

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.

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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.
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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.
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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.
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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

Preamble.