell, Robertson county, Texas; Camillus Jones, Colorado county, Texas; A. I. Vaughn, of Colorado county, Texas; James G. Seawell, Galveston, Texas; John S. Jones, Galveston county, Texas; L. W. Cooper, Houston county, Texas; John G. Scott, Anderson county, Texas; H. B. Simonds, of Hunt county, Texas; Richard Jordan, of Texas, formerly of Maine.

Legal, &c. disabilities removed from certain persons. Vol. xv. p. 709.

APPROVED, April 28, 1870.

CHAP. LXVI.— *An Act for the Relief of Harriet R. Clinton.* April 28, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paymaster-general of the army pay to Harriet R. Clinton, widow of Charles W. Clinton, late second lieutenant of the first regiment of Wisconsin cavalry, out of any money appropriated for the use of the pay department, the sum of seven hundred and twenty-four dollars, for military service of her said husband, from the first October, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the twenty-ninth of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and who died in the field, without having been mustered into the United States service.

Payment to Harriet R. Clinton.

APPROVED, April 28, 1870.

April 28, 1870.

CHAP. LXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph Harmon.*Payment to
Joseph Harmon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Joseph Harmon, late captain of the fifth regiment of Indiana volunteer cavalry, be allowed the pay of a captain of cavalry in the volunteer service from the twentieth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, deducting the amount paid him as sergeant of cavalry in said regiment; and that the Secretary of the Treasury pay him the same out of any money appropriated, or to be appropriated, for the payment of the army of the United States.

APPROVED, April 28, 1870.

April 28, 1870.

CHAP. LXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of William A. Scott, late First Lieutenant of Company F, fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteers.*Payment to
William A.
Scott.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paymaster-general of the United States be authorized and directed to pay to William A. Scott, late first lieutenant of company F, fourteenth regiment Illinois volunteers, full pay as such first lieutenant during the time he shall prove, to the satisfaction of the department, that he actually served in that capacity, and for which he has never received pay.

APPROVED, April 28, 1870.

May 4, 1870.

CHAP. LXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Friend A. Brainard.*Payment to
Friend A. Brainard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Friend A. Brainard, of Bridport, Vermont, the sum of three hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; said sum of money having been improperly exacted of him, as commutation money, in eighteen hundred and sixty-three, while he was still suffering from wounds received in battle while a soldier in the army of the United States.

APPROVED, May 4, 1870.

May 4, 1870.

CHAP. LXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Sophia A. Moen, Administratrix, and Philip L. Moen, Administrator, of Augustus R. Moen.*Sophia A. and
Philip L. Moen
may apply for
extension of
letters patent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents be, and he is hereby, authorized to hear and determine the application of Sophia A. Moen, administratrix, and Philip L. Moen, administrator, of Augustus R. Moen, for an extension of letters patent, granted on the twenty-sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and reissued to the said Augustus R. Moen, on the eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a new and useful improvement in the construction of basement, cellar, vault, conduit, and other like walls, so as to render them impervious to water, upon evidence in the same manner and with the same effect as if the said application had been made within the time prescribed by law: *Provided,* That in case such extension shall be granted, no person shall be held liable for damages for infringement thereof between the date of the expiration of the original patent and the date of such extension: *And provided further,* That any person or persons who shall have engaged in the manufacture of the said invention since the expiration of the letters patent aforesaid and prior to any renewal thereof, by virtue of this act, may continue the manufacture thereof and sell said manufacture, without any liability therefor to the said Moen, his heirs or assigns.

APPROVED, May 4, 1870.

Intervening
rights not af-
fected.

CHAP. LXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain George E. Grisham, of Tennessee.* May 4, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paymaster-general be, and he is hereby, required to allow and pay George E. Grisham, late captain of company I, of the eighth Tennessee volunteer cavalry, the sum due as captain of cavalry for the period of six months' services as such immediately preceding the twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Payment to
Captain George
E. Grisham.

APPROVED, May 4, 1870.

CHAP. LXXXV. — *An Act to authorize the Officers of the Treasury Department to enter a Credit upon the Account of Henry Etting, Paymaster in the Navy.* May 5, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to credit Henry Etting, paymaster in the United States navy, with the sum of one thousand and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-one cents, paid by him to Lieutenant J. C. Rich, in eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, and eighteen hundred and forty-five, for services as judge advocate of courts-martial ordered by Commodore Perry, commanding the United States naval forces on the west coast of Africa.

Henry Etting
to be credited
with certain
sum.

APPROVED, May 5, 1870.

CHAP. LXXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of William F. Scott, late Adjutant fourth Iowa Cavalry Volunteers.* May 5, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster-General of the Army be, and he is hereby, directed to allow and pay to William F. Scott, late adjutant of the fourth regiment of Iowa volunteer cavalry, out of the appropriation for the pay of the army, the difference between the pay and allowances of sergeant major of cavalry and that of adjutant of cavalry, from the twenty-third day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the tenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, inclusive, he having actually acted in the capacity of such adjutant during that time, and having received therefor only the pay of sergeant major, not having been actually mustered as such adjutant by reason of the non-receipt of his commission.

Payment to
William F.
Scott.

APPROVED, May 5, 1870.

CHAP. XCV. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles C. McCreary.* May 6, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paymaster-general of the army be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of any money appropriated for the pay of the army, to Charles C. McCreary, of Indiana, the pay and emoluments of a second lieutenant of cavalry for the period from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, deducting therefrom the pay and emoluments received by him for said period as a sergeant of cavalry, in the fourth regiment of Indiana cavalry.

Payment to
Charles C.
McCreary.

APPROVED, May 6, 1870.

CHAP. XCVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Thomas Clair.* May 6, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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
Thomas Clair.

roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Clair, father of Robert Clair, late a private in company D, twenty-seventh regiment United States infantry, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, May 6, 1870.

May 6, 1870. CHAP. XCVII. — *An Act making an Appropriation to satisfy a Judgment obtained against Grenville M. Dodge, late an Officer of the United States, and others, for Acts done by them in the Line of their Duty.*

Appropriation to satisfy judgment against Grenville M. Dodge and others.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of War to satisfy a judgment obtained against Grenville M. Dodge, late an officer of the United States, and others, for acts done by them in the line of their duty, under orders from their superior officers, and to defray the costs of defending the suits at law in which such judgment was recovered.

APPROVED, May 6, 1870.

May 11, 1870. CHAP. XCIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Anna B. Snider.*

Pension to Anna B. Snider.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Anna B. Snider, mother of Henry Snider, late a private in Company I, tenth Ohio cavalry, at the rate of eight dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, May 11, 1870.

May 11, 1870. CHAP. C. — *An Act to confirm the Title of William M. Garvey to a certain Tract of Land.*

Land title of William M. Garvey confirmed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the title of William M. Garvey to the east half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen, township sixty-nine north, range twenty-six west, in the district of lands subject to sale at Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, containing eighty acres, be, and is hereby, confirmed, and that the State of Iowa is hereby authorized to select in lieu of said tract an equal amount of land from the unsold public lands within the limits of said State, subject to sale at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre: *Provided,* that the State of Iowa, through her constituted authorities, shall first relinquish to the United States all right, title, or interest acquired by said State by virtue of the act of Congress of March three, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An act to confirm to the several States the swamp and overflowed lands selected under the act of September twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the act of the second March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine."

APPROVED, May 11, 1870.

May 11, 1870. CHAP. CI. — *An Act for the Relief of Soule and Company.*

Duties on certain articles imported by Soule and Company to be remitted, if, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to ascertain, in such manner as may be satisfactory to him, the facts connected with the importation of certain pork, flour, fish, and other supplies, valued at one thousand five

hundred and thirty dollars and forty cents, in eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, by Soule and Company, at Moose river, in the collection district of Bath, in the State of Maine; and if he shall be satisfied that the said articles are, as alleged, of the produce, growth, or manufacture of the United States, in the same condition as when exported therefrom, the said Secretary is hereby further authorized to remit or refund the duties accruing on the importation of the same.

APPROVED, May 11, 1870.

CHAP. CIII. — *An Act increasing the Pension of John Coonan.*

May 17, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of John Coonan, late sergeant in company A in the eighteenth regiment of New York cavalry, from eight dollars to fifteen dollars per month from the date of the passage of this act.

Pension of John Coonan increased.

APPROVED, May 17, 1870.

CHAP. CIV. — *An Act for the Relief of the minor Children of Sylvester Dreyer.*

May 17, 1870.

Be it enacted 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 transfer the pension granted to Catherine Dreyer, widow of Sylvester Dreyer, late a private of company H, tenth regiment of Minnesota volunteers, by an act approved March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, to the minor children of the same, subject to the provisions of the pension laws.

Pension to minor children of Sylvester Dreyer.

1869, ch. 70. Vol. xv. p. 444.

APPROVED, May 17, 1870.

CHAP. CV. — *An Act granting a Pension to John C. Abercrombie.*

May 17, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 C. Abercrombie, late lieutenant-colonel of the eleventh regiment of Iowa infantry volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, from and after the date of the passage of this act.

Pension to John C. Abercrombie.

APPROVED, May 17, 1870.

CHAP. CVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain George Henry Preble, of the Navy of the United States.*

May 18, 1870.

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 hereby are, authorized and directed, in settling the accounts of George Henry Preble, a captain in the navy of the United States, to allow him sea pay as a commander from the fifth day of August, to the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and leave pay as a commander from the last-named date to the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; deducting therefrom any pay he may have received for the periods aforesaid.

Allowance to be made Capt. George Henry Preble in settlement of accounts.

APPROVED, May 18, 1870.

CHAP. CXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Abbott Q. Ross.*

May 26, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to Abbott Q. Ross, of Cleves, Ohio, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise

Payment to Abbott Q. Ross.

appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, as compensation for the past and future use in the United States navy of his invention for using hot water and steam as a weapon in naval warfare, for extinguishing fires, and other purposes.

APPROVED, May 26, 1870.

June 1, 1870.

CHAP. CXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of the Officers and Crew of the Ship "Nightingale."*

1871, ch. 149.
Post, p. 689.

Payment to certain officers and crew of the ship "Nightingale";

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Abel Tomsen, Thomas Orcastle, James Hopper, Severin Haaverson, John Peter Force, and James Henderson, seventy-two dollars and forty cents each, and to Henry J. G. Wichelli, forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents, in full for their services on board the ship "Nightingale," in her late voyage from Liverpool to the coast of Africa.

to Robert Brand.
1863, ch. 41.
Vol. xii. p. 917.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That chapter forty-one of the laws of Congress passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, be, and the same is hereby, amended, by striking out the name "Brent" and inserting "Brand."

APPROVED, June 1, 1870.

June 1, 1870.

CHAP. CXX. — *An Act for the Relief of Otis N. Cutler, of Missouri.*

Payment to Otis N. Cutler.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated to Otis N. Cutler the sum of fifty thousand dollars, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for two hundred and sixty-eight bales of cotton seized by order of General Grant, at Lake Providence, Louisiana, the property of said Cutler, used for military purposes in equipping the steamer Tigress for running the blockade of the Mississippi River at Vicksburg, on the night of April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and destroyed.

APPROVED, June 1, 1870.

CHAP. CXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to J. R. Callahan, of Chariton, Iowa.*

June 2, 1870.

Pension to J. R. Callahan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 J. R. Callahan, of Chariton, Iowa, who was a volunteer serving with the first regiment of Ohio volunteers in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and to pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 2, 1870.

CHAP. CXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Clark Hall.*

June 2, 1870.

Pension to Clark Hall.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Clark Hall, late a member of Captain William Gregory's company, attached to the fourth regiment Virginia volunteers in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, upon the pension rolls of the United States, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the date of the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 2, 1870.

CHAP. CXLIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain John A. Wilcox.*

June 21, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers in settling and adjusting the accounts of John A. Wilcox, captain fourth regiment of United States cavalry, are hereby directed to credit said Wilcox with the sum of seven hundred and sixty-four dollars and ten cents, being the amount of government funds which were stolen from him, without his default, at or near Fort Clark, Texas, on the fourteenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Credit to be allowed to Captain John A. Wilcox.

APPROVED, June 21, 1870.

CHAP. CXLIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Reuben Grindle.*

June 21, 1870.

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 issue to Reuben Grindle, of Castine, Hancock county, Maine, three new five per centum United States bonds, two of one hundred dollars each, and one of fifty dollars, redeemable after February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, of the numbers hereinafter specified, so soon as proof shall be exhibited to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the destruction of three bonds of the loan and value above mentioned, numbered twenty-seven thousand five hundred and twenty-five, twenty-seven thousand five hundred and twenty-six, and two thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and if Reuben Grindle shall give bond with sufficient security to indemnify the United States against any other claim on account of the bonds alleged to be so destroyed.

New bonds to be issued to Reuben Grindle, in lieu of those lost, if, &c.

APPROVED, June 21, 1870.

CHAP. CXLV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary A. Filler.*

June 21, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Mary A. Filler, foster-mother of Henry Drenning, late a private in company K, of the fifty-fifth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, upon the pension rolls; and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Pension to Mary A. Filler.

APPROVED, June 21, 1870.

CHAP. CXLVI. — *An Act for the Relief of James H. Bunce.*

June 21, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of James H. Bunce, late captain of the United States tow-boat Nick W. Hughes, who lost his left leg in the United States service, on the sixteenth of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, upon the pension rolls, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month from the sixteenth of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Pension to James H. Bunce.

APPROVED, June 21, 1870.

CHAP. CXLVII. — *An Act for the Relief of William H. Harman.*

June 21, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to remit and release to William H. Harman the internal revenue tax assessed on five hundred and six gallons of whiskey of his manufacture, the same having been destroyed by fire before removal from the said distillery, and before a sale of the same.

Internal revenue tax remitted to William H. Harman.

APPROVED, June 21, 1870.

June 21, 1870.

CHAP. CXLVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary A. Coolidge.*

New bonds to be issued to Mary A. Coolidge, in lieu of those lost, if, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue four new bonds for one hundred dollars each, with coupons attached from and including the coupons of July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to Mary A. Coolidge, of Augusta, Maine, in lieu of her five-twenty coupon bonds of a like amount of the second series, and numbered forty-five thousand four hundred [and] eighty-nine, forty-five thousand four hundred [and] ninety, forty-five thousand four hundred [and] ninety-one, and forty-five thousand four hundred [and] ninety-two, respectively, destroyed by fire: *Provided,* That before issuing said new bonds the Secretary of the Treasury shall require a sufficient bond of indemnity securing the government against the presentation of the bonds alleged to be destroyed.

APPROVED, June 21, 1870.

June 21, 1870.

CHAP. CXLIX. — *An Act for the Relief of John Somers Smith, on Account of diplomatic Services at the City of Saint Domingo.*

Payment to John Somers Smith.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That out of any moneys in the treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated, there be paid to John Somers Smith, late commercial agent of the United States at the city of Saint Domingo, the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, on account of diplomatic services rendered at Saint Domingo, especially in the negotiation of the general convention of amity, commerce, and navigation, and for the surrender of fugitive criminals between the United States of America and the Dominican Republic, signed at Saint Domingo, February eight, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, which sum is in full for all charges or expenses beyond his salary as commercial agent.

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APPROVED, June, 21, 1870.

June 23, 1870.

CHAP. CLIV. — *An Act for the Relief of William H. Murphy, of Farmington, Missouri.*

Account of William H. Murphy to be settled.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General and the proper accounting officer of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the account of William H. Murphy for carrying the United States mails twice a week on the route number ten thousand six hundred and eighty-six, in the State of Missouri, from July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to pay him for the same at the rate of nine hundred dollars a year, for the whole length of route, deducting therefor pro rata compensation for any portion of the service not performed.

APPROVED, June 23, 1870.

June 23, 1870.

CHAP. CLV. — *An Act for the Relief of George W. Tarleton.*

Payment to George W. Tarleton.

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 pay to George W. Tarleton the sum of four hundred and fourteen dollars and forty-five cents out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, that being the sum paid under order of the district court of the northern district of New York to the United States depository at Buffalo, as the distributive share of the United States in the proceeds of the sale of said Tarleton's property made under a judgment of forfeiture pronounced by said court, which judgment was subsequently vacated.

APPROVED, June 23, 1870.

CHAP. CLVI. — *An Act for the Relief of John E. Griffin.*

June 23, 1870.

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 authorized and directed to pay to John E. Griffin, late private of company E, second North Carolina mounted infantry, out of any money appropriated for the pay of the army, the full pay and allowance of a private of infantry, from the first day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the sixteenth of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Payment to
John E. Griffin.

APPROVED, June 23, 1870.

CHAP. CLVII. — *An Act for the Relief of James M. Trotter and William H. Dupree.*

June 23, 1870.

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 to James M. Trotter, sergeant major of the fifty-fifth regiment Massachusetts volunteers, the pay and allowances of a second lieutenant of infantry, from the tenth of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the seventh of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, being the time during which he acted as a second lieutenant in the said regiment.

Payment to
James M. Trotter;

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be also authorized and directed to pay to William H. Dupree, sergeant in the said fifty-fifth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers, the pay and allowances of a second lieutenant of infantry, from the thirtieth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the twenty-first of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, being the time during which he performed the duties of a second lieutenant in the said regiment.

William H.
Dupree.

APPROVED, June 23, 1870.

CHAP. CLVIII. — *An Act remitting Tax erroneously assessed upon one hundred and fifty gallons of Whisk[e]y belonging to J. P. F. Camp, of Spartanburg, South Carolina.*

June 23, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of three hundred dollars internal revenue tax erroneously assessed, April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, upon one hundred and fifty gallons of whiskey, owned by J. P. F. Camp, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, be, and the same is hereby remitted.

Internal revenue tax remitted to J. P. F. Camp.

APPROVED, June 23, 1870.

CHAP. CLIX. — *An Act for the Relief of J. Allen Porter.*

June 23, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to J. Allen Porter, sole heir of the late William L. Porter, lieutenant fifth United States cavalry, the pay of an assistant adjutant-general of volunteers, from November ten, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the date of his muster-out as first lieutenant fifty-sixth Ohio volunteers, to May one, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the date of his appointment as captain and assistant adjutant-general of volunteers; he having been on duty at head-quarters Department of the Cumberland during such interval in that capacity.

Payment to
J. Allen Porter.

APPROVED, June 23, 1870.

CHAP. CLX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary Fryer, of Philadelphia.*

June 23, 1870.

Be it enacted 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 upon the pension roll the name of Mary Fryer, widow of John Fryer, deceased, late

Pension to
Mary Fryer.

a seaman in the United States navy, and that she be paid at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 23, 1870.

June 23, 1870.

CHAP. CLXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Dolly Brown.*

Pension to
Dolly Brown.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension rolls of the United States the name of Dolly Brown, widow of Daniel Brown; the said Daniel Brown having served as a private soldier in the war of the Revolution, in General Stark's brigade, in the battle of Bennington; the said Dolly Brown to receive a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month from the passage of this act, during her natural life.

APPROVED, June 23, 1870.

June 23, 1870.

CHAP. CLXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Betsey Arlin.*

Pension to
Betsey Arlin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Arlin, mother of John Arlin, late a private in company G, sixty-first Massachusetts volunteers, from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 23, 1870.

June 23, 1870.

CHAP. CLXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Jacob Gates.*

Pension to
Jacob Gates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension roll of the United States the name of Jacob Gates, who served in a company commanded by Captain John A. Burd, second regiment light dragoons, Pennsylvania militia, during the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the said Jacob Gates to receive a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month from and after the passage of this act, during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 23, 1870.

June 29, 1870.

CHAP. CLXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Amanda M. Ritchey.*

Pension to
Amanda M.
Ritchey.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Amanda M. Ritchey, widow of Powers Ritchey, late a contract surgeon in the United States army, upon the pension rolls, and to pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 29, 1870.

June 29, 1870.

CHAP. CLXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Sarah E. Stubbs.*

Pension to
Sarah E. Stubbs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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. Stubbs, widow of Martin D. Stubbs, late a private in company G, eleventh regiment Iowa volunteers, and to pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act during her widowhood.

APPROVED, June 29, 1870.

CHAP. CLXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Commodore S. B. Bissell and Commodore John C. Carter.* June 29, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from the thirteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, to the fourteenth of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, Commodore S. B. Bissell and Commodore John C. Carter shall be allowed the difference between the pay that they received and the pay of a commander in the United States navy.
Allowance to
S. B. Bissell
and John C.
Carter.
 APPROVED, June 29, 1870.

CHAP. CLXXXII. — *An Act for the Benefit of Margaret Riddle, Widow and Executrix of George Read Riddle.* June 30, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated to Margaret Riddle, widow and executrix of George Read Riddle, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, two thousand dollars, in full satisfaction for supplies for the army of the United States taken from the said Riddle during the late rebellion.
Payment to
Margaret Riddle,
widow, &c. of
George Read
Riddle.
 APPROVED, June 30, 1870.

CHAP. CLXXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to John W. Salyers, a Soldier of the War of 1812.* June 30, 1870.

Be 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 John W. Salyers, of Indiana, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on February ten, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and to continue during his natural life.
Pension to
John W. Salyers.
 APPROVED, June 30, 1870.

CHAP. CLXXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of James C. Strong.* June 30, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to recognize James C. Strong as colonel of the thirty-eighth (consolidated) regiment of New York volunteers, from November sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and the paymaster-general is hereby directed to pay to said James C. Strong the full pay and allowances of a colonel for said period.
Payment to
James C. Strong.
 APPROVED, June 30, 1870.

CHAP. CCI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Henry C. Weatherby.* July 1, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Henry C. Weatherby, father of Henry K. Weatherby, late a private in company I of the second Iowa cavalry, upon the pension rolls, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month from the twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.
Pension to
Henry C. Weatherby.
 APPROVED, July 1, 1870.

July 1, 1870. CHAP. CCII. — *An Act to confirm the Title of the Heirs of Gervacio Nolan, deceased, to certain Lands in the Territory of Colorado.*

Grant of certain lands in New Mexico to Gervacio Nolan confirmed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the grant to Gervacio Nolan, late of the valley of Taos, deceased, approved by the surveyor-general of New Mexico October eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and designated as number forty-eight in the transcript of private land claims in New Mexico, transmitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Interior on the twelfth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, but being now within the limits of the Territory of Colorado, is hereby confirmed to the extent of eleven square leagues.

Exterior lines how to be adjusted.

Claims of actual settlers. Location in lieu of claims established under the homestead, &c. acts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the exterior lines of said claim of eleven leagues as confirmed by this act shall be adjusted according to lines of the public surveys as near as practicable, but in a compact form, and the claims of all actual settlers falling within the limits of the located claim above referred to shall be adjusted to the extent which will embrace their several settlements upon their several claims being established either as pre-emptions or homesteads according to law, and for the aggregate of the *arears* [areas] of claims so established under the pre-emption or homestead acts, the heirs of said Nolan, 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: *Provided,* That such location shall be made within the bounds of the original grant by the order of Cornelio Vigil to Gervacio Nolan.

Lines of public surveys to be run.

Heirs of Nolan to pay the actual settlers' cost.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioner 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 Nolan claim, and the expense of the same shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; but before the confirmation provided for by this act shall become legally effective, the heirs of the said Gervacio Nolan, or their legal representatives, shall pay the cost of so much of said surveys as inures to their benefit respectively, and that all actual settlers whose claims may be adjusted as valid shall have a right to enter their improvements by a strict compliance with the pre-emption or homestead laws.

Surveyor-general to furnish plats to claimants, when, &c.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That upon the adjustment of said claim of the heirs of Gervacio Nolan, according to the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the surveyor-general of the district to furnish properly approved plats to said claimants, or their legal representatives, 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: *Provided, however,* That when said lands are so confirmed, surveyed, and patented, they shall be held and taken to be in full satisfaction of all further claims or demands against the United States.

Claimants to select, &c. claims in three months after notice of survey, and furnish description of location.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That immediately upon running the lines provided for in the second section of this act the surveyor-general of the district shall notify the said heirs of Gervacio Nolan, or their 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 according to the provisions of this act, and shall, within said time furnish the surveyor-general with a 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 shall cease and terminate.

APPROVED, JULY 1, 1870.

CHAP. CCIII. — *An Act for the Settlement of the Account of Captain E. M. Buchanan, late Commissary of Subsistence of Volunteers.* July 1, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers in the third auditor's office of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized to settle the account of Captain E. M. Buchanan, late commissary of subsistence of volunteers, as they shall believe to be just and equitable upon all testimony that may be submitted, claiming credit for the sum of one thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty-nine cents, the amount which is alleged to have been upon his body when murdered by guerrillas on the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, near Charlestown, Virginia.

Account of Capt. E. M. Buchanan to be settled.

APPROVED, July 1, 1870.

CHAP. CCIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Henderson.* July 1, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Thomas Henderson, of Wayne county, Michigan, his heirs or assigns, be entitled to enter at the proper land office, where the same lies, the back concession of front concession number two hundred and fifty-nine, in the township of Ecorce, in said Wayne county, containing eighty acres, more or less, at the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, embracing the improvements made upon said back concession by said Henderson under a claim of pre-emption, the same to be surveyed and laid off by the surveyor-general at the expense of said claimant, and to be patented to him, his heirs or assigns, on full payment being made: *Provided,* That this act shall not affect the valid claim of any other person to said land.

Thomas Henderson may enter certain lands in Wayne county, Michigan.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 1, 1870.

CHAP. CCV. — *An Act to relieve Henry A. Badham from the legal and political Disability imposed by the fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.* July 1, 1870.

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 Henry A. Badham, of Alamance county, in the State of North Carolina.

Henry A. Badham relieved of legal, &c. disabilities.

APPROVED, July 1, 1870.

CHAP. CCVI. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to remove the Charge of Desertion from certain Soldiers of the second North Carolina mounted Infantry," approved March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.* July 1, 1870.
1869, ch. 4.
Ante, p. 608.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an act entitled "An act to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the second North Carolina mounted infantry," approved March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby amended to include the following named soldiers of the second North Carolina mounted infantry: company A, George W. Biggs; company C, John Brooks, Hiram B. Riddle; company D, Henry R. Cook, William D. Sexton; company E, George W. Hensly, William Loomy, James Holland, George Norton, Armstrong Harris; company F, John L. Swaynegame, James L. Sentell, John E. Sentell, Thomas M. Stewart, William P. Kilpatrick, James L. Evans, William W. Hamlin, Robert F. Orr, John Kelly; company H, Merritt R. Heatherly, Robert D. Walker, Lynch Young.

Charge of desertion removed from certain soldiers of the 2d North Carolina mounted infantry.

APPROVED, July 1, 1870.

July 7, 1870.

CHAP. CCXV. — *An Act for the Relief of John Tyler.*

Patent of John Tyler may be extended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents, upon due application made to him, is authorized to extend the patent of John Tyler, of West Lebanon, New Hampshire, for improvements in water-wheels, issued to him July eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and reissued in eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and which will expire July eight, eighteen hundred and seventy, upon the same evidence and principles as if application had been made to him by said patentee in due time prior to said expiration of said patent.

APPROVED, July 7, 1870.

July 7, 1870.

CHAP. CCXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Alexander C. Twining.*

Patent of Alexander C. Twining extended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as soon as practicable after the passage of this act the commissioner of patents is hereby authorized and directed to extend the patent of Alexander C. Twining, dated November eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and numbered ten thousand two hundred and twenty-one, for an improvement in the process and apparatus for making ice, for the term of seven years, commencing on the third day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and ending on the third day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, unless, upon examination by said commissioner, it be found that the substantive invention secured by said patent was not new and patentable at the time of the date of said patent.

APPROVED, July 7, 1870.

July 7, 1870.

CHAP. CCXVII. — *An Act to authorize the proper accounting Officers of the Treasury to settle and close the Account of Hinton Rowan Helper.*

Accounts of Hinton Rowan Helper to be settled.

Provisos.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury are hereby authorized and directed to settle and close the accounts of Hinton Rowan Helper, late consul of the United States at Buenos Ayres, as set forth and referred to in his memorial to Congress, under date of January seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy, upon the principles of justice and equity: *Provided,* That no money shall be paid out of the treasury in effecting a final settlement: *And provided further,* That the whole amount of compensation to the said consul, for salary, for rent, and for clerk hire, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per annum.

APPROVED, July 7, 1870.

July 7, 1870.

CHAP. CCXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Francis M. Davis.*

Pension to Francis M. Davis.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Francis M. Davis, late a private in company A, fifty-first regiment Indiana volunteers, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, July 7, 1870.

CHAP. CCXIX.—*An Act to carry into Effect the Decree of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana in the Case of the British Schooner Flying Scud and her Cargo.* July 7, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Bernardo Caymari, a subject of Spain, or his legal representatives, the sum of forty-two thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy-five cents, and to Jules Aldige, a subject of France, or his legal representatives, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents, with interest in both cases from the date of a decree of the district court of the United States for the district of Louisiana, pronounced on the third day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, by which these sums, due on account of the illegal capture of their property by a cruiser of the United States, were respectively awarded to these claimants: *Provided, however,* That, out of any money hereby appropriated for said Bernardo Caymari, the Secretary of the Treasury shall retain such sums as will satisfy any judgments or other legal claims or demands which the United States may have against said Caymari.

Payment of decree of district court in favor of Bernardo Caymari and Jules Aldige.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 7, 1870.

CHAP. CCXX.—*An Act to carry into Effect the Decree of the District Court of the United States for the southern District of New York in the Case of the British Steamer Labuan.* July 7, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to William Bailey, William Leetham, and John Leetham, of England, or their legal representatives, owners of the British steamer Labuan, one hundred and thirty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty cents, with interest from June second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the time of payment, and five thousand dollars without interest; also, to Messrs. De Jersey and Company, of England, or their legal representatives, part owners of the cargo of the same steamer, three thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-two cents, with interest from May twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the time of payment; and to Francisco Amendiaz, of Matamoras, Mexico, or his legal representatives, part owner of the cargo of the same steamer, two thousand and sixty-seven dollars and seventeen cents, with interest from June sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the time of payment; such sums being due under a decree of the district court of the United States for the southern district of New York, pronounced March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, on account of the illegal capture of the British steamer Labuan and her cargo by a cruiser of the United States.

Payment of decree of district court in favor of William Bailey, William and John Leetham;

De Jersey & Co.;

Francisco Amendiaz.

APPROVED, July 7, 1870.

CHAP. CCXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Baron Creutz, of the Netherlands.* July 7, 1870.

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 issue to Edward Alaxander Ferdinand Baron Creutz, first lieutenant of artillery of the *Northerlands*, [Netherlands,] four new registered six per centum United States bonds, of one thousand dollars each, redeemable in eighteen hundred and eighty-two, of the series and numbers hereinafter specified, so soon as proof shall be exhibited, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, of the loss or destruction of four bonds of the loan and value above mentioned,

Four registered bonds to be issued to Baron Creutz, in lieu of lost ones.

Bond of indemnity.

numbered one hundred and seven and one hundred and eight, series four; forty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, series three; and ten thousand nine hundred and forty-three, series four; and if Baron Creutz shall give bond with sufficient security to indemnify the United States against any other claim or [on] account of the bonds alleged to be lost or destroyed.

APPROVED, July 7, 1870.

July 7, 1870.

CHAP. CCXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Rebecca Shoemaker.*

Pension to Rebecca Shoemaker.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Rebecca Shoemaker, widow of Absalom Shoemaker, late a private in company I, of the twenty-first regiment of Ohio volunteers, upon the pension rolls of the United States, and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing from the seventh day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, July 7, 1870.

July 7, 1870.

CHAP. CCXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to William B. Looney, of Alabama.*

Pension to William B. Looney.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William B. Looney, of Alabama, late a scout in the service of the United States, and to pay him at the rate of eight dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, July 7, 1870.

July 8, 1870.

CHAP. CCXXXI. — *An Act to carry into Effect the Decree of the District Court of the United States for the southern District of New York in the Case of the English Schooner Sibyl and her Cargo.*

Payment of decree of district court in the case of the English schooner Sibyl and her cargo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to make the proper payments to carry into effect the decree of the district court of the United States for the southern district of New York, bearing date the second day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in the case of the English schooner Sibyl and her cargo, illegally seized by a cruiser of the United States; such payments to be made as follows, viz.: To the several persons named in such decree, or their legal representatives, the sums therein awarded to them, respectively, with interest from the date of the decree.

APPROVED, July 8, 1870.

July 8, 1870.

CHAP. CCXXXII. — *An Act to carry into Effect the two several Decrees of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana in the Cases of the British Vessels Volant and Science.*

Payment of decree of district court in the cases of the British brig Volant and the bark Science.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to make the proper payments to carry into effect the decree of the district court of the United States for the district of Louisiana, bearing date the fourth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, in the case of the British brig Volant and her cargo; also another decree of the same court, bearing date the eleventh of June, in the same year, in the case of the British bark Science

and cargo, vessels illegally seized by a cruiser of the United States ; such payments to be made as follows, viz. : To the several persons named in such decrees, or their legal representatives, the several sums awarded to them respectively, with interest to each person from the date of the decree under which he receives payment.

APPROVED, July 8, 1870.

CHAP. CCXXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Enoch Lytle.*

July 8, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Enoch Lytle, late a member of Captain Done's company, afterwards known as company H, twelfth regiment Indiana volunteers, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to Enoch Lytle.

APPROVED, July 8, 1870.

CHAP. CCXXXIV. — *An Act to carry into Effect the Decree of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana in the Case of the British Brig Dashing Wave and her Cargo.*

July 8, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to make the proper payments to carry into effect the decree of the district court of the United States for the district of Louisiana, bearing date the thirteenth of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, in the case of the British brig Dashing Wave and her cargo, illegally seized by a cruiser of the United States, which decree was made in pursuance of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, pronounced at the December term, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, such payments to be made as follows, viz. : To the several persons named in such decree, or their legal representatives, the sums therein awarded to them, respectively, with interest from the date of the decree.

Payment of decree of district court in case of the British brig Dashing Wave and cargo.

APPROVED, July 8, 1870.

CHAP. CCXLVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Heirs of William Eddy, deceased.*

July 11, 1870.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to issue to the heirs of William Eddy, formerly of Royalston, in the State of Massachusetts, now deceased, a duplicate coupon bond of the denomination of one thousand dollars, of the fourth series under the act of twenty-fifth February, eighteen hundred [and] sixty-two, numbered twenty-six thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, bearing interest from November first eighteen hundred and sixty-three, in place of a like coupon bond issued to the said William Eddy on or about the eighteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and which bond, with [and] the coupons attached, it is alleged, were consumed by fire on the twenty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, while still the property of said Eddy : *Provided*, That, before the issue of such bond, the said heirs of William Eddy execute a bond to the United States, in such penalty and with such security as the Secretary of the Treasury shall require, conditioned that the obligors will indemnify and save harmless the United States against any loss by reason of the possible existence of the bond so alleged to be destroyed.*

Duplicate coupon bond to be issued to heirs of William Eddy.

Bond of indemnity.

APPROVED, July 11, 1870.

July 11, 1870. CHAP. CCXLIX. — *An Act to relieve the Estate held by Louis M. Edge from Succession Tax and Stamp Tax.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS Louis M. Edge during his lifetime held the legal title to certain church and school properties in the States of Massachusetts and New York, the equitable estate being in the members of congregations worshipping there; the said Louis M. Edge departed this life upon the twenty-third day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy, possessed of the legal title to the properties of said congregations, having first devised by his last will and testament, dated April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and duly probated at Philadelphia, March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, all the property standing in his name to one Patrick Stanton, of Pennsylvania; and whereas the State of Massachusetts, in the month of March, eighteen hundred and seventy, and the State of New York in the month of April, eighteen hundred and seventy, have incorporated the pastors and members of the congregations of the churches, the title to which were held by the said Louis M. Edge, as bodies politic to have and to hold said properties; and whereas Patrick Stanton has, by deed dated the twenty-third day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy, conveyed for the consideration of one dollar all the property held by the said Louis M. Edge during his lifetime in the State of Massachusetts to the "Augustinian Society" of Lawrence, chartered as aforesaid by the legislature of said State, and intends forthwith to convey the property held by the said Louis M. Edge during his lifetime in the State of New York for a like consideration of one dollar to the "Augustinian Society of New York": Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the property held by Louis M. Edge during his lifetime, and conveyed or intended to be forthwith conveyed by his devisee, Patrick Stanton, to the "Augustinian Society of Lawrence," and the "Augustinian Society of New York," be, and the same is hereby, exempted from the operation of so much of the internal revenue law, approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and its amendments, as subjects said property held by Louis M. Edge to legacy or succession tax, or stamp tax upon the deeds of the said Patrick Stanton to the Augustinian Society of Lawrence and the Augustinian Society of New York.

APPROVED, July 11, 1870.

Estate of Louis M. Edge relieved from succession tax.

1862, ch. 119, § 111.
Vol. xii. p. 485.
1864, ch. 173, § 124.
Vol. xiii. p. 285.

July 11, 1870. CHAP. CCL. — *An Act for the Relief of Lot S. Bayless, Administrator of Lieutenant Marcus W. Bayless, deceased.*

Payment to Lot S. Bayless, administrator.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the government be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay Lot S. Bayless, administrator of Marcus W. Bayless, deceased, late first lieutenant and quartermaster of the forty-fourth regiment Indiana volunteers, at the rate of the regular pay and allowances of officers of that rank in the army, from the fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the twenty-second day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, inclusive.

APPROVED, July 11, 1870.

July 14, 1870. CHAP. CCLXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Margaret A. Laurie.*

Payment to Mrs. Margaret A. Laurie.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Mrs. Margaret A. Laurie, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars, for rent for her house and premises, in the District of Columbia, used by the United States authorities for medical and hospital purposes, from June

thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and in full for all demands or claims against the United States in connection therewith.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Francis A. Conwell.*

July 14, 1870.

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 directed to cause to be paid to Francis A. Conwell the full pay and emoluments of a chaplain of the first regiment Minnesota volunteers, from the sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the twenty-seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Payment to Francis A. Conwell.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXXVI. — *An Act to authorize the Importation of a common Road Steam Locomotive free of Duty.*

July 14, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That G. W. Dick, of Butler county, Ohio, be, and he is hereby, authorized to import, free of duty, from Scotland, a common road steam locomotive, for experimental purposes, under such instructions as may be given by the Secretary of the Treasury in the case.

G. W. Dick may import a common road steam locomotive free of duty.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary Lincoln.*

July 14, 1870.

Be it enacted 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 to place the name of Mary Lincoln, widow of Abraham Lincoln, deceased, late President of the United States, on the pension roll, and allow and pay her a pension at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to Mary Lincoln.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain David Beaty's Company of Independent Scouts.*

July 14, 1870.

WHEREAS David Beaty, of Fentress county, Tennessee, did, on the twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, organize a company of independent scouts, numbering one hundred and two men, including himself as captain, and his first and second lieutenants; and whereas said company was on continuous duty engaged in the work of suppressing the rebellion from the date of its organization until the first day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, serving under the orders of the commander of the army in Tennessee; and whereas said company was never legally mustered into the service of the United States by any properly authorized mustering officer, and neither officers nor privates of said company have ever received any compensation for said services from the government of the United States: Therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the organization set forth in the foregoing preamble be, and the same is hereby, recognized as a part of the military force of the United States engaged in suppressing the recent rebellion, and the members thereof, on making proof of actual service, are declared to be entitled to the same pay, pensions, as though they had been regularly mustered into the service of the United States as cavalry: *Provided,* That there shall be filed in the War Department a roll of said company, which shall be sworn to by the captain and two lieuten-

Captain David Beaty's company of independent scouts recognized as part of the military force of the United States, and the members

entitled to pay
and pensions.
Provisos.

ants of said company: *And provided further*, That each soldier, upon applying for payment under this act, shall be required to make oath as to the length of his service in said company.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

July 14, 1870. CHAP. CCLXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of J. Alden Rathbun, Postmaster of Mystic Bridge, Connecticut*

Payment to J.
Alden Rathbun.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to J. Alden Rathbun, postmaster of Mystic Bridge, Connecticut, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars, the amount of postal stamps deposited for safety in the First National Bank of Mystic Bridge, and stolen therefrom by burglars on the night of July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, without fault or negligence on the part of said postmaster, and which he has accounted for to the proper accounting officers of the treasury.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

July 14, 1870. CHAP. CCLXXX. — *An Act to provide for the Settlement of the Claims of Archer N. Martin, late Assessor of internal Revenue for the seventh Collection District of Pennsylvania.*

Claim of
Archer N. Mar-
tin to be settled.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and required to cause the claim of Archer N. Martin, late assessor of the seventh collection district of Pennsylvania, for salary and commissions earned while discharging the duties of said office, to be audited, adjusted, and paid by the proper officers of the Treasury Department, in accordance with the internal revenue laws.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

July 14, 1870. CHAP. CCLXXXI. — *An Act to increase the Pension of Mrs. Annie A. Hays, Widow of Brigadier-General Alexander Hays, who was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness, May fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.*

Pension of
Mrs. Annie A.
Hays increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, directed to place on the pension rolls the name of Mrs. Annie A. Hays, widow of Brigadier-General Alexander Hays, who was killed in the battle of the Wilderness on the fifth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, to commence from the passage of this act, and to continue during her widowhood, and to be in lieu of the pension heretofore granted to the said Annie A. Hays, under the provisions of the general pension laws.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

July 14, 1870. CHAP. CCLXXXII. — *An Act to relieve Vernon H. Vaughan, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, of all legal and political Disabilities imposed by the fourteenth Article of the Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.*

Vernon H.
Vaughan re-
lieved of legal,
&c. 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,) That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, by reason of participation in the late rebellion, be, and the same are hereby, removed from Vernon H. Vaughan, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXXXIII. — *An Act to relieve A. E. Reynolds from civil and political Disabilities.* July 14, 1870.

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 civil and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States be, and the same are hereby, removed from A. E. Reynolds, of Corinth, in the State of Mississippi.

A. E. Reynolds
relieved of civil,
&c. disabilities.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles A. Frazer, of Harrison County, Texas, and Joseph H. Sloss, of Colbert County, State of Alabama, of all political Disabilities.* July 14, 1870.

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 provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States upon Charles A. Frazer, of Harrison county, State of Texas, and Joseph H. Sloss, of Colbert county, State of Alabama, for participation in the late rebellion, be, and the same is [are] hereby, removed.

Charles A.
Frazer and Joseph
H. Sloss re-
lieved of polit-
ical disabilities.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXXXV. — *An Act to remove the legal and political Disabilities of M. C. Butler, of South Carolina.* July 14, 1870.

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 M. C. Butler, of Edgefield county, South Carolina.

M. C. Butler
relieved of legal,
&c. disabilities.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXXXVI. — *An Act repealing "An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker."* July 14, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That "An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

1867, ch. 92.
Vol. xiv. p. 624.

Repeal of act
granting pension
to Mrs. Ernestine
Becker.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of the third Arkansas Cavalry.* July 14, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the same bounty be, and is hereby, granted the enlisted men of the third Arkansas cavalry, who were mustered out of the service on the twenty-second day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, as is allowed all other soldiers enlisted for three years or during the war.

Bounty grant-
ed to enlisted
men of the third
Arkansas caval-
ry.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Trustees of Albert G. Sloo.* July 14, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the trustees of Albert G. Sloo for compensation for services in carrying the United States mails by steamers direct between New York and Chagres and New Orleans and Chagres, in addition to the regular service required under the contract made between the said Albert G. Sloo and the United

Claim of trust-
ees of Albert G.
Sloo referred to
court of claims.

Proviso.

States, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the court of claims, and the said court is hereby directed to examine the same and determine and adjudge whether any, and if any, what amount is due said trustees for said extra services: *Provided*, That the amount to be awarded by said court shall be upon the basis of the value of carrying other first-class freight of like quantity with the mails actually carried between the same ports at the same time.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

July 14, 1870. CHAP. CCLXXXIX. — *An Act to remove all legal and political Disabilities from George H. Bier, of Maryland.*

George H. Bier relieved from legal, &c. 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 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 George H. Bier, of Maryland.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCXC. — *An Act for the Relief of William Selden.*

Payment to William Selden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be paid to William Selden, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, in full for all claim against the United States for the use and occupation of personal and real property by military authority within the District of Columbia in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and thereafter.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCXC1. — *An Act to extend Letters-patent granted to John Bachelder.*

Patent of John Bachelder extended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the letters-patent granted to John Bachelder, dated May eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, for an improvement in sewing mechanism, as reissued December twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be, and the same are hereby, extended, for the benefit of the said John Bachelder, his heirs and legal representatives, for seven years, from and after the eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided, however*, That said extended patent shall be open to legal inquiry and decision, in the same manner as if issued under the general law relating to patents: *And provided also*, That all persons who have purchased said sewing mechanism since the expiration of said patent may continue to use the said mechanism so purchased, the same as if this act had not passed.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

Provisos.

July 15, 1870.

CHAP. CCCVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Rittenhouse P. Finck.*

Payment to Rittenhouse P. Finck.

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 is hereby, instructed to pay Rittenhouse P. Finck, out of any monies [moneys] heretofore appropriated for the use of the Post-Office Department, the sum of three hundred dollars, in full for all claims upon the United States for services as postal agent.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

CHAP. CCCVII. — *An Act to settle the Claim of the Heirs of the late Colonel William Gates, of the United States Army.* July 15, 1870.

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 hereby is, authorized to pay the sum of five thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents to Mrs. H. L. Gates, widow of the late Colonel William Gates, of the United States army, who acted as collector of revenue or military contributions, during the late war with Mexico, under the direction of the President of the United States, it being the amount of his share of the proceeds of the sale of the schooner Oregon and cargo, seized and confiscated in April, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, at the port of Tampico, being equal to the share of his deputy, Franklin Chase and others, his subordinates, who, by special acts of Congress, have been allowed and paid their shares of the said vessel and cargo, and that the amount of said claim be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment to
Mrs. H. L. Gates.

1855, ch. 187.
Vol. x. p. 865.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

CHAP. CCCVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Francis M. Strong and Thomas Ross.* July 15, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Francis M. Strong and Thomas Ross have leave to make application to the commissioner of patents for the extension of the letters-patent issued to them for improvement in platform scales, for the term of fourteen years from the fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, said letters-patent bearing date the fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in the same manner as if the petition for said extension had been filed at least ninety days before the expiration of said patent; and that the commissioner be authorized to consider and determine said application in the same manner as if it had been filed ninety days before the expiration of said patent.

Francis M.
Strong and
Thomas Ross
may apply for
extension of
letters-patent.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

CHAP. CCCIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles Steedman, Commodore, United States Navy.* July 15, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be authorized, in adjusting the accounts of Commodore Charles Steedman, of the United States navy, for disbursements as paymaster in command of the United States brig Dolphin, to allow and credit him the sum of seven hundred and four dollars and forty-one cents, the amount of debit items from errors, which occurred without fault or neglect on his part.

Credit to be
allowed to Com-
modore Charles
Steedman.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

CHAP. CCCX. — *An Act for the Relief of L. F. Larkin, of Weldon, North Carolina.* July 15, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight dollars [and] eighty-eight cents, from any sum not otherwise appropriated, be, and hereby is, allowed to L. F. Larkin, postmaster at Weldon, North Carolina, to reimburse him for losses sustained by the robbery of his office of stamps, &c.

Allowance to
L. F. Larkin.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

July 15, 1870. CHAP. CCCXI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Widow of James L. Kiernan, late Consul to Chinkiang, China.*

Payment to
the widow of
James L. Kier-
nan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to pay to the widow of James L. Kiernan, late consul at Chinkiang, China, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount (not exceeding six hundred and twenty-five dollars) due said Kiernan as salary from October the fourth to December twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, being a part of the time occupied in travelling from the United States to his post in China.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

July 15, 1870. CHAP. CCCXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Vassar College.*

Legacy, &c.
tax remitted to
Vassar College.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the devises and bequests made to Vassar College by the last will and testament of Matthew Vassar, deceased, of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county, in the State of New York, bearing date the third day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, there shall neither be assessed nor collected any tax as for a legacy or succession, and the sum, if already assessed, shall be, and is hereby, remitted and released.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

July 15, 1870. CHAP. CCCXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Sarah L. Goodrich.*

Payment of
bounty to Sarah
L. Goodrich.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Sarah L. Goodrich, widow of Sanford B. Goodrich, deceased, late band-master in the third regiment of Michigan cavalry, be allowed and paid the same bounty and additional bounty to which she would have been entitled as such widow, had the said Sanford B. Goodrich been an enlisted man in the army of the United States at the time of his death.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

July 15, 1870. CHAP. CCCXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Jerry Gordon.*

Pension to
Jerry Gordon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jerry Gordon, and to pay him a pension of twenty-five dollars per month from the date of this act, for and during the continuance of his natural life, said Gordon having lost both legs by reason of wounds received while in the service of the United States as a teamster at the second battle of Bull Run, Virginia.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

July 15, 1870. CHAP. CCCXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Richard M. Hodgson.*

Payment to
Richard M.
Hodgson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars to Richard M. Hodgson, in full for clothing and personal effects lost by the destruction of the U. S. S. transport "Shingis," on board of which vessel he was a wounded passenger en route to hospital, having been wounded at Vicksburg, on board of the U. S. S. "Oneida."

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

CHAP. CCCXVI. — *An Act to remove the legal and political Disabilities of W. C. Whitthorne, of Maury County, Tennessee.* July 15, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all legal and political disabilities be, and are hereby, removed from W. C. Whitthorne, of Maury county, Tennessee.

W. C. Whitthorne relieved of legal, &c. disabilities.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

CHAP. CCCXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Jearum Atkins.*

July 15, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over a petition of Jearum Atkins for an extension of letters-patent granted to him on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for a further term of seven years from the first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to hear and determine upon the said petition in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original term of said patent had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extension upon the same principles that govern his decisions upon such applications when made in due course of law: *Provided,* That before granting any extension upon such petition the commissioner shall be satisfied that the same will enure to the sole benefit of said Atkins: *And provided further,* That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patent, if extended, for making use of said invention since the expiration of the original term of said patent and prior to the date of its extension.

Commissioner of patents may entertain petition of Jearum Atkins for extension of patent.

1871, ch. 185.
Ante, p. 584.

Provisos.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 9.] *A Resolution to close the Accounts of John W. Forney, late Secretary of the Senate.* Feb. 8, 1870.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to close the accounts of John W. Forney, late Secretary of the Senate, on the books of the Treasury, the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to bring such credit balances as have been found due to him, on account of such appropriations as have been exhausted, to his debit on certain other appropriations in which balances have been found against him, he having already satisfied the entire balance which has been found due by him on the final settlement of his accounts.

Accounts of John W. Forney to be closed.

APPROVED, February 3, 1870.

[No. 10.] *A Resolution authorizing Commander Charles H. Baldwin, United States Navy, to accept a Gold Medal from the King of the Netherlands.* Feb. 7, 1870.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Commander Charles H. Baldwin, of the United States navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept a gold medal from the King of the Netherlands, tendered him in appreciation of services rendered to a merchant vessel of that nation in distress.

Commander Charles H. Baldwin may accept a gold medal.

APPROVED, February 7, 1870.

[No. 11.] *Resolution authorizing Lieutenant-Commander W. A. Kirkland, United States Navy, to accept a Gold Medal from the Emperor of France.* Feb. 7, 1870.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Lieutenant-Commander W. A. Kirkland, of the United States navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept a gold medal from the Emperor of France, tendered him in appreciation of services rendered to the inhabitants of Point[e] à Pitre when that place was visited by a hurricane.

Lieut.-Commander W. A. Kirkland may accept a gold medal.

APPROVED, February 7, 1870.

[No. 14.] *A Resolution for the Relief of John E. Reeside.* Feb. 15, 1870.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Quartermaster-General is hereby authorized and directed to settle and pay, upon the bills of lading, the accounts of John E. Reeside, for transportation of public stores at the contract price, for the amount of public stores actually transported, under his contract, dated April fourth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, on route number two, for Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico.

Accounts of John E. Reeside to be settled and paid.

See act, 1870, ch. 292, § 9. Ante, p. 310.

J. G. BLAINE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,

Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Indorsed by the President: "Rec'd Feb'y 3d, 1870."

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. — The foregoing resolution having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

Feb. 24, 1870. [No. 17.] *Joint Resolution for the Refunding of Hospital Money collected of the whaling Bark "Hamilton."*

Amount of hospital money collected of whaling bark "Hamilton" to be refunded.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be refunded to Zenas L. Adams, managing owner of the whaling bark "Hamilton," of New Bedford, Massachusetts, out of any moneys in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars and twenty cents, it being for so much money exacted by A. W. Clark, late United States consul at Valparaiso, of the master of the whaling bark "Hamilton" for hospital tax, to which whaling vessels are not liable; said amount having been covered into the United States treasury.

APPROVED, February 24, 1870.

March 2, 1870. [No. 19.] *A Resolution amending an Act entitled "An Act for the Relief of Henry C. Noyes."*

1869, ch. 173.
Vol. xv. p. 461.
Preamble.

WHEREAS the act entitled "An act for the relief of Henry C. Noyes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, contains a mis-recital of the number of the bond therein referred to, whereby the said act is rendered ineffectual for the relief of the said Noyes: Therefore,

Act for the relief of Henry C. Noyes amended.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said act be, and hereby is, amended by striking therefrom the word "thirty-seven," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-seven."

APPROVED, March 2, 1870.

March 9, 1870. [No. 20.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Issue of Blankets to enlisted Men of Company "B," tenth Infantry, to replace others destroyed by Fire.*

Blankets to be issued to enlisted men of company "B," tenth U. S. infantry.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to cause to be issued forty-five blankets to such enlisted men of company "B," tenth U. S. infantry, whose blankets were destroyed or rendered worthless in the extinguishment of a fire at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on the twentieth of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and said blankets shall be issued to said enlisted men without cost to them.

APPROVED, March 9, 1870.

March 18, 1870. [No. 24.] *Joint Resolution providing for the Payment of the fourth Arkansas Mounted Infantry Volunteers.*

Fourth Arkansas mounted volunteers to be paid, if, &c.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War, upon the possession of evidence of service which to him may seem satisfactory, is hereby directed to cause to be investigated the claims of the forces known as the fourth Arkansas mounted infantry, enlisted for twelve months under the authority of Major-General Frederick Steele, in northwestern Arkansas, dated October twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and if he finds the troops performed actual service, he shall cause the officers and soldiers thereof to be paid at the same rates, for actual services rendered, while absent from their homes, as was [were]

allowed by law to other volunteer forces in the military service at the same time. And in estimating the amount due the said force, the officers and non-commissioned officers thereof shall be paid under the mustering regulations of the army in force at the time the regiment was under recruitment. And no allowance shall be made for any troops who did not perform actual military service in full co-operation with and subject to the orders of the United States authorities.

APPROVED, March 18, 1870.

[No. 25.] *Joint Resolution appropriating to the Widow and Children of the late E. M. Stanton, for their Use, a Sum equal to one Year's Salary of an associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.* March 18, 1870.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in consideration of the distinguished services and untimely death of Honorable Edwin M. Stanton, there shall be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to his widow, for the use of herself and his children, a sum equal to one year's salary of an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to which office he had been appointed at the time of his death.

Payment to the widow and children of Edwin M. Stanton.

APPROVED, March 18, 1870.

[No. 27.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Francis S. McDonald.* March 23, 1870.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be directed to cause to be paid to Francis S. McDonald the full pay and emoluments of a second lieutenant of the third Minnesota volunteers from November the first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to June twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, with travel, pay, and allowances from Snyder's Bluff, Mississippi, to Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Payment to Francis S. McDonald.

APPROVED, March 23, 1870.

[No. 34.] *A Resolution to authorize the Reappointment of William Pollard in the Engineer Corps of the United States Navy.* April 12, 1870

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to reappoint William Pollard, late an assistant engineer in the navy, to the place from which he was dismissed.

William Pollard reappointed assistant engineer in the navy.

APPROVED, April 12, 1870.

[No. 35.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Brigadier-General Gabriel R. Paul, of the United States Army.* April 12, 1870.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Brigadier-General Gabriel R. Paul shall receive the full pay and allowance of a brigadier-general in the army of the United States, that being his rank when wounded, and on which he was retired.

Payment to Brigadier-General Gabriel R. Paul.

APPROVED, April 12, 1870.

[No. 38.] *Joint Resolution to construe an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to confirm certain private Land Claims in the Territory of New Mexico.'" April 23, 1870.*

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of an act approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to confirm certain private

1860, ch. 167.
Vol. xii. p. 71.
1869, ch. 47.
Vol. xv. p. 275.
Time extended for presenting certain claims

to the register and receiver;

land claims in the Territory of New Mexico," as requires that derivative claimants under Vigil and St. Vrain shall establish their claims to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land district within one year from the passage of said act, shall be so construed as to authorize the presentation of such derivative claims within one year from the completion and approval of the subdivisinal surveys contemplated by said act of twenty-fifth February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

for filing declaratory statements or making entry.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That all settlers entitled by said act to the rights of pre-emption or homestead shall have the further time of thirty days, after notice in their favor of their respective claims, to file their declaratory statements as pre-emptors or to make entry under the homestead laws, as they may select.

APPROVED, April 28, 1870.

May 4, 1870.

[No. 44.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of George S. Atkinson, late Assistant-Quartermaster of Volunteers.*

Credit to be allowed George S. Atkinson in settlement of his accounts.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department, in adjusting the accounts of George S. Atkinson, late assistant-quartermaster of volunteers, credit and allow him the sum of two thousand forty-three dollars and one cent, the proper vouchers for which sum were lost and destroyed at Mobile, Alabama, in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, by the burning and destruction of the government vessel "Kate Dale."

APPROVED, May 4, 1870.

May 4, 1870.

[No. 45.] *Joint Resolution to enable the Court of Claims to hear and determine the Claim of E. Diekelman, a Subject of the King of Prussia.*

Claim of E. Diekelman referred to the court of claims.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of E. Diekelman, a subject of the King of Prussia, for damages for an alleged detention of the ship "Essex" by the military authorities of the United States, at New Orleans, in the month of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be, and is hereby, referred to the court of claims, for its decision in accordance with law, and to award such damages as may be just in the premises, if he may be found to be entitled to any damages.

APPROVED, May 4, 1870.

May 4, 1870.

[No. 46.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of James L. Ridgely, Collector of internal Revenue for the second District of Maryland.*

Credit to be allowed James L. Ridgely in the settlement of his accounts.

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, and the accounting officers thereof, be, and they are hereby, authorized in the settlement of the accounts of James L. Ridgely, collector of internal revenue for the second district of Maryland, to credit him with the sum of sixteen hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents, internal revenue stamps stolen from his office, if it shall appear that said loss was without fault or negligence on his part.

APPROVED, May 4, 1870.

May 5, 1870.

[No. 51.] *A Resolution authorizing the Issue of Clothing to certain enlisted Men of the fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

Certain clothing to be issued to enlisted men of the fourteenth

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue clothing in lieu of and equal in value to that lost by those enlisted men of the fourteenth regiment of infantry whose quarters in Ash Barracks, Nashville, Tennessee, were destroyed

by fire on the night of the fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. regiment infantry to replace that lost by fire.

APPROVED, May 5, 1870.

[No. 52.] *A Resolution authorizing the President to strike from the Rolls of the Army the Names of certain Officers.* May 5, 1870.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to drop from the rolls of the army Lieutenant W. Barnhart, first lieutenant fourth cavalry, and W. J. Patterson, first lieutenant fifth artillery. Lieutenants W. Barnhart and W. J. Patterson dropped from the rolls of the army.

APPROVED, May 5, 1870.

[No. 56.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Roswell M. Shurtleff, of New York.* May 6, 1870.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to audit and pay to Roswell M. Shurtleff, of New York city, as first lieutenant and adjutant of the naval brigade and union coast guard, organized in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, by Colonel Washington A. Bartlett, of New York, the pay and emoluments of first lieutenant and adjutant, for military service rendered by him without having been mustered into the United States service, from May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, deducting therefrom the amount received by him from the United States as a prisoner of war at Richmond, Virginia. Payment to Roswell M. Shurtleff.

APPROVED, May 6, 1870.

[No. 58.] *A Resolution for the Relief of certain Officers of Volunteers.* May 7, 1870.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in every case in which a commissioned officer or enlisted man was detached from his regiment in pursuance of orders from the War Department, and directed to report to Brigadier-General Daniel Ullman, in New York city, with a view to being mustered as a commissioned officer in the brigade which General Ullman was authorized by the War Department to raise, and who actually reported in New York, without neglect or delay on his part, and under orders from his superior officers entered on duty as a commissioned officer, and was afterwards actually mustered, but by reason of there being no legal vacancy, or from other cause beyond his control, and without his own fault or neglect, was not mustered in as a commissioned officer of the date he reported at General Ullman's head-quarters, the War Department, after an examination of the facts in each case, shall allow him full pay and emoluments for the rank to which he was assigned, and in which he served, from the date on which he reported at the aforesaid head-quarters, deducting therefrom all pay, allowances, and emoluments actually received for such period; and in case of the death of any such commissioned officer or enlisted man prior to or after muster or after honorable discharge, his heirs or legal representatives shall be entitled to the pay and allowances of the rank in which such commissioned officer or enlisted man actually served, deducting all pay and allowances received by him or them for such period. Certain officers of volunteers to be allowed pay and emoluments.

APPROVED, May 7, 1870.

May 11, 1870. [No. 61.] *Joint Resolution for Pay of one Year's Salary to the Executors of General John A. Rawlins, for the Benefit of his Family.*

One year's salary to be paid the executors of General John A. Rawlins.

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 is hereby, directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the executors of the estate of General John A. Rawlins, late Secretary of War (for the benefit of the family of said Rawlins), one year's salary as Secretary of War, less the amount paid to him as salary prior to his death.

APPROVED, May 11, 1870.

May 26, 1870. [No. 64.] *A Resolution authorizing Lieutenant-Commander Arthur A. Yates, Surgeon Albert L. Gibson, Passed Assistant-Surgeon Charles H. White, and Assistant-Surgeon Jerome H. Kidder, of the United States Navy, to accept Decorations from the King of Portugal in Recognition of humane Services.*

Certain naval officers may accept decorations from the King of Portugal.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Lieutenant-Commander Arthur A. Yates, Surgeon Albert L. Gibson, Passed Assistant-Surgeon Charles H. White, and Assistant-Surgeon Jerome H. Kidder, of the United States navy, be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept the decorations tendered them by the King of Portugal, in recognition of humane services rendered by them to an officer of the Portuguese navy.

APPROVED, May 26, 1870.

May 26, 1870. [No. 65.] *A Resolution to authorize the Payment of the full Salary of Alvin P. Hovey, as Minister in Peru, without Deduction on Account of Absence from his Post.*

Full salary to be paid Alvin P. Hovey.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Alvin P. Hovey, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States in Peru, who has been absent from his post as a witness in a judicial proceeding interesting to the United States, be paid the full amount of his salary, notwithstanding such absence, and the same shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 26, 1870.

June 3, 1870. [No. 68.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Alfred B. Winslow, of Portland, Maine.*

Certain United States securities to be issued to Alfred B. Winslow in lieu of those lost 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, authorized to reissue and deliver to Alfred B. Winslow, of Portland, Maine, notes and securities of the United States to the amount of twelve hundred and fifty dollars in place of the following, which were lost and destroyed by fire on the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, viz.: one five-twenty, number 30,572, dated May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for one hundred dollars; one five-twenty, number 9,689, dated May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for fifty dollars; one five-twenty, number 30,569, dated May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for one hundred dollars; one five-twenty, number 8,538, dated May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for five hundred dollars, and one of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, number 11,834, dated November sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, for five hundred dollars. And the Secretary of the Treasury shall take such bond and security to indemnify the government against the presentation of the same for redemption as he may deem necessary and sufficient.

Bond of indemnity to be given.

APPROVED, June 3, 1870.

[No. 71.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Mrs. E. Grace Stevens.*

June 7, 1870.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be paid to Mrs. E. Grace Stevens, widow of H. K. Stevens, late a lieutenant in the United States navy, the sum of six hundred and thirty dollars, being the amount reserved out of his pay as such lieutenant, upon an allotment ticket for her benefit, while he was at sea on board the United States ship Portsmouth.

Payment to be made to Mrs. E. Grace Stevens.

APPROVED, June 7, 1870.

[No. 74.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of John M. Broome and others, the Band of the twelfth Kentucky Infantry.*

June 17, 1870.

WHEREAS, John Martin Broome, leader of the band of the twelfth regiment Kentucky volunteer infantry, and Adam Skilling, Christian Kuboz, George Scott, and Rudolf Vanderan, musicians of the first class, George Hoefflinger, Peter Oehlschlager, John Eck, and Philip Weis, musicians of the second class, [and] Alvis Berg and Philip Herrmann (the last-named having died in hospital on the thirty-first March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two), musicians of the third class, were enlisted as the band of musicians of the twelfth Kentucky infantry, on the third day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and performed service, and were discharged by the authority of law and military regulations as the band of said regiment until the tenth of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, without having been paid, and without having furnished to the War Department the proper rolls of muster-in and muster-out of service; therefore,

Preamble.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper officers of the War and Treasury Departments are hereby authorized and directed to allow to said musicians the same pay and allowances from the time of their enlistment to the date of their discharge aforesaid as though their muster-rolls had been properly furnished and were in all respects regular.

Pay and allowances to certain members of the band of the twelfth Kentucky infantry.

APPROVED, June 17, 1870.

[No. 81.] *A Resolution to provide for the Payment of the Claim of Martha A. Estill, Administratrix of the Estate of James M. Estill, deceased, Redick McKee, and Pablo de la Toba.*

June 23, 1870.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to examine the claim of Martha A. Estill, administratrix of the estate of James M. Estill, late of California, alleged to be due for supplies furnished in eighteen hundred and fifty-one or eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for the use of the Indians in the northern district of California, amounting to three thousand dollars; also the claim of Pablo de la Toba, for supplies furnished to the Indians on the Merced river, under alleged contract with an agent of the Indian commissioners, then in California, amounting to eight thousand and forty dollars; and also that of Redick McKee, formerly commissioner and Indian agent in the State of California, for an alleged balance of account for services and disbursements made for expenses and for extra compensation while acting as such commissioner and agent, from eighteen hundred and fifty to eighteen hundred and fifty-three, said balance amounting to seven thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-nine cents; and if, on said examination, the Secretary shall be of opinion that said claims or either of them or any parts or items thereof are just and equitable, and that they were contracted in good faith and for the public service, he shall cause the same to be paid to the respective parties or their legal representatives: *Provided,* That no greater amount than that specified in this resolution as claimed by the re-

Claims of Martha A. Estill,

Pablo de la Toba,

and Redick McKee to be examined and paid if found valid.

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spective parties shall in any event be paid: *And provided further*, That the amount paid in either case shall be accepted in full discharge of the entire claim.

Appropriation. SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved*, That a sufficient sum to pay the amounts adjudged to be due under this resolution is hereby appropriated.

APPROVED, June 23, 1870.

June 23, 1870. [No. 82.] *Joint Resolution granting a Pension to John Powers, late a Private in eleventh Regiment United States Infantry, in the War of eighteen hundred and twelve.*

Pension to
John Powers.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, directed to place the name of John Powers, a private in Captain Bliss[s] company of the eleventh regiment of United States infantry in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, on the pension roll, and to pay him a pension of eight dollars per month from and after the passage of this joint resolution.

APPROVED, June 23, 1870.

June 23, 1870. [No. 83.] *A Resolution to admit free of Duty, certain printed Chromos.*

Certain printed
chromos of
Indian paintings
belonging to
John M. Stanley
to be admitted
free of duty.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That certain printed chromos of Indian paintings belonging to John M. Stanley, not exceeding twenty-one thousand copies, shall be admitted free of duty, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That the permit so granted to John M. Stanley shall be in full settlement of all claim against the United States for the destruction by fire, of certain Indian paintings belonging to him, in January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at the time of the burning of the building of the Smithsonian Institution, in the city of Washington.

APPROVED, June 23, 1870.

June 23, 1870. [No. 84.] *A Resolution conferring upon the Court of Claims Jurisdiction to hear and determine the Claim of William B. Campbell.*

Claim of Wil-
liam B. Camp-
bell may be
heard by court
of claims.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction is hereby given to the court of claims to hear and determine the claim of William B. Campbell for the loss of an unfinished steamer, alleged to have been seized in the fall of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, by order of General Grant, while in command at Cairo, to prevent the same from falling into the hands of the rebels and being used by them to cross the river from the Kentucky to the Illinois shore, and which vessel is alleged to have been lost in consequence of that seizure. And said court is authorized to hear and determine the validity of said claim and the amount of said Campbell's loss.

APPROVED, June 23, 1870.

June 24, 1870. [No. 85.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Lewis D. Smith.*

Credit to be
allowed Lewis
D. Smith in set-
tlement of ac-
counts.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized and required, in settling the accounts of Lewis D. Smith, the postmaster at Ionia, Michigan, to allow him a credit of the amount of stamps belonging to the United States *intrusted* [intrusted] to his care, and stolen from his possession, not exceeding the sum of fourteen hundred and seventy-six dollars.

APPROVED, June 24, 1870.

[No. 86.] *A Resolution for the Relief of J. R. Clark.*

June 25, 1870.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to audit and settle the accounts of J. R. Clark, late collector of internal revenue for the fourth collection district of California, under the provisions of section twenty-five of the act approved July thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to provide internal revenue, to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," and, in addition to the actual necessary disbursements made by him, shall allow him the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum as salary; and there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum, not exceeding forty-five hundred and thirteen dollars and forty cents, to pay said Clark such amount as may be justly due him on such settlement for services and disbursements in said office for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Accounts of J. R. Clark to be audited and settled. 1864, ch. 173, § 25. Vol. xiii. pp. 231, 232.

Allowance of salary.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, June 25, 1870.

[No. 92.] *Joint Resolution authorizing Surgeon George E. Cooper, of the United States Army, to accept a Gift from the Government of France, in Acknowledgment of Services rendered.*

June 30, 1870.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That George E. Cooper, surgeon United States army, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept from the French government a gold watch and chain in acknowledgment of services by him rendered in July, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, to the crew of the French imperial corvette "Curieux."

Surgeon George E. Cooper may accept a gift from the French government.

APPROVED, June 30, 1870.

[No. 107.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Colonel Thomas P. McManus, of Texas.*

July 11, 1870.

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 authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of Thomas P. McManus, a loyal citizen of Texas and an officer of the United States volunteers during the rebellion, for ninety bales of cotton, of average weight and quality, seized at Alleyton, Texas, in July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, by Major L. B. Houston, commanding the post of Columbus, and turned over to the supervising treasury agent at Galveston, Texas, sold for the use of the United States and the proceeds paid into the treasury, the amount found due to be paid said Thomas P. McManus out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and not to exceed the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Claim of Thomas P. McManus for cotton seized to be adjusted.

APPROVED, July 11, 1870.

[No. 121.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Jane Dean Bishop.*

July 14, 1870.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from the twenty-third day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, to the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, Jane Dean Bishop, widow of the late Surgeon Wm. S. Bishop, United States navy, shall be allowed the difference of pay between her husband's salary as a passed assistant surgeon and a surgeon in the navy, according to the established rates of pay during that period.

Jane Dean Bishop allowed certain difference of pay.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

July 14, 1870. [No. 122.] *A Resolution authorizing the Postmaster-General to continue to use in the postal Service a certain Invention and Device for the Post-marking of Mail Packages and for the more permanent Cancellation of Postage-Stamps, and to make a just and equitable Compensation for the past and future Use of the same by the Post-Office Department.*

Right to the invention, &c. for post-marking mail packages, &c. and cancellation of postage-stamps, to be investigated, and pay for the use thereof, &c.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate the right and title of claimants to the invention, device, or instruments for the post-marking and postage-stamp cancel[ing] in the postal service, patented on the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, reissued the twenty-third day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and again reissued the third day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and now and for many years past in general use in the postal service of the United States; and to ascertain and determine upon a fair, just, and equitable compensation for the use of the said invention and device from the date of its use by the Post-Office Department, and also to ascertain and determine upon a fair and equitable compensation for its future use and value to the Post-Office Department and government while the said letters-patent shall continue, and to whom it should be paid under the said letters-patent and reissues thereof; and to report the amount thus ascertained and determined to Congress at its next session.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

July 14, 1870. [No. 123.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Captain John Faunce, and others, Officers of the Revenue Cutter Harriet Lane.*

Payment to Captain John Faunce and other officers of the Harriet Lane of certain difference of pay.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the officers of the revenue cutter Harriet Lane, and to the heir or heirs of such as may have died since the transfer of the said vessel to the Secretary of the Navy for the purpose of the Paraguay expedition, the difference of pay between that at that time allowed the officers of the revenue service and the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum for captain, fifteen hundred dollars per annum for first lieutenant, and one thousand dollars per annum each for second and third lieutenants, while they were employed on said revenue cutter in regular naval service.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

July 14, 1870. [No. 124.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of I. Edwards Clarke, and the Heirs and legal Representatives of John T. Peabody, deceased.*

Payment to I. Edwards Clarke and the heirs, &c. of John T. Peabody.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to I. Edwards Clarke, late marshal of the United States provisional court of the State of Louisiana, the sum of six thousand one hundred and one dollars and sixty-six cents; and to the heirs and legal representatives of John T. Peabody, deceased, late clerk of said court, the sum of three thousand four hundred and three dollars and thirty-three cents, in full satisfaction for all services, claims, and expenditures of said officers in behalf of the United States.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

July 14, 1870. [No. 125.] *A Resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to donate certain Buildings to the Saint Aloysius Relief Society of Washington, District of Columbia.*

Certain buildings in Washington given to the

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to donate to the Saint Aloysius Relief Society, of Washington, District of Columbia, for charitable purposes, the two frame

buildings located on ground leased by the United States, at corner of N Saint Aloysius Street and Connecticut Avenue, and now occupied as army offices and quarters: *Provided*, That said society shall remove said buildings at their own expense, when vacated by the United States.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

[No. 126.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and adjust the Accounts of the late Collector of the third and sixth Collection Districts of Missouri.* July 14, 1870.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the accounts of Charles B. Wilkinson, late collector of internal revenue in the third and sixth collection districts of the State of Missouri, to be thoroughly examined and adjusted, and if, on such examination, it shall be satisfactorily proven that said Wilkinson paid into the treasury a larger amount of money than was collected by him from such revenues, and that he is not otherwise in default or liable to the United States as such collector, and that he so performed his duty and kept his accounts as to be able to establish his right to demand any sum of money from the United States, to cause the excess of such payment to be refunded and paid to said Wilkinson in the same manner as taxes erroneously assessed and collected are refunded and paid back.

Accounts of Charles B. Wilkinson to be examined, &c.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

[No. 127.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Joseph and Matthew M. Merriman, of Hartford, Connecticut.* July 14, 1870.

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be refunded to Joseph and Matthew M. Merriman, of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, the sum of twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars and ninety-six cents, a tax upon sales erroneously assessed and collected thirty-first January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and not authorized by a proper construction of the internal revenue laws of the United States.

Tax refunded to Joseph and Matthew M. Merriman.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

[No. 137.] *Joint Resolution allowing late Acting Ensign George M. Smith a Share in certain Prizes captured by the United States Steamer Aries.* July 15, 1870.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That late Acting Ensign George M. Smith, of the United States steamer Aries, who was captured January seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, on the coast of South Carolina, in the discharge of his duties while belonging to that vessel, shall be, and is hereby, entitled to receive his share of all prizes captured by that vessel during the time of his imprisonment; that his name shall be considered as being borne upon the ship's books the same as though he had been temporarily absent.

Acting Ensign George M. Smith may receive his share of the prizes of the Aries.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, [resolved,] That if the money for said prizes, or any of them, has already been distributed, then the Secretary of the Navy be, and is hereby, authorized to order the payment to be made from the moiety thereof belonging to the United States.

His share to be paid from the moiety of the United States, if, &c.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

July 15, 1870. [No. 138.] *Joint Resolution for the Settlement of the Accounts of Charles C. Upham, late Paymaster in the Navy, deceased.*

Accounts of Charles C. Upham to be adjusted.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy may be authorized and directed to cause the accounts of Charles C. Upham, late paymaster in the navy, deceased, to be settled and adjusted upon just and equitable principles.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

July 15, 1870. [No. 139.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Chief Engineers George Sewell and William H. Shock, of the Navy.*

Service of George Sewell and William H. Shock as chief engineers in the navy to be considered as commencing when, &c.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the service of George Sewell and William H. Shock, as chief engineers of the United States navy, shall be considered as having commenced at the same date as that of Samuel Archbold, with whom they were examined as first assistant engineers, and passed for promotion to the grade of chief engineer.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

July 15, 1870. [No. 140.] *Joint Resolution directing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue a Patent to Stephen Marston, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, conveying to the said Marston the Lands described in said Resolution.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS the said Stephen Marston is in possession of the following-described lands, to wit: A certain piece or parcel of land in fractional section five, in township thirteen north, of range five east, in Bay county, State of Michigan, being part of the middle ground in Saginaw river, in the said State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point where the north line of said section five intersects the east bank of said middle ground, said point being located forty-one chains and fourteen links east of the northwest corner of section five; running thence west on the township line seven chains and fifty-seven links; thence south four degrees and fifty minutes east (true meridian), eighteen chains and twenty-nine links; thence east, parallel with the township line, seven chains and fifty-seven links, to the river bank; thence northerly along the meanderings of said river to the place of beginning. Also, a portion of section thirty-two, in township fourteen north, of range five east, lying immediately north of and adjoining the above-described land, described as follows: Commencing at the point where the south line of said section thirty-two intersects the east bank of said middle ground, said point being located forty-one chains and fourteen links east of the southwest corner of said section thirty-two; running thence west on the township line seven chains and fifty-seven links; thence north two degrees and fifty-nine minutes west (true meridian), three chains and fifty-three links; thence east, parallel with township line, seven chains and fifty-seven links, to the river bank; thence southerly with the meandering of said river to the place of beginning, containing in the two parcels of land above described sixteen and fifty-one hundredths acres, be the same more or less, and has improved said lands by erecting, or causing to be erected, thereon a saw-mill and other buildings of great value, namely, of the value of twenty thousand dollars; and whereas said lands are in the Saginaw river, in the said State of Michigan, and known as middle ground; and whereas said Marston and his grantors owned the land on the shore or bank of said river opposite the said above-described lands, and supposing and believing that he was the legal owner of said lands, he proceeded to make, or cause to be made, the said improvements on said lands: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of the

general land office be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to Stephen Marston, of Hartford, Connecticut, a patent conveying to said Marston the above-described lands, upon the payment into the said land office, by said Marston, of the sum of one hundred dollars: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to give said Marston title to said lands, if any, west of a line drawn northerly and southerly through said island, being the middle of the river.

Patent for certain lands to issue to Stephen Marston, upon payment, &c.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

[No. 141.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Mrs. Margaret P. Robinson, of Kentucky.* July 15, 1870.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the quartermaster-general is hereby directed to pay to Mrs. Margaret P. Robinson, widow of Richard M. Robinson, in her own right, and in full satisfaction of all claims for the use of real and personal property of the premises known as Camp Dick Robinson, in Garrard county, Kentucky, for military purposes, by the military authority of the United States, five thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty cents, for the sole use and benefit of Margaret P. Robinson, out of the public money of the quartermaster's department of the United States.

Payment to Mrs. Margaret P. Robinson.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

[No. 142.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Postmaster-General to adjust the Accounts of George Chorpenning.* July 15, 1870.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and adjust the claims of George Chorpenning, under the first section of an act for his relief, approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, on the basis of compensation allowed by said act for the regular service, and the claim growing out of the curtailment and annulment of his contract on route number twelve thousand eight hundred and one, on the basis of his agreement with the Postmaster-General for the service, to be settled as provided for the services named in said act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and the right of appeal from the findings of the Postmaster-General to the court of claims is reserved and allowed to said claimant.

Claims of George Chorpenning to be adjusted. 1857, ch. 176. Vol. xi. p. 521.

[Repealed, Pr. Res. No. 26. Post, p. 702.]

Appeal to be allowed.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

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