

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the Third Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifth day of December, A. D. 1870, and was adjourned without day on Saturday the fourth day of March, A. D. 1871.*

ULYSSES S. GRANT, President. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Vice-President and President of the Senate. JAMES G. BLAINE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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CHAP. IV. — *An Act for the Relief of Alfred E. Brooks, Postmaster at Ilion, New York.* Dec. 20, 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 in adjusting the accounts of Alfred E. Brooks, as postmaster at Ilion, in the county of Herkimer, and State of New York, to give him credit for the sum of eleven hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventeen cents, the amount of postage stamps deposited with him for sale by the United States, and money received by him on sale of postage stamps belonging to the United States, of which he was robbed on the tenth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, while acting in the aforesaid capacity: *Provided,* That the said Secretary shall be satisfied upon due investigation that said Brooks was robbed as aforesaid without fault or negligence on his part.

Credit to be allowed Alfred E. Brooks in settlement of his accounts.

Proviso.

APPROVED, December 20, 1870.

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CHAP. V. — *An Act for the Relief of Lawrence L. Merry, Collector of internal Revenue for the twentieth District of New York.* Dec. 20, 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, in adjusting the accounts of Lawrence L. Merry, collector of internal revenue for the twentieth district of New York, to credit him with the sum of three thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-three cents, the amount of revenue stamps stolen from the American Express Company's safe and from the post-office at Ilion, Herkimer county, New York, on the night of the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and for which amount said collector is responsible to the treasury of the United States: *Provided,* That it shall then still appear that the theft of said stamps was without the collusion, privity, or fault of the said collector.

Credit to be allowed Lawrence L. Merry in the settlement of his accounts.

Proviso.

APPROVED, December 20, 1870.

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CHAP. IX. — *An Act for the Relief of the Sureties of the late Captain A. R. Hetzell.* Dec. 22, 1870.

WHEREAS it appears that the accounts of the late Captain A. R. Hetzell, assistant quartermaster of the United States army, who died during the Mexican war, were settled at the treasury on the fifteenth day of

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February, eighteen hundred and fifty, and a balance found due was paid to his representatives, but that by a subsequent settlement, made on the fourteenth of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, a balance was ascertained against the officer, to recover which suit has been brought and is now pending against his surviving sureties: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the said claim, only as against the said sureties and their heirs and personal representatives, is remitted and forever discharged; and the suit pending against them, whether before or after judgment, shall be no further prosecuted, but shall be dismissed, and full satisfaction, as against the said sureties, entered of record.

APPROVED, December 22, 1870.

Dec. 22, 1870.

CHAP. X. — *An Act to remove the legal and political Disabilities imposed by the fourteenth Article of Amendments to the Constitution of the United States from William M. McGruder, of Henrico County, Virginia.*

Legal, &c. disabilities removed from William M. McGruder 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 both houses concurring.) That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States, be, and the same are hereby, removed from William M. McGruder, of Henrico county, State of Virginia.

APPROVED, December 22, 1870.

Dec. 22, 1870.

CHAP. XI. — *An Act for the Relief of Henry Newell.*

Coupon bonds to be issued to Henry Newell in lieu of certain lost bonds.

1864, ch. 17.  
Vol. xiii. p. 13.

Indemnity against original bonds.

*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 to issue to Henry Newell, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, three ten-forty coupon bonds for five hundred dollars each, with coupons, from and including a coupon for March one, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, in lieu of his ten-forty coupon bonds for five hundred dollars each, issued by virtue of an act of Congress, approved March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and numbered respectively thirty-four thousand and nine hundred and fifty-four, thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, the same having been lost and destroyed at sea in the month of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-six: *Provided,* That the said Newell shall give good and ample security to the United States against the appearance and presentation of said original bonds.

APPROVED, December 22, 1870.

Dec. 22, 1870.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act for the Removal of the legal and political Disabilities from William Cardwell and Richard I. Gaulding, of Charlotte County, Virginia.*

Legal, &c. disabilities removed from William Cardwell and Richard I. Gaulding 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 both houses concurring.) That all legal and political disabilities imposed upon William Cardwell and Richard I. Gaulding, both of Charlotte county, in the State of Virginia, by the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution, be, and the same are hereby, removed.

APPROVED, December 22, 1870.

Dec. 22, 1870.

CHAP. XIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Richard P. Spencer.*

Certificate of stock to be issued to Richard P. Spencer, in lieu of one lost.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to cause to be issued to Richard P. Spencer, of Deep River, Connecticut, a proper certificate of the regis-

tered stock of the United States of the ten-forty loan under the act of March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the amount of ten thousand dollars, in lieu and stead of certificate of said loan numbered eleven thousand six hundred and fifty-eight, for ten thousand dollars, belonging to him and lost while passing through the mails: *Provided*, That said Spencer shall give bond with surety to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned to indemnify the United States against all claim upon or in respect to said first-mentioned certificate.

1864, ch. 17.  
Vol. xiii. p. 13.

Bond of indemnity.

APPROVED, December 22, 1870.

CHAP. XIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Nicholas M. Page, Executor of Samuel Miller, of Campbell County, Virginia.* Dec. 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 forty-one thousand three hundred and nine dollars and forty cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in satisfaction of the claim of Nicholas M. Page, executor of Samuel Miller, of Campbell county, Virginia, for reimbursement of that sum paid into the treasury of the United States, the said sum having been paid under a decree of the district court of the district of Indiana, confiscating one hundred and nine thousand dollars in the five per centum bonds of said State, belonging to said Samuel Miller, which decree was afterwards reversed and set aside by the circuit court of the United States: *Provided, however*, That before such payment shall be made to said executor, the State bonds which were the subject of such decree of confiscation shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, subject to such disposition as the legislature of the State of Indiana may see fit to make of the same; which said State bonds are described as follows, viz.: No. 512, amount twelve thousand dollars; No. 699, amount four thousand dollars; No. 715, amount four thousand dollars; No. 1328, amount nine thousand dollars; No. 1519, amount two thousand dollars; No. 1540, amount three thousand dollars; No. 1604, amount five thousand dollars; No. 1663, amount four thousand dollars; No. 1708, amount three thousand dollars; No. 2007, amount four thousand dollars; No. 53, amount sixteen thousand dollars; No. 277, amount twenty-two thousand dollars; No. 354, amount thirteen thousand dollars; No. 419, amount three thousand dollars; No. 1015, amount five thousand dollars.

Appropriation to reimburse Nicholas M. Page, executor of Samuel Miller, for property wrongly confiscated and paid into the United States treasury.

APPROVED, December 23, 1870.

CHAP. XVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Zachariah Pettijohn.*

Jan. 10, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the claim of Zachariah Pettijohn, made under the homestead act of May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the northwest quarter of section thirty, in township one hundred and seventeen of range twenty-eight in the district of lands subject to sale at Greenleaf, Minnesota, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed; and upon the completion of such claim by payment of the final commissions required by the aforesaid act, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be issued to the said Zachariah Pettijohn a patent for the said land as in other cases.

Claim of Zachariah Pettijohn under homestead act confirmed.  
1862, ch. 75.  
Vol. xli. p. 392.

Patent to issue.

APPROVED, January 10, 1871.

CHAP. XVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Harvey D. Scott, of Indiana.*

Jan. 11, 1871.

WHEREAS there is due from the government of the United States to Harvey D. Scott the sum of four hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents, for his per diem and mileage as commissioner for the examination of the first ten miles of the Minnesota Valley railroad, in eighteen

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hundred and sixty-five, under the appointment of the Secretary of the Interior; and whereas, by the first section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and for other purposes," approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, the sum of money aforesaid was appropriated to pay said per diem and mileage, but by mistake in describing said examination of said railroad as having taken place in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six [it could not lawfully be paid:] Therefore,

1870, ch. 292.  
*Ante*, p. 307.

Amendment of  
former act in  
favor of Harvey  
D. Scott.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That so much of the act above recited as describes the said examination of the first ten miles of the said Minnesota Valley railroad by the said Harvey D. Scott as having been made in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to refer to said examination so made by him in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and the appropriation therein made shall be construed to apply to said last-named examination.

APPROVED, January 11, 1871.

Jan. 14, 1871.

CHAP. XIX. — *An Act to carry into Effect the Decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York in the Case of the Schooner L. S. Davis and her Cargo.*

Appropriation  
to pay decree of  
court in favor of  
Alexander M.  
Douglass.

*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 not otherwise appropriated, to pay into the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York, in the suit therein of Alexander M. Douglass, libellant, against the schooner L. S. Davis, her tackle and cargo, the United States claimants, the sum of twenty-one thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty cents, being the amount of the decree to the libellant in said cause against the said claimants; to be disposed of by said court according to the decree therein.

APPROVED, January 14, 1871.

Jan. 17, 1871.

CHAP. XX. — *An Act for the Relief of the Kentucky University.*

Payment to  
Kentucky Uni-  
versity for use  
of its buildings.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the treasurer of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the treasurer of the Kentucky University the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in full compensation for all claim which could be made by said university, or by Transylvania University, to whose rights it has succeeded, for the occupation of their buildings at Lexington, Kentucky, as a general hospital for United States soldiers, and for all damages and injury caused to said buildings and the grounds adjacent, and to the museums and personal property of said university: *Provided*, That before said sum shall be paid, a release in full of all claims against the government of all rents and damages that might or could be claimed by said Kentucky University, or by Transylvania University, shall be executed in due form by the proper officers of said university, and deposited with the Treasurer along with the receipt for the sum hereby appropriated.

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APPROVED, January 17, 1871.

Jan. 18, 1871.

CHAP. XXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph S. Finch and Company, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is alleged that forty-one thousand four hundred and seventy-seven and eighty-two one-hundredths proof gallons of distilled spirits, distilled by Joseph S. Finch and Company, at their distillery in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and stored in their distillery warehouse near Pitts-

burg, were, on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, destroyed and wholly lost by the falling of said distillery warehouse, without any negligence or fault on the part of said Joseph S. Finch and Company; and whereas said spirits were subject to the tax and duty of fifty cents per proof gallon, amounting to the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars and ninety-one cents, for which said Joseph S. Finch and Company had given bonds as required by law, and the above facts constitute equitable grounds for relief from the payment of said taxes: Now, therefore,

*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 abate and remit the taxes on said spirits so destroyed and lost, or so much thereof as the evidence submitted shall show to have been actually destroyed and lost, and to credit the amount of the same on the bonds of said Joseph S. Finch and Company given to secure the payment of the same.

Amount of taxes on certain spirits to be abated to Joseph S. Finch and Company.

APPROVED, January 18, 1871.

CHAP. XXV.—*An Act for the Relief of Malinda Harmon, Widow of Jacob Harmon, deceased, of Greene County, Tennessee.*

Jan. 21, 1871.

WHEREAS in the fall of eighteen hundred and sixty-one it was decided by the Secretary of War to cause to be destroyed all the railroad bridges in East Tennessee, between Chattanooga and Bristol, and accordingly men were sent there to enlist parties to perform said work; and whereas one Captain David Fry did recruit and enlist as a portion of the force one Jacob Harmon and his two sons. He, Fry, administered the oath to said Harmon and sons; there being no Bible at hand, he caused them to place their hands on the Union flag while he solemnly administered the oath to be ever faithful and true to the Union. He then ordered them to destroy the bridge across Lick Creek, and the trestle-work, nearly one mile in length, in Greene county, East Tennessee. They soon picked their opportunity, and, under the eye of Captain Fry, put fire to the bridge and trestle-work, and destroyed the same. And whereas the said Harmon and two sons were arrested, placed in a rebel prison, were tried by a rebel court-martial, convicted, and Harmon and one son hung till dead, near the town of Knoxville, East Tennessee, on the seventeenth of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one (the other son having contracted disease while in prison, died); and whereas the said Harmon did employ counsel to defend himself and sons, for which he executed his notes to said attorneys, for the sum of three thousand dollars, and did give said parties a lien or mortgage upon his real estate to secure the same; and whereas on the twenty-seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, a decree of sale of said land was ordered, for the sum of four thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty cents, which, if no relief is given, will leave the widow with five children and but little means left whereby to make a support; and whereas it is evident that said Harmon and sons lost their lives in the service of the government, and now, in the name of justice, honor, and humanity, the Congress of the United States is in duty bound to relieve the widow and her children from this debt of oppression, they never having received one cent for the services rendered by her said husband: Therefore,

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Malinda Harmon, the widow of Jacob Harmon, deceased, of Greene county, East Tennessee, the sum of four thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy cents, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment to Malinda Harmon, widow of Jacob Harmon.

APPROVED, January 21, 1871.

Jan. 23, 1871. CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Charles Pomeroy, late Receiver of public Moneys at Fort Dodge, Iowa.*

Payment to  
Charles Pom-  
eroy.

*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 Charles Pomeroy, late receiver of public moneys at Fort Dodge, in the State of Iowa, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount found to be overpaid by and due to him in the adjustment of his accounts as such receiver by the accounting officers of the treasury.

APPROVED, January 23, 1871.

Jan. 24, 1871. CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Henry H. Hoyt, late of the fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.*

Payment of  
bounty to Henry  
H. Hoyt.

*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, instructed to allow and pay out of any money appropriated, or hereafter to be appropriated, for the payment of bounties, to Henry H. Hoyt, late a soldier of company H, fifth regiment Wisconsin volunteers, the same bounty to which he would be entitled had he not been discharged by way of favor, but by reason of expiration of his term of enlistment.

APPROVED, January 24, 1871.

Feb. 3, 1871.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Noah Fisher.*

Payment to be  
made to Noah  
Fisher.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Noah Fisher, of the State of Indiana, the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for mules, harness, and wagons delivered by him to the quartermaster's department of the United States army at Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and received for at the time of delivery.

APPROVED, February 3, 1871.

Feb. 4, 1871.

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Shadrick Saunders, Daniel Moore, Alexander Forbes, and other citizens of Petersburg, Virginia.*

Payment to  
certain citizens  
of Petersburg,  
Virginia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixteen dollars and eighty cents to each of the following-named persons, to wit: Shadrick Saunders, Daniel Moore, Alexander Forbes, York Wingfield, Plummer Maclin, John Garland, Junius Lewis, William Green, Booker Whitlow, Simon Cary, Richard Robinson, Ephraim Fisher, Robert Johnson, Oqua Mac Baily, Edmond Randolph, Nelson Cox, Abram Bank, Jim Broadnox, Thomas Edward Lanier, Albert Love, Richard A. Kinson, James Ruffin, Benjamin Briggs, Asa Brander, Edwin Jones, Isaac Hill, Peter Mitchell, Licy Chapman, David Goodwyn, Jacob Shields, George W. Baily, James Newsome, Robert Heath, Berry Holmes, Manson Grammer, James H. Johnson, William Grammer, Junius Lewis, Collin Jones, Daniel Thomas, Robert Smith, William Bishop, Benjamin Wilson, Robert Johnson, Richard Lewis, John Davis, James Tull, Thomas Woody, Henry Bolling, Reuben Maynor, William Maynor, William Chambliss, and Thomas Merideth; the said sums to be in full for services rendered by the above-named parties in the commissary department of the army, at Petersburg, Virginia,

from the seventh to the twenty-seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

J. G. BLAINE,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SCHUYLER COLFAX,  
*Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.*

Received by the President, January 24, 1871.

[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.]

CHAP. XLI. — *An Act for the Relief of H. Lawrence Scott, late Agent for the Sale of internal Revenue Stamps in the thirteenth District of Pennsylvania.* Feb. 9, 1871.

*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 hereby are, required to pay to H. Lawrence Scott, late agent for the sale of internal revenue stamps in the thirteenth congressional district of Pennsylvania, the sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and eighty-one cents, for that amount of stamps stolen from him, and since accounted for with the commissioner of internal revenue.

Payment to H. Lawrence Scott.

APPROVED, February 9, 1871.

CHAP. XLII. — *An Act for the Relief of Janes, Fowler, Kirtland, and Company.* Feb. 9, 1871.

*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 Janes, Fowler, Kirtland, and Company, of New York, contractors for building the dome of the Capitol at Washington, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty thousand dollars in full satisfaction of all claim for losses or damages arising from the action of the government in stopping, ordering, and directing the construction of said work.

Payment to Janes, Fowler, Kirtland, and Company.

APPROVED, February 9, 1871.

CHAP. XLIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John Wilson.* Feb. 9, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be paid to John Wilson, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars, for his services in superintending and directing the preparation of maps of the land States, for the use of the committee on the public lands of the House of Representatives, under a resolution of May fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Payment to John Wilson.

APPROVED, February 9, 1871.

CHAP. XLIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Hiram A. Cutting.* Feb. 9, 1871.

*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 her[e]by directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty dollars to Hiram A. Cutting, of Lunenburg, Essex county, Vermont, the same being for that amount of revenue stamps destroyed by fire.

Payment to Hiram A. Cutting.

APPROVED, February 9, 1871.

Feb. 10, 1871. CHAP. XLVII. — *An Act for the Relief of John Kelly, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the Reissue of certain Bonds, &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 a new bond for one hundred dollars, with coupons from and including that of May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to John Kelly, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in place of his coupon bond for a like amount, number fifteen thousand nine hundred and forty-four, act of February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, fourth series. Also, to issue to said John Kelly a new bond for fifty dollars with coupons from and including that of May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in place of his coupon bond for a like amount, number three thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, same act and series, said bonds having been destroyed by fire: *Provided,* That before issuing the 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 lost.

APPROVED, February 10, 1871.

Feb. 14, 1871. CHAP. LII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Caroline G. Gardner, Widow of Brevet Brigadier-General John L. Gardner.*

*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. Caroline G. Gardner, widow of Brevet Brigadier-General John L. Gardner, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars; being two and a half per centum on sixty-two thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety-one cents, assessed and collected by said John L. Gardner while exercising a civil duty, by order of Major-General Scott, during the time the city of Mexico was in possession of the troops of the United States.

APPROVED, February 14, 1871.

Feb. 18, 1871. CHAP. LX. — *An Act confirming the Title of Nathan Boyer to certain Lands in the State of Michigan.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS Nathan Boyer, under date of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entered at the local land office at East Saginaw, Michigan, per cash entry number nine thousand three hundred and thirty-five, the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty, township thirteen north, of range two west, at the graduation price of twenty-five cents per acre, having settled thereon, filed his declaratory statement under the preëmption laws, and continued his residence upon and improvement of said tract until the date of entry, except during his absence in the military service of the United States; and whereas the graduation act was repealed June second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, before the year allowed Mr. Boyer in which to make proof and payment for said land had expired: Therefore,

1862, ch. 94, § 8.  
Vol. xii. p. 413.

Patent for land  
to issue to Na-  
than Boyer.  
1864, ch. 244.  
Vol. x. p. 574.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the commissioner of the general land office be directed to issue a patent to said Nathan Boyer, as per said entry for the land described, the same as if the title had been completed under the graduation act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

APPROVED, February 18, 1871.



CHAP. LXVI. — *An Act to relieve John Williamson, of Savannah, Georgia, of legal and political Disabilities imposed by the fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other Purposes.* Feb. 23, 1871.

*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 John Williamson, of Savannah, Georgia.

John William-  
son relieved of  
legal, &c. disa-  
bilities.  
Vol. xv. p. 709.

APPROVED, February 23, 1871.

CHAP. LXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of John R. Bennett, late Register of the Land Office at Chatfield, Minnesota.* Feb. 24, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and six dollars and eighty-nine cents be, and the same is hereby, allowed to John R. Bennett, late register of the land office at Chatfield, Minnesota, to reimburse him for the money necessarily paid out and expended by him in the payment of clerks necessarily employed in said land office, between the eighth day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the thirty-first day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Payment to  
John R. Bennett.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay said John R. Bennett seven thousand seven hundred and six dollars and eighty-nine cents out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 24, 1871.

CHAP. LXX. — *An Act for the Relief of Henry Clay Williams, late Receiver of public Moneys at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.* Feb. 24, 1871.

*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 United States treasury be authorized and directed to pay Henry Clay Williams, late receiver of public moneys at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, the sum of three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-nine cents, it being the amount erroneously deposited by him to the credit of the United States treasurer.

Payment to  
Henry Clay Wil-  
liams.

APPROVED, February 24, 1871.

CHAP. LXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of General John C. McQuiston and Jeremiah D. Skeen, of Indiana.* Feb. 27, 1871.

*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 John C. McQuiston and Jeremiah D. Skeen, of Indiana, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars, to reimburse them for expense incurred in satisfaction of a judgment recovered against them in the Ripley circuit court in favor of Jerome Huntington, upon a charge of false imprisonment, founded upon an arrest made by the said John C. McQuiston as provost marshal of the fourth district of Indiana, and Jeremiah D. Skeen, his deputy, while acting under the order of General Baker, the provost marshal of the State of Indiana, and Brigadier-General Wilcox.

Payment to  
John C. Mc-  
Quiston and Jer-  
emiah D. Skeen.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

Feb. 27, 1871.

CHAP. LXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Thomas Maxwell.*

Pension to Thomas Maxwell.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Thomas Maxwell, of Savannah, Tennessee, late acting as guide in the service of the United States, under the command of General William T. Sherman, and to pay him the pension of a private from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

Feb. 27, 1871.

CHAP. LXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Edwin Woodson.*

Pension to Edwin Woodson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Edwin Woodson, late a private in company G, twenty-third regiment Maine volunteers, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

Feb. 27, 1871.

CHAP. LXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Byron McKee.*

Pension to Byron McKee.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Byron McKee, late a private of company C, eleventh Ohio volunteer infantry, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

Feb. 27, 1871.

CHAP. LXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Abigail Dix.*

Pension to Abigail Dix.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Abigail Dix, foster-mother of Elijah R. Dix, who was late a private in company E, fifteenth United States infantry, and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

Feb. 27, 1871.

CHAP. LXXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Louisa P. Shellhart.*

Pension to Louisa P. Shellhart.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Louisa P. Shellhart, mother of Charles Shellhart, deceased, late a private in company E, twelfth United States infantry, and to pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

Feb. 27, 1871.

CHAP. LXXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to James A. Buck.*

Pension to James A. Buck.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pen-

sion roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James A. Buck, late a private in company E, one hundred and fifty-first regiment of Illinois volunteers, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

CHAP. LXXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to William Sickles.*

Feb. 27, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Sickles, late a lieutenant in company A, twenty-third Michigan infantry, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to  
William Sickles.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

CHAP. LXXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to William Erwin.*

Feb. 27, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Erwin, of Kingston, Tennessee, late a private in company A, second Tennessee volunteers, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to  
William Erwin.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

CHAP. LXXXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Melissa Andrews.*

Feb. 27, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Melissa Andrews, of Bradford county, Pennsylvania, widow of Joseph Andrews, late private in company B, seventh Pennsylvania cavalry, and to pay her a pension during her widowhood from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to  
Melissa An-  
drews.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

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

Feb. 27, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha Davis, widow of Clemiel Davis, late captain company E, Stone county regiment, Missouri State militia, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to  
Martha Davis.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

CHAP. LXXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Abraham Tufflemire.*

Feb. 27, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Abraham Tufflemire, late a private in the first regiment Michigan engineers and mechanics, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to  
Abraham Tuffle-  
mire.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

Feb. 27, 1871.

CHAP. LXXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Orson R. Willard.*Pension to  
Orson R. Willard.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Orson R. Willard, late a seaman on the United States steamer "Colorado," and to grant him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

Feb. 27, 1871.

CHAP. LXXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Isabella Smith.*Pension to  
Isabella Smith.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isabella Smith, widow of James Smith, late a private in company D, one hundred and sixty-second regiment New York volunteers, and to pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act, during her widowhood.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

Feb. 27, 1871.

CHAP. LXXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Thomas J. Fiss.*Pension to  
Thomas J. Fiss.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Thomas J. Fiss, of Freeport, Illinois, late a private in company D, forty-sixth regiment Illinois volunteers, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

Feb. 27, 1871.

CHAP. XC. — *An Act granting a Pension to Caroline V. Cram.*Pension to  
Caroline V.  
Cram.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Caroline V. Cram, widow of Jacob Cram, late a captain in the "Putnam Guards," a cavalry company of Ohio militia, who was killed in an engagement with the forces under John Morgan, in the attempt of the latter to cross the Ohio river at Buffington's island; and to pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act, during her widowhood.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

Feb. 27, 1871.

CHAP. XCI. — *An Act for the Relief of Maria Lea.*Pension to  
Maria Lea.  
1868, ch. 283.  
Vol. xv. p. 400.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the pension heretofore granted to Seth Lea, by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of Seth Lea," approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, revived and continued to Maria Lea, his widow, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during her widowhood.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

CHAP. XCII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Eliza Webb, Widow of Daniel S. Webb, late a Private in Company G, eighth Regiment of Tennessee Cavalry.* Feb. 27, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eliza Webb, widow of Daniel S. Webb, late a private in company G, eighth Tennessee cavalry, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to  
Eliza Webb.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

CHAP. XCIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Sarah Gillett.* Feb. 27, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Gillett, widow of James Gillett, late a private in company H, fourth regiment Tennessee cavalry, and to pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act, during her widowhood.

Pension to  
Sarah Gillett.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

CHAP. XCIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary W. Ensminger.* Feb. 27, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary W. Ensminger, widow of Benjamin B. Ensminger, late a private in company B, one hundred and twentieth regiment Indiana volunteers, and to pay her a pension during her widowhood, from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to  
Mary W. Ensminger.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

CHAP. XCV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary J. Pearson.* Feb. 27, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary J. Pearson, widow of Daniel Pearson, late a private in company C, nineteenth regiment Massachusetts volunteers, and to pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act, during her widowhood.

Pension to  
Mary J. Pearson.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

CHAP. XCVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Matilda Sullivan.* Feb. 27, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Matilda Sullivan, widow of John S. Sullivan, late first mate of the steamer "John Raine," United States navy, and to pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act, during her widowhood.

Pension to  
Matilda Sullivan.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

Feb. 27, 1871.

CHAP. XCVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Josephine Donahue.*

Pension to Josephine Donahue.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Josephine Donahue, widow of George Donahue, late a private in company D, of the eleventh Massachusetts regiment, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during widowhood.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

Feb. 27, 1871.

CHAP. XCVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to George W. Sublett.*

Pension to George W. Sublett.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 George W. Sublett, late a private in company K, thirty-first Iowa volunteers, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

March 2, 1871.

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

Pension to John E. Wilson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John E. Wilson, late a second lieutenant in the eleventh regiment Maryland volunteers, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 2, 1871.

March 2, 1871.

CHAP. CIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph Anderson, a Citizen of Davidson County, State of Tennessee.*

Payment to Joseph Anderson.

*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 cause to be audited and paid to Joseph Anderson, a citizen of Davidson county, State of Tennessee, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, in full for lumber taken by General St. Clair Morton and used in the erection of Fort Negley, near the city of Nashville, Tennessee.

APPROVED, March 2, 1871.

March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CXLV. — *An Act for the Relief of Rebecca J. Sheppard, of Philadelphia.*

New bond to be issued to Rebecca J. Sheppard.

1862, ch. 88. Vol. xii. p. 345.

Proviso.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized to issue a new bond for one hundred dollars, with coupons for interest falling due after May one, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to Rebecca J. Sheppard, of Philadelphia, in the place of a coupon bond for a like amount, number 29,697, fourth series, loan of February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-four [two], the same having been destroyed by fire: *Provided,* That before such duplicate bond shall issue, satisfactory security shall be given to protect the government against the presentation of the original and its coupons.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CXLVI. — *An Act for the Relief of W. B. Carpenter.*

March 3, 1871.

*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 of the United States pay to W. B. Carpenter the pay and allowances of an assistant surgeon of the army of the United States from January one, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to May twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Payment to  
W. B. Carpenter.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CXLVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Algernon S. Cadwallader, late Collector of internal Revenue and disbursing Agent fifth District, Pennsylvania.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to allow to Algernon S. Cadwallader, late collector and disbursing agent of the fifth internal revenue district of Pennsylvania, the salary, commissions, and proper expenses of said office, from the twenty-eighth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to the third day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, inclusive.

Allowance to  
Algernon S.  
Cadwallader in  
settlement of ac-  
count.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CXLVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Alexander J. McMillen, late Lieutenant of Company F, ninth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry.*

March 3, 1871.

*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 United States be, and they are hereby, directed, in settlement with Alexander J. McMillen, late lieutenant company F, ninth regiment Minnesota volunteer infantry, to allow him the pay and allowances of a second lieutenant of infantry for the full period of time during which he performed the duties and bore the responsibilities of a second lieutenant in said company.

Allowance to  
Alexander J.  
McMillen, in  
settlement of  
account.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CXLIX. — *An Act correcting an Error in the Passage of an Act entitled "An Act for the Relief of the Officers and Crew of the Ship Nightingale," approved June 1, 1870.*

March 3, 1871.

WHEREAS an act for the relief of the officers and crew of the ship Nightingale passed the House of Representatives, was certified by the Secretary of the Senate as having passed the Senate, was signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and by the President of the United States, and appears on the statutes as a law properly passed and approved June first, eighteen hundred and seventy, when in reality it never did pass the Senate, and its passage does not appear upon the journal: Now, to remedy this error,

1870, ch. 119.  
*Ante*, p. 640.  
Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the said act, so published as passed and approved, is hereby made valid to all intents and purposes, as if it had passed the Senate, but no other or greater payment shall be made by virtue of this act than that authorized by said published act.

Act in favor  
of officers and  
crew of the ship  
Nightingale  
made valid.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CL. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles T. Jackson, M. D., of Boston.*

March 3, 1871.

*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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, do pay unto Charles T. Jackson, M. D., of the city of Boston, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars for making analyses of the digestive organs

Payment to  
Charles T. Jack-  
son, M. D.

and their contents of the late Captain Israel S. Bunce, of the American barque Betsey Williams, for the purposes of the trial of Griffin and Lee, charged with the murder by poisoning of said Bunce, and for mileage and expenses of traveling twice to and from the city of Boston to the city of New York, as a witness at said trial on behalf of the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871. CHAP. CLI. — *An Act for the Relief of Hull and Cozzens, and John Naylor and Company.*

Accounts of  
Hull and Coz-  
zens, and of  
John Naylor &  
Co., to be set-  
tled.

*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 audit and settle the accounts of Hull and Cozzens, under a contract with Mark W. Izzard, governor of Nebraska, dated the twenty-eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and the accounts of John Naylor and Company, under a similar contract, dated the twenty-fifth of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for furnishing materials for the capitol buildings at Omaha City, in Nebraska Territory, and to pay to the said Hull and Cozzens, and to the said John Naylor and Company, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, any balance which may be found due them on their said contracts, not to exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided,* That in making such settlement, and before payment, he shall be satisfied by the evidence that their contracts have been faithfully fulfilled; that the materials supplied by them were accepted and used by the United States; and that the contractors have not been paid the amounts due them either by the United States or the State of Nebraska.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871. CHAP. CLII. — *An Act for the Relief of Logan H. Roots, late Collector of internal Revenue for the first District of Arkansas.*

Credit to be  
allowed Logan  
H. Roots in set-  
tlement of his  
accounts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in the settlement of the accounts of Logan H. Roots, late collector of internal revenue for the first district of Arkansas, to credit and allow the sum of three thousand two hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-one cents, a deficit on account of Hugh McMurray, a deputy collector, if it shall appear that such deficit did not occur through the fault or negligence of said collector: *Provided,* That in case any part of said deficit shall hereafter be recovered from said McMurray or his sureties, the same shall inure to the benefit of the United States only.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871. CHAP. CLIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Emma M. Moore.*

Pension to  
Mrs. Emma M.  
Moore.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the pension heretofore granted by the Department of the Interior to Mrs. Emma M. Cox, widow of Lieutenant John W. Cox, late of the United States navy, and which was discontinued in consequence of the marriage of said Mrs. Emma M. Cox with Edwin W. Moore, be and the same is hereby revived, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, to Mrs. Emma M. Moore, to continue during widowhood, and to commence at and from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.



CHAP. CLIV. — *An Act for the Benefit of Bryan R. Young.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be paid to Bryan R. Young six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents, the difference between the amount and value of quartermasters' stores taken by the military authorities of the United States from him and nine hundred dollars, the amount paid by the order of the quartermaster-general to the said Young on said quartermasters' stores, the amount herein directed to be paid the said Young to be in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for such stores.

Payment to  
Bryan R. Young.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLV. — *An Act increasing the Pension of Isabella Fogg.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 now paid to Mrs. Isabella Fogg, by virtue of a special act approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to thirty dollars per month, and to pay her the said sum of thirty dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

Pension of Mrs.  
Isabella Fogg in-  
creased.  
1866, ch. 51.  
1867, ch. 128.  
Vol. xiv. pp.  
581, 680.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLVI. — *An Act for the Relief of A. A. De Long.*

March 3, 1871.

*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 audit and settle the accounts of A. A. De Long, late collector of internal revenue for the fourth collection district of California, under the provisions of section twenty-five of the act approved June 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 there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum, not exceeding five thousand forty-three dollars and ninety-one cents, to pay said A. A. De Long such amount as the Secretary of the Treasury may find him justly entitled to for services and disbursements in said office for part of the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-three: *Provided,* That the allowance for services shall not exceed the rate of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum: *And provided further,* That he shall furnish to the Treasury Department satisfactory evidence for all his expenditures.

Payment to A.  
A. De Long for  
services and  
disbursements.  
  
1864, ch. 173,  
§ 25.  
Vol. xiii. p. 281.  
Appropriation.

Provisos.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to William Powell.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Powell, of Shelby county, Missouri, father of Andrew Powell, late a private in company G, eleventh Missouri cavalry, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to  
William Powell.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to George Menz.*

March 3, 1871.

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

Pension to  
George Menz.

rior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George Menz, late a sergeant of company A, first battalion United States reserve corps, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Rachel W. Huston.*

Pension to Rachel W. Huston.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rachel W. Huston, widow of Chancy F. Huston, late a corporal in company "G," sixty-first Pennsylvania volunteers, from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth Ravenscroft.*

Pension to Elizabeth Ravenscroft.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Ravenscroft, widow of John Ravenscroft, late a second master in Mississippi marine brigade, and to pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act, during her widowhood.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Zelica T. Dunlap.*

Pension to Zelica T. Dunlap.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Zelica T. Dunlap, widow of James E. Dunlap, late lieutenant-colonel twenty-ninth regiment Illinois volunteers, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Benjamin F. Burnham.*

Pension to Benjamin F. Burnham.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. Burnham, late a second lieutenant in company I, eighty-fourth regiment United States colored volunteers, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to W. C. Pickens.*

Pension to W. C. Pickens.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 W. C. Pickens, of Blount county, Tennessee, who was disabled by a gunshot wound received while in the secret service of the

United States, on the night of the seventh of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Hiram R. Rhea.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hiram R. Rhea, a private in company G, of the third regiment of North Carolina mounted infantry, and to pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month from the date of the passage of this act.

Pension to Hiram R. Rhea.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Olive Coombs.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Olive Coombs, step-mother of Isaac G. Shepherd, late a private in company B, second regiment of Maine volunteer infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing from the passage of this act.

Pension to Olive Coombs.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Anna E. Frei.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 E. Frei, widow of John Henry Frei, late a private in company K, fifty-eighth regiment New York volunteers, and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to Anna E. Frei.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Nancy E. Ammons.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nancy E. Ammons, widow of Ephraim J. Ammons, late a private in company A, third North Carolina mounted infantry, and to pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to Nancy E. Ammons.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Benjamin F. Wells.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. Wells, late a first lieutenant in company "H," eighth regiment New Hampshire volunteers, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to Benjamin F. Wells.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871. CHAP. CLXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to John Preveaux, a Citizen of Amesbury, Massachusetts.*

Pension to  
John Preveaux.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of John Preveaux, late a private in Captain Whitney's company, first regiment of artillery, upon the pension roll, and to pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month from the date of the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Ellis A. Haines.*

Pension to  
Ellis A. Haines.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Ellis A. Haines, late a scout in second cavalry division, United States army, department West Virginia, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXXI. — *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.*

Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in Kentucky.  
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 are hereby, removed from the following persons, citizens of the State of Kentucky, namely: R. F. Allison, Todd county; George A. Bates, Kentucky; J. P. Bates, Warren county; W. R. Bates, Barren county; Ben. Berry, Jefferson county; Baker Boyd, Daviess county; R. J. Breckinridge, jr., Lincoln county; S. P. Breckinridge, Jefferson county; S. C. Bryce, McCracken county; J. F. Bullitt, Jefferson county; T. L. Burnett, Jefferson county; John A. Campbell, Nicholas county; James E. Cantrill, Scott county; W. M. Cargill, Graves county; Landon Carter, Anderson county; William Carter, Caldwell county; John Catherwood, Clarke county; William H. Clarke, Daviess county; Martin H. Cofer, Hardin county; John E. Cooper, Morgan county; W. Cox, Morgan county; T. E. Crutcher, Daviess county; Philip Darnall, Marshall county; W. S. Dulaney, Warren county; George B. Easting, Jefferson county; W. C. Ellison, Carroll county; P. M. Ellison, Calloway county; John Ficklin, Montgomery county; Thomas L. Foster, Marion county; J. C. Gilbert, Kentucky; W. M. Greenwood and Thomas D. Grundy, McCracken county; Thomas T. Hawkins, Jefferson county; Thomas H. Hays, Hardin county; John T. Hazelrig, Morgan county; Graham Hughes, Daviess county; Thomas A. Ireland, Owen county; John L. Irwin, Marshall county; George M. Jesse, Henry county; J. P. Johnson, Jefferson county; Thomas C. Jones, Daviess county; V. H. Jones and P. H. Leslie, Barren county; William Lindsay, Hickman county; W. T. Love, Kentucky; John B. Major, Franklin county; D. Mathewson, Calloway county; Clinton McClarty, Jefferson county; Cyrus McClarty, Jefferson county; J. B. McCreery, Madison county; Thomas McElrath, Carrol county; Thomas E. Moore, Bourbon county; Charlton Morgan, Jefferson county; John D. Morris, Christian county; John C. Noble, McCracken county; Thomas W. Pickering, Caldwell county; D. L. Price, Fayette county; E. S. Pryor, Henry county; John Rodman, Franklin county; J. H. Roulhac, Hickman county; J. J. Schoolfield, Bracken county; J. O.

Scott, Daviess county; P. S. Scott, Jefferson county; Benjamin Selby, Henry county; J. M. St. John, Kentucky; D. D. Sublett, Kentucky; Jesse S. Taylor, Union county; John P. Thompson, Daviess county; Thomas J. Thorp, Madison county; C. S. Todd, Daviess county; George W. Triplett, Daviess county; John S. Williams, Montgomery county.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of James J. Hiles, late a Private in the third Missouri Cavalry.* March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, from any money appropriated for the payment of bounties, there shall be paid to James J. Hiles the sum of one hundred dollars, being extra bounty due him as provided by the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, he having served the term of three years and four days as a private in the third Missouri cavalry, and been honorably discharged therefrom.

Payment of extra bounty to James J. Hiles.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Nancy S. Ledford.* March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nancy S. Ledford, widow of Christopher M. Ledford, late a private in company F, second North Carolina mounted infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing from the passage of this act, with such further allowance as is provided by law for her children under sixteen years of age; and in the event of the death or remarriage of said widow, the pension hereby granted her shall continue to her children under sixteen years of age by her said husband, until they severally attain that age.

Pension to Nancy S. Ledford.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXXIV. — *An Act granting Relief to Martha J. Willey.* March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, Martha J. Willey, widow of George Willey, late a private in company F, seventh New Hampshire volunteers, the sum to which she would have been entitled, on account of her child under sixteen years of age, had she obtained her pension under the general law, instead of by the special act of May twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Pension to Martha J. Willey.

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APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Blessington Rutledge.* March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the commissioner of the general land office shall cause a patent to issue to Blessington Rutledge for that certain tract of land known on the maps of commissioner's office as "notification number six thousand five hundred and thirty-four, Levi Linder," claim number forty-two in section thirty-six, township eighteen south, range two west, and claim thirty-nine in section one, township nineteen south, range two west of the Willamette meridian, in the State of Oregon, containing three hundred and twenty and twenty-five one-hundredths acres, upon proof of four years' residence, as required by

Patent for land to issue to Blessington Rutledge.

the donation law, being furnished by said Blessington Rutledge to the register of the land office at Roseburg, Oregon.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary B. Collins.*

Pension to  
Mary B. Collins.

*Be it enacted by 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 Mary B. Collins, widow of Charles O. Collins, late captain of the fourth regiment United States artillery, upon the pension rolls of the United States, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, commencing from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Roxalana W. Sawyer.*

Pension to  
Roxalana W.  
Sawyer.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to place the name of Roxalana W. Sawyer, widow of the late Captain Horace B. Sawyer, of the United States navy, on the pension roll, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Julia Traynor.*

Pension to  
Julia Traynor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Julia Traynor, widow of Lawrence Traynor, who died of wounds received in fighting Indians, under command of General George Crook, at Infernal Caverns, Oregon, in eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; said pension to be at the rate of eight dollars per month from the date of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Adam D. Myers.*

Pension to  
Adam D. Myers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Adam D. Myers, late private company K, one hundred and sixty-sixth regiment Pennsylvania infantry, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Chauncey H. Goodale.*

Pension to  
Chauncey H.  
Goodale.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Chauncey H. Goodale, late a private in company H, fourth Vermont volunteers, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Henry Barton.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Barton, late a private in second battalion seventy-second regiment veteran reserve corps, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Pension to  
Henry Barton.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Harriett Dewitt Mitchell.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls the name of Harriett Dewitt Mitchell, invalid daughter of Ormsby M. Mitchell, late major-general of volunteers, who died at Beaufort, South Carolina, on the thirtieth day of October, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two, of yellow fever, contracted while in the line of his duty and in the service of the United States, and that she be paid a pension of twenty-five dollars per month during her natural life, from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to  
Harriet Dewitt  
Mitchell.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Abel S. Chase.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Abel S. Chase, late a private in the twenty-fourth battery, Indiana artillery, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to  
Abel S. Chase.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXXXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Leann Cox.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Leann Cox, mother of George C. Cox, late a private in company M, of the second regiment of California cavalry, upon the pension rolls, subject to the conditions and limitations of the pension laws, and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month from the date of the passage of this act.

Pension to  
Leann Cox.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

CHAP. CLXXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth A. Spurgeon.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Elizabeth A. Spurgeon, widow of Samuel A. Spurgeon, late a sergeant in company D, fourth regiment United States volunteers, upon the pension rolls, and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to  
Elizabeth A.  
Spurgeon.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.CHAP. CLXXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Susannah Snyder.*Pension to  
Susannah Snyder.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Susannah Snyder, widow of Jacob Snyder, late first lieutenant company C, seventy-second regiment Ohio volunteers, at the rate of eight dollars per month.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.CHAP. CLXXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Anna F. Hart.*Pension to  
Anna F. Hart.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 F. Hart, minor child of Byron Hart, deceased, who was an acting assistant surgeon in the army of the United States, and to pay her legally appointed guardian the sum of twenty dollars per month, to commence from and after the passage of this act, and to continue until she attains the age of sixteen years.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.CHAP. CLXXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Anthony D. Havely.*Pension to  
Anthony D.  
Havely.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Anthony D. Havely, who served in company H, thirty-first regiment Massachusetts volunteers, under the assumed name of William Cole, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.CHAP. CLXXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary H. Alling.*Pension to  
Mary H. Alling.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary H. Alling, of New Haven county, Connecticut, widow of Lewis H. Alling, who was a contract surgeon in the service of the United States, and to pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act during her widowhood, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871.CHAP. CXC. — *An Act granting a Pension to Maria Pratt.*Pension to  
Maria Pratt.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Maria Pratt, mother of George W. M. Pratt, late a private in company I, sixth Iowa infantry.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871

March 3, 1871.CHAP. CXCI. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary F. Prindle.*

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



terior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Mary F. Prindle, widow of Jerome V. Prindle, late a private in company H, of the first regiment of Vermont volunteers, from the third day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the date of her husband's death, to the tenth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, the date of commencement of her present pension.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

Pension to  
Mary F. Prindle.

CHAP. CXCII. — *An Act for the Relief of A. A. Vance, Postmaster at Morristown, New Jersey.* March 3, 1871

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, required to allow A. A. Vance, postmaster at Morristown, New Jersey, a credit of the sum of five hundred dollars on settlement of his accounts at the Post-Office Department, being the amount lost in consequence of the larceny of said sum, stolen on the night of the second of April last from the post-office at Morristown, New Jersey: *Provided,* That, on examining the accounts of the said A. A. Vance, the sixth auditor shall deem said A. A. Vance justly entitled to said credit, and shall certify his approval thereof.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

Credit to be  
allowed A. A.  
Vance.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXCIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John W. Massey.*

March 3, 1871.

*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 John W. Massey, late consul to "Paso del Norte," Mexico, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred dollars, being the sum expended by him in eighteen hundred and sixty-two, in the endeavor to reach his post of duty.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

Payment to  
John W. Mas-  
sey.

CHAP. CXCIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Bridget Angus.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bridget Angus, foster-mother of Walter H. Angus, late a sergeant in company "K," forty-fourth regiment New York volunteers, and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

Pension to  
Bridget Angus.

CHAP. CXCV. — *An Act for the Relief of William Chinn.*

March 3, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the treasury of the United States the sum of seven hundred and twenty-three dollars, to be paid to William Chinn, a colored man, of Prince William county, in the State of Virginia, in his own right, and as the lawful assignee of Mrs. Frances B. Gibson, his late mistress, in full compensation of all losses sustained by him and her, severally and jointly, on account of live stock, provisions, and forage of every kind, furnished to and taken by the troops of the United States from the farm of the said Mrs. Gibson, in said county, during the late civil war, and in full compensation for all losses sustained by either and by both, for pasturage, damage to fences on the said farm, and for any other losses not herein enumerated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

Payment to  
William Chinn  
in his own right  
and as assignee  
of Mrs. Frances  
B. Gibson.

March 3, 1871.CHAP. CXCVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Lucy Marden.*Pension to  
Lucy Marden.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Lucia Marden, mother of Martin Allen, late a seaman on the United States sloop Dale, and to pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871. CHAP. CXCVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles Cooper, Goshom A. Jones, Jerome Rowley, William Hannegan, and John Hannegan.*William and  
John Hannegan  
and their sure-  
ties to be re-  
leased from lia-  
bility on their  
bond, &c.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Charles Cooper, Goshom A. Jones, Jerome Rowley, William Hannegan, and John Hannegan be, and they are hereby, released and discharged from all liability to the United States under and by reason of their bond executed thereto to secure the faithful performance, by the said William Hannegan and John Hannegan, of their contract with the government of the United States for the improvement of Des Moines rapids, of the Mississippi river, in the State of Iowa, and that the action at law, now pending in the circuit court of the United States for the sixth circuit and northern district of Ohio to enforce said bond, be discontinued by the proper officer of the government, at the costs of the defendants.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 3, 1871. CHAP. CXCVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Abram G. Snyder, of the Watervliet Arsenal at West Troy, New York.*Payment to  
Abram G. Snyder  
for use of  
Snyder bullet  
machine.

*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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Abram G. Snyder, of the Watervliet arsenal, West Troy, New York, the sum of five thousand dollars in full for all claims, heretofore and hereafter, against the government for the invention and the use of the Snyder bullet machine in the United States arsenals.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

# RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 10.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Richard P. Hammond.*

Jan. 23, 1871.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to credit upon the judgment obtained by the United States against Richard P. Hammond, or against L. Maynard and the estate of the late J. S. Folsom, deceased, as surities on the official bond of Richard P. Hammond, late collector of customs at San Francisco, in the circuit court of the United States for the tenth circuit, the sum of eighty-six thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and nine cents; and that said credit be allowed and computed as of the date of the expenditures thereof by said Hammond, the corresponding credits being allowed said sureties for interest as may have been charged against them in the judgment; and also to take and state on account as between the said sureties and the United States: *Provided,* That the sum allowed shall be applied first towards the indebtedness of said principal not secured by the bond of said sureties, and any balance may be applied upon the sum thus secured.

Credit to be allowed on judgment against principal and sureties upon bond of Richard P. Hammond.

Proviso.

APPROVED, January 23, 1871.

[No. 11.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Charles P. Elgin.*

Jan. 23, 1871.

*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 draw his warrant upon the treasurer of the United States for such an amount as may be found due to Charles P. Elgin, late assistant assessor of internal revenue for the fifteenth division of the third district of Mississippi, upon the adjustment of his accounts by the accounting officers of the treasury, without regard to his omission to qualify according to law for the duties of his appointment.

Payment to Charles P. Elgin.

APPROVED, January 23, 1871.

[No. 12.] *Joint Resolution providing for the Payment of James T. Elliott, late a Private of the eleventh Michigan Infantry, for Services as extra Duty Clerk.*

Jan. 24, 1871.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the quartermaster-general be, and hereby is, directed to audit and allow the claim of James T. Elliott, late a private in the eleventh Michigan infantry, for pay as extra duty clerk from March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to November fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, at forty cents per day.

Payment to James T. Elliott.

APPROVED, January 24, 1871.

Jan. 24, 1871. [No. 13.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the Accounts of Richard R. Peebles, of Austin County, Texas, late Collector of the Port of Galveston, Texas.*

Accounts of Richard R. Peebles to be settled.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and are hereby, authorized to adjust and settle upon a proper and equitable basis the accounts of Richard R. Peebles, late collector of the port of Galveston, Texas.*

APPROVED, January 24, 1871.

Jan. 25, 1871. [No. 16.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Settlement of the Accounts of William Y. Patch.*

Allowance to William Y. Patch 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 comptroller of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to settle the account of William Y. Patch, late collector of internal revenue first district of California, by allowing and certifying the amounts found due him by the fifth auditor in his statement of December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.*

APPROVED, January 25, 1871.

Feb. 9, 1871. [No. 26.] *Joint Resolution repealing the joint Resolution approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled a "Joint Resolution authorizing the Postmaster-General to adjust the Accounts of George Chorpenning."*

Pub. Res. No. 142.  
Ante, p. 673.

Resolution in favor of George Chorpenning repealed.

Ante, p. 519.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution, approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled a "Joint resolution authorizing the Postmaster-General to adjust the accounts of George Chorpenning," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.*

APPROVED, February 9, 1871.

Feb. 15, 1871. [No. 32.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to audit and pay the Claim of Robert T. Kirkpatrick, a loyal Citizen of Tennessee.*

Claim of Robert T. Kirkpatrick to be audited and paid.

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*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to examine and pay the claim of Robert T. Kirkpatrick, of Nashville, Tennessee, for materials taken and used, by military order, in building a fort for the defence of said city: Provided, That said amount so allowed shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand five hundred and twenty-three dollars; And provided further, That this shall be final.*

APPROVED, February 15, 1871.

Feb. 16, 1871. [No. 35.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Captain William O. Sides.*

Payment to Captain William O. Sides.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred and forty dollars be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Captain William O. Sides, as a captain in command of a detachment of the veteran reserve corps, stationed at Hampton hospital in the State of Virginia, and in charge of stores at that place in the months of July and August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, after his resignation had been accepted and previous to his being relieved from duty and from the charge of the property which had been committed to his care.*

APPROVED, February 16, 1871.

[No. 37.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Mary A. Elliot.*

Feb. 17, 1871.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States, in favor of the said Mary A. Elliot, hereby surrender, abandon, and forever release all right or claim they may have, by reason of any escheat, to lot numbered eleven, in square numbered four hundred and six, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.*

Release to  
Mary A. Elliot.

APPROVED, February 17, 1871.

[No. 38.] *A Resolution relative to the Steamship Meteor.*

Feb. 17, 1871.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the memorial of Robert B. Forbes, John M. Forbes, W. H. Aspinwall, A. A. Low and brothers, Leonard W. Jerome, E. B. Ward, M. H. Simpson, James Lawrence, H. S. Russell, and Theodore Lyman, executors, Richard S. Rodgers, J. G. Cushing, W. B. Bacon, J. P. Boyley, James Davis, and J. F. Tuckerman, owners of the steamship Meteor, built to be tendered to the government for the pursuit of the rebel cruiser the Alabama, and wrongfully seized and detained at New York in eighteen hundred and sixty-five, by authority of the United States, and all papers relating thereto, be referred to the court of claims for examination, and the allowance of the amount of damages actually sustained by said owners by reason of such wrongful seizure and detention; the judgment rendered by said court to be paid out of the appropriations duly made to pay judgments rendered by said court: *Provided*, That said damages shall only include detention, deterioration, and actual expenditures, but excluding all damages for loss of market, or breaking up a voyage.*

Claim of owners of the steamship Meteor to be referred to the court of claims.

Judgment of the court how to be paid.  
Limit to damages.

APPROVED, February 17, 1871.

[No. 41.] *A Resolution prescribing the Oath to be taken by H. V. M. Miller, Senator elect from Georgia.*

Feb. 23, 1871.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That H. V. M. Miller, of Georgia, on entering upon the discharge of the duties of any office or position to which he has been or may be elected or appointed, instead of the oath prescribed by the act of July two, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, may take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the act of Congress entitled "An act prescribing an oath of office to be taken by persons from whom legal disabilities shall have been removed," approved July eleven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.*

Form of oath to be taken by H. V. M. Miller.

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

1868, ch. 139.  
Vol. xv. p. 85.

APPROVED, February 23, 1871.

[No. 43.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of John L. Thomas, Jr., and Edwin H. Webster, the present and former Collector of Customs at Baltimore, and late United States designated Depositaries.*

Feb. 24, 1871.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in the settlement of the accounts of John L. Thomas, junior, and Edwin H. Webster, as collectors of customs of the district of Baltimore, and as late United States designated depositaries, to allow them such amounts as are shown to have been stolen or embezzled by their late deputy collectors, Richard N. Bowerman and Thomas J. Wilson, the Secretary of the Treasury being satisfied that such embezzlement or larceny did not occur through the negligence or default of said Thomas and said Webster: *Provided*, That in case any of the moneys so embezzled or stolen shall hereafter be recovered, the same shall inure to the benefit of the United States.*

Allowances to be made to John L. Thomas, Jr., and Edwin H. Webster in settlement of accounts.

APPROVED, February 24, 1871.

Feb. 27, 1871. [No. 44.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Lucy A. Smith, Widow and Administratrix of James Smith, deceased.*

Payment to Mrs. Lucy A. Smith.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to pay, out of any money heretofore appropriated, or that may be hereafter appropriated, for the use or benefit of the Cheyenne and Arapahoes Indians of the Upper Arkansas, to Mrs. Lucy A. Smith, widow and administratrix of James Smith, the sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty-four dollars and ten cents, for losses sustained by the depredations of said Indians on or about August eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at or near Plumb Creek in the then Territory of Nebraska: Provided, It shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that the facts and circumstances alleged in this case justify this appropriation on principles of equity and justice.*

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APPROVED, February 27, 1871.

March 1, 1871. [No. 46.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of George F. Robinson, eighth Regiment Maine Volunteers.*

Payment to George F. Robinson.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to George F. Robinson, late a private in the eighth regiment of Maine volunteers, the sum of five thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.*

Gold medal to George F. Robinson for heroic conduct.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to cause to be prepared and presented to the said George F. Robinson a gold medal, with appropriate devices and inscriptions, commemorative of the heroic conduct of the said Robinson, on the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in saving the life of the honorable William H. Seward, then Secretary of State of the United States; the expense of said medal to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

APPROVED, March 1, 1871.

March 8, 1871. [No. 56.] *A Resolution to close the Accounts of R. E. De Russy, late Colonel Corps of Engineers.*

Credit to be allowed R. E. De Russy in settlement of his account.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, to close the accounts for disbursements of R. E. De Russy, late colonel corps of engineers, the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to allow and credit him the sum of four hundred and fifty-one dollars and one cent, amount of debit items found by them in settlement of his accounts, per statement of differences dated Treasury Department, third auditor's office, October twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.*

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

March 8, 1871. [No. 57.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of William P. Thomasson.*

Wm. P. Thomasson to be reimbursed, &c.

*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 adjust and settle the claim of William P. Thomasson, and reimburse him in a sum not exceeding four hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy cents for judgments and costs imposed upon him by the court of common pleas of Jefferson county, Kentucky: Provided, That he finds, upon investigation, that said judgments were rendered against said Thomasson on account of acts done by him officially while he was acting as superintendent of freedman's affairs of said county of Jefferson, and the said sum of four hundred and seventy-seven dollars*

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and seventy cents, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

[No. 58.] *A Resolution to compensate John L. Miles, late second Lieutenant of the second Indiana Battery, for one Horse lost in the Service.* March 3, 1871.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, there be paid to John L. Miles, late second lieutenant second Indiana battery, one hundred and fifty dollars, for one horse lost May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at Fort Smith, Arkansas, by reason of an inadequate supply of forage while said Miles was acting under orders separate from said battery and from a change of position thereof.

Payment to  
John L. Miles.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

[No. 59.] *A Resolution referring to the Court of Claims Claims against the United States for the Loss of the Schooner "William Carlton."* March 3, 1871.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claims of William Carlton, Sewall H. Fessenden, Jacob J. Nichols, Henry G. Packard, John Q. Miller, William E. Boyden, Charles H. Burgess, The Boston and Sandwich Glass Company, and others, owners, against the United States, for the loss of the schooner "William Carlton," her cargo, freight, and personal effects on board, by collision with the United States ram "Stonewall," in the Potomac river, on or about November twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be referred to the court of claims, to hear and determine the same.

Claims against  
the United  
States for loss of  
the schooner  
"William Car-  
lton" to be re-  
ferred to the  
court of claims.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

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