

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the Second Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1871, and was adjourned without day on Monday, the tenth day of June, A. D. 1872.

ULYSSES S. GRANT, President. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Vice-President and President of the Senate. HENRY B. ANTHONY was elected President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, on the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1872, and so acted until the twenty-sixth day of the same month: he was again elected as such officer on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1872, and so acted until the end of the session. JAMES G. BLAINE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. IX. — *An Act to correct a clerical Error committed in the Enrolment of an Act approved March seven, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "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."* Jan. 30, 1872.
1870, ch. 24.
Vol. xvi. p. 616.

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 the name S. J. Jobe, of Catoosa county, in the State of Georgia, which appears in the act approved March seven, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "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," and which, in the bill that was passed by the said Senate and House of Representatives, was written T. J. Jobe, but which was in the enrolled bill erroneously written S. J. Jobe, be and the same is hereby corrected and changed to T. J. Jobe. Legal, &c., disabilities removed from T. J. Jobe, of Catoosa Co., Georgia.

Correction of former act.

When act takes effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, January 30, 1872.

CHAP. XVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Sarah Evans.*

Feb. 7, 1872.

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 Evans, mother of L. G. Evans, late sergeant company K, twenty-first United States infantry, and pay her a pension from the passage of this act, and to continue during life. Pension to Sarah Evans.

APPROVED, February 7, 1872.

CHAP. XXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Julia A. Smith.*

March 1, 1872.

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 directed to pay the sum of six hundred and forty Mrs. Julia A. Smith.

dollars and seventy cents to Mrs. Julia A. Smith, administratrix of the estate of the late Charles B. Smith, formerly receiver of public moneys, acting as disbursing agent at Brownsville, Nebraska; and that the sum of six hundred and forty dollars and seventy cents is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 1, 1872.

March 2, 1872.

CHAP. XXVII. — *An Act granting to James D. Dana the Use of certain Plates.*

James D. Dana may use certain plates of the exploring expedition.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee on the Library be authorized to grant to James D. Dana the use of such of the engraved plates of the United States exploring expedition under Captain Wilkes, now in charge of said committee, as may be desired by him for the publishing a book on corals and coral islands.

APPROVED, March 2, 1872.

March 11, 1872.

CHAP. XLI.—*An Act to reimburse certain Soldiers for Loss of Clothing by Fire at Chicago.*

Certain soldiers to be reimbursed for clothing lost by fire at Chicago.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to issue, without charge, to certain soldiers of the general mounted service, United States army, sufficient clothing, or the money value thereof, to replace the amount lost by each of them during their efforts to subdue the fire in Chicago: *Provided,* That the total value of such clothing shall not, in the aggregate, exceed the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars.

APPROVED, March 11, 1872.

March 12, 1872.

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Francis A. Eastman, Postmaster at Chicago, Illinois.*

Accounts of Francis A. Eastman, postmaster at Chicago, to be settled and certain credits allowed.

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 Post-office Department be, and they are hereby, authorized to settle the accounts of Francis A. Eastman, postmaster at Chicago, and to credit him with so much of the amount of the postal receipts of said office, including money received for postage stamps and stamped envelopes sold up to the eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as was on hand and destroyed by fire in the safe of the government in said post-office the said ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; and said accounting officers are also authorized to credit the said postmaster, upon his money-order account, with the amount of money-orders paid by him during the week ending October seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and which were destroyed by the fire aforesaid in the safe of said post-office: *Provided* said credits shall be made to such amounts only as the Postmaster General shall be satisfied from the proofs furnished him will cover the losses actually incurred.

APPROVED, March 12, 1872.

March 14, 1872.

CHAP. L.—*An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth Kenyon.*

Pension to Elizabeth Kenyon.

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 Kenyon, dependent mother of John T. Kenyon, late a private in company A, first regiment Rhode Island cavalry.

APPROVED, March 14, 1872.

CHAP. LI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Joseph Montgomery.*

March 14, 1872.

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 Joseph Montgomery, late a private in company F, fifteenth regiment Iowa volunteers.

Pension to Joseph Montgomery.

APPROVED, March 14, 1872.

CHAP. LII. — *An Act for the Relief of Jacob H. Ela.*

March 14, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to adjust and settle the account of Jacob H. Ela, late United States marshal for the district of New Hampshire, and pay him such sum as shall be found justly due for transporting three rebel lieutenants of the navy from the African squadron for the suppression of the slave trade, from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to Fort La Fayette, out of the fund for the suppression of the slave trade.

Account of Jacob H. Ela to be settled and payment made to him;

from what fund.

APPROVED, March 14, 1872.

CHAP. LXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Benjamin Vanniman.*

March 18, 1872.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to Benjamin Vanniman, of Greene county, Ohio, two ten-forty bonds for five hundred dollars each, with interest coupons, falling due after September first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, under act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in lieu of two ten-forty bonds of like amounts, with coupons, &c., numbered four thousand three hundred and twenty-two and four thousand three hundred and twenty-three, issued under said act, and which, as the property of said Benjamin Vanniman, were, between the first and fifteenth of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, destroyed by rats: *Provided*, that before issuing said new bonds, the Secretary of the Treasury shall require a sufficient bond of indemnity, securing the government against the presentation of the bonds alleged to have been destroyed.*

New bonds to be issued to Benjamin Vanniman.

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

Bond of indemnity.

APPROVED, March 18, 1872.

CHAP. LXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Pre-emption Settlers in the State of California.*

March 22, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all bona-fide pre-emption claimants who may have filed their declaratory statements, prior to the passage of this act, upon any of the public lands in the State of California, shall have one year from and after the passage of this act in which to make proof and payment of their respective claims.

Certain pre-emption settlers in California to have one year from, &c., to prove, &c., their claims.

APPROVED, March 22, 1872.

CHAP. LXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Joseph Bryant.*

March 22, 1872.

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 Joseph Bryant, late a private in company E, fifty-fourth Pennsylvania volunteers, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to Joseph Bryant.

APPROVED, March 22, 1872.

March 27, 1872.

CHAP. LXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to George J. St. Louis.*

Pension to
George J. St.
Louis.

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 J. St. Louis, late a private in company A, thirty-third regiment Illinois volunteer infantry, to take effect from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 27, 1872.

March 27, 1872. CHAP. LXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Margaret Coggins, Widow of Philip Coggins.*

Pension to
Margaret Cog-
gins.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Margaret Coggins, widow of Philip Coggins, private of company A, eleventh regiment Massachusetts volunteers.

APPROVED, March 27, 1872.

March 27, 1872.

CHAP. LXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth H. Morgan.*

Pension to
Elizabeth H.
Morgan.

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 H. Morgan, widow of Peleg W. Morgan, late an ensign in the United States navy, and to pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act, during her widowhood.

APPROVED, March 27, 1872.

March 27, 1872.

CHAP. LXX. — *An Act for the Relief of Miss Keturah Cole.*

Certain regis-
tered bonds to be
issued to Keturah
Cole in lieu of,
&c.

1865, ch. 77.
Vol. xiii. p. 468.

Bond of in-
demnity, &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 registered bonds of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, dated July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, with interest from July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, to Miss Keturah Cole, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in lieu of her five-twenty coupon bonds of a like amount, numbered one hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred and forty-six and one hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred and forty-seven, for five hundred dollars each, and one hundred fifty-two thousand two hundred forty-nine, one hundred fifty-two thousand two hundred and fifty, two hundred twenty-three thousand two hundred and eight, two hundred twenty-three thousand two hundred and nine, and two hundred twenty-three thousand two hundred and ten, of one thousand dollars each, which have been badly mutilated by mildew, and parts of each bond have been destroyed: *Provided*, That before issuing said new bonds the Secretary of the Treasury shall require a sufficient bond of indemnity, securing the government against the presentation of any missing portions of them alleged to be destroyed; and shall also require the remaining portions of said bonds to be surrendered to the Treasury Department.*

APPROVED, March 27, 1872.

March 29, 1872.

CHAP. LXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Hannah Gray.*

Pension to

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 Hannah Gray, widow of Thomas Gray, late a private in company F, eleventh regiment Tennessee cavalry, and the mother of three children under sixteen years of age dependent on her for support.

APPROVED, March 29, 1872.

CHAP. LXXVI. — *An Act relating to the Capture of the Albemarle.*

April 1, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the prize case of the rebel iron-clad man-of-war Albemarle shall be taken up and re-examined by the proper United States court, that the captors may obtain an appraisal such as is required by the prize laws of Congress.

APPROVED, April 1, 1872.

CHAP. LXXVII. — *An Act to pay William P. Preston the Sum therein mentioned.*

April 1, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid out of the Treasury of the United States, to William P. Preston, the sum of fourteen hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents, the same being for his expenses in contesting the seat of J. M. Harris, of Maryland, in the thirty-sixth Congress.

APPROVED, April 1, 1872.

CHAP. LXXXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Margaret Nyce.*

April 2, 1872.

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 Margaret Nyce, mother of William Nyce, late a private in company "K," of the one hundredth Ohio volunteers, to take effect from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy.

APPROVED, April 2, 1872.

CHAP. LXXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas B. Valentine.*

April 5, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the ninth circuit court of the United States, of California, be, and hereby is, authorized and required to hear and decide upon the merits, the claim of Thomas B. Valentine, claiming title, under a Mexican grant to Juan Miranda, to a place called the Rancho Arroyo de San Antonio, situate in the county of Sonoma, and State of California, in the same manner, and with the same jurisdiction, as if the claim to the said tract of land had been duly presented to the board of land commissioners under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and an appeal had been duly taken from their decision to the district court of California, by the said Thomas B. Valentine.

SEC. 2. That on the said hearing any testimony heretofore taken before the said board of commissioners, in relation to said claim on behalf of the said claimant, or of the United States, may be read, subject to all just exceptions to its competency; and additional testimony, on either part, may be taken, under the order and direction of said circuit court, as to the validity and extent of said claim.

SEC. 3. That an appeal shall be taken from the final decision and decree of the said circuit court to the Supreme Court of the United States, by either party, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth section of said act of

The prize case of the Albemarle to be re-examined, &c.

Payment to William P. Preston.

Pension to Margaret Nyce.

Claim of Thos. B. Valentine to certain land to be heard by the United States circuit court in California.

1851, ch. 41. Vol. ix. p. 631.

Testimony.

Appeal to be taken within six months from, &c.

Decree, &c.

March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, within six months after the rendition of such final decision; and a decree under the provisions of this act, in favor of said claim, shall not affect any adverse right or title to the lands described in said decree; but in lieu thereof, the claimant, or his legal representatives, may select, and shall be allowed, patents for an equal quantity of the unoccupied and unappropriated public lands of the United States, not mineral, and in tracts not less than the subdivisions provided for in the United States land laws, and, if unsurveyed when taken, to conform, when surveyed, to the general system of United States land surveys; and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, shall be authorized to issue scrip, in legal subdivisions, to the said Valentine, or his legal representatives, in accordance with the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That no decree in favor of said Valentine shall be executed nor be of any force or effect against any person or persons; nor shall land scrip or patents issue as hereinbefore provided, unless the said Valentine shall first execute and deliver to the Commissioner of the General Land Office a deed conveying to the United States all his right, title, and interest to the lands covered by said Miranda grant.

APPROVED, April 5, 1872.

April 9, 1872.

CHAP. XCII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Frederick A. Garlick, of Cortland County New York.*

Pension to
Frederick A.
Garlick.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Frederick A. Garlick, of Cortland county, New York, upon the pension roll, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, April 9, 1872.

April 9, 1872.

CHAP. XCIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to William H. Bridges.*

Pension to
William H.
Bridges.

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 H. Bridges, late a private in company A, fourteenth Indiana volunteers, and to pay him a pension from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, April 9, 1872.

April 9, 1872.

CHAP. XCIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Sarah Whiting.*

Pension to
Sarah Whiting.

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 Whiting, widow of Joseph B. Whiting, late a second lieutenant in the twenty-sixth regiment Massachusetts volunteers.

APPROVED, April 9, 1872.

April 9, 1872.

CHAP. XCV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Captain Henry M. Scott.*

Pension to
Captain Henry
M. Scott.
See 1873, ch. 470.
Post, p. 792.

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 M. Scott, late a captain in company "A," seventeenth regiment of Indiana volunteers, to take effect from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, April 9, 1872.

CHAP. XCVII. — *An Act placing the Name of Theodore S. Comparet on the Pension Roll.* April 12, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension roll the name of Theodore S. Comparet, late first lieutenant and quartermaster of the one hundred and forty-second Indiana volunteers, at the rate of twelve dollars and seventy-five cents per month, subject to the conditions and limitations of the pension laws, and to commence on the passage of this act.

Pension to Theodore S. Comparet.

APPROVED, April 12, 1872.

CHAP. XCVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Margaret Lee.* April 12, 1872.

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 Margaret Lee, mother of David Lee, late a private in company B, fourteenth Ohio volunteers, and to pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to Margaret Lee.

APPROVED, April 12, 1872.

CHAP. C. — *An Act for the Relief of Battelle and Evans.* April 15, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the court of claims is hereby authorized and directed to again take up, hear, and pass upon the claim of Battelle and Evans, for cattle and beef sold and delivered by them to the United States for the use of the army, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, which claim is in suit in said court; and said suit shall be adjudged upon its merits, and without respect to the lapse of six years since the cause of action accrued, but within six years since the final decision of the accounting officers thereon.

Court of claims to act upon the claim of Battelle and Evans.

APPROVED, April 15, 1872.

CHAP. CI. — *An Act for the Relief of F. B. Brayton.* April 16, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be and hereby is, authorized and directed to credit (as of the twenty-fourth day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight) to F. B. Brayton, postmaster of Mount Morris, Ogle county, in the State of Illinois, the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars, in consideration of the loss of that amount in postage-stamps robbed from his post-office in Mount Morris, without his fault or negligence.

Credit to be allowed F. B. Brayton.

APPROVED, April 16, 1872.

CHAP. CV. — *An Act for the Relief of James T. Johnston, of Alexandria, Virginia.* April 17, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to remedy an error of fact in a certain bill (H. R. No. 1867) for the relief of James T. Johnston, which heretofore passed both houses at the present session of Congress, and was returned April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, by the President of the United States, without his approval, on account of such error, the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to pay to James T. Johnston, of Alexandria, Virginia, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of the proceeds of the sale for taxes due to the United States, without interest, of lot number one hundred and sixty-two, on Prince street, Alexandria, Virginia, less all taxes, costs,

Payment to James T. Johnston.

and legal charges ; said sale having been made by the tax commissioners of the United States under the laws for the collection of direct taxes.

APPROVED, April 17, 1872.

April 17, 1872. CHAP. CVI. — *An Act to confirm the Title of John Boyer to certain Lands therein described.*

Title of John Boyer to certain land in Missouri confirmed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title of John Boyer to the south half of northwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township thirty-three, range twenty-eight west, one hundred and twenty acres, in the district of lands subject to location at Springfield, Missouri, be, and is hereby, confirmed ; and the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be issued to the said John Boyer a patent for said land on bounty-land warrant location thirty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty acres, act March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, first correcting the location papers and records to cover the aforesaid tracts.

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

APPROVED, April 17, 1872.

April 17, 1872. CHAP. CVII. — *An Act for the Relief of George H. Rupp.*

Payment to George H. Rupp.

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 George H. Rupp, of Ohio, or his legal representative, out of any money in the Treasury Department not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars ; which payment shall be in full of his claims for loss of United States Paymaster Vrooman's check, number four thousand seven hundred and thirteen, stolen from the United States mails, but never presented for payment : *Provided,* That before the payment of the above-named sum, the Secretary of the Treasury shall require from the said George H. Rupp a sufficient bond of indemnity against the future presentation of the above-named check.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 17, 1872.

April 17, 1872. CHAP. CVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Sluman S. Bailey, Collector of internal Revenue for the fourth District of Michigan.*

Credit to be allowed Sluman S. Bailey in the settlement of his accounts, for money stolen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in adjusting the accounts of Sluman S. Bailey, collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Michigan, to credit him with the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-three cents, that being the amount of money not recovered which was stolen from the safe of Leach and Bates, of Grand Traverse county, Michigan, on the night of September twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and which said money was deposited for safe-keeping therein by William H. Fife, deputy-collector of internal revenue, and for which amount said collector Sluman S. Bailey is responsible to the Treasury of the United States : *Provided,* That it shall then still appear that the theft of said money was without the collusion, privity, or fault of the said collector.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 17, 1872.

April 17, 1872. CHAP. CIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Peck, Van Hook, and Company.*

Certain internal revenue tax remitted to Peck, Van Hook & Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remit and release to Peck, Van Hook, and Company, of Harrison county, State of Kentucky, the internal-revenue tax of fifty cents a gallon assessed on twenty-three

thousand one hundred and twenty-nine gallons of whiskey, in bond in their warehouse, at Cynthiana, Kentucky, and before sale destroyed by fire on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

APPROVED, April 17, 1872.

CHAP. CX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Margaretta Becker.*

April 18, 1872.

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 limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Margaretta Becker, widow of Leopold Becker, late captain company D, twenty-fourth regiment Illinois infantry, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during her widowhood.

Pension to
Margaretta
Becker.

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 April 6, 1872.

[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. CXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Cathron and Maguire, Bankers and Brokers, of the City of Rome, Georgia.*

April 23, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of internal revenue be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to accept the compromise offered by Messrs. Cathron and Maguire, bankers and brokers, of the city of Rome, in the State of Georgia, in full for all taxes levied against them on the amount of notes of the said city, paid out by them after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and prior to the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Compromise
offered by Cath-
ron and Maguire,
to be accepted.

APPROVED, April 23, 1872.

CHAP. CXVII. — *An Act to remove the Charge of Desertion against Daniel Orner, late Private in Company H, ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.*

April 23, 1872.

WHEREAS Daniel Orner, late a private in company H, ninety-first regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, stands charged on the records of the adjutant general's office with desertion;

Preamble.

And whereas the said Daniel Orner was on duty with his regiment until after the surrender of Lee, in April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and left his regiment because of severe illness, and because he shared in the general belief that the war had then closed, and was absent from his regiment but eight hours, and afterward died from the effects of the disease contracted in the line of his duty: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion against Daniel Orner, late private in company H, ninety-first regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers.

Charge of de-
sertion against
Daniel Orner to
be removed.

APPROVED, April 23, 1872.

April 25, 1872.

CHAP. CXX. — *An Act for the Relief of Augustine Bacon.*Payment to
Augustine Bacon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Augustine Bacon the sum of four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents, for services as route-agent on route number five thousand six hundred and seventy-four, performed under appointment by the Postmaster-General in eighteen hundred and sixty-five and eighteen hundred and sixty-six, which amount is due said Bacon, as appears by the books of the Post-office Department, and remains unpaid in consequence of the inability of said Bacon to take the test-oath, as prescribed by act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and the same shall be paid out of any moneys of the Post-office Department not otherwise appropriated.

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

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 April 13, 1872.

[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.]

April 25, 1872. CHAP. CXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of certain Settlers on the public Lands in Iowa under the Provisions of the Homestead Laws.*

1862, ch. 75.
Vol. xii. p. 392.
1864, ch. 33.
Vol. xiii. p. 35.
1866, ch. 262, § 10.
Vol. xiv. p. 253.
Homestead applications of

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the homestead applications of the following persons, made at the land-office at Sioux city, Iowa, to enter, under the provisions of the homestead laws, the following lands designated herein by the number of entry, date, and name of applicant, with description of lands, namely:

Antoine Fortuna;

Number three thousand six hundred and ninety-five, Antoine Fortuna, July sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section thirty, township ninety-five, range forty;

William J. Hoare;

Number three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight, William J. Hoare, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section thirty-four, township ninety-five, range forty;

DeWitt Collins;

Number three thousand six hundred and eighty-four, DeWitt Collins, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section twenty-two, township ninety-five, range forty;

Joshua W. Hoyt;

Number three thousand six hundred and seventy-five, Joshua W. Hoyt, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section twenty-two, township ninety-five, range forty;

Louis J. McCalla;

Number three thousand six hundred and ninety-one, Louis J. McCalla, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section four, township ninety-three, range thirty-nine;

Hiram C. Wheeler;

Number three thousand six hundred and eighty-eight, Hiram C. Wheeler, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section eight, township ninety-four, range forty;

Julius C. Doling;

Number three thousand six hundred and eighty-one, Julius C. Doling, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section eighteen, township ninety-four, range forty;

Thomas B. Nott;

Number three thousand six hundred and sixty-two, Thomas B. Nott, July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section fourteen, township ninety-four, range forty;

Number three thousand six hundred and fifty-eight, T. Edward Sprague, July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section twenty-two, township ninety-four, range forty ; T. Edward Sprague;

Number three thousand six hundred and sixty-six, William M. Breyfogle, July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section twenty, township ninety-four, range forty ; William M. Breyfogle;

Number three thousand six hundred and fifty-one, Joseph S. Barmore, June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section fourteen, township ninety-four, range forty ; Joseph S. Barmore;

Number three thousand six hundred and seven, Horace E. Hoagland, June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section thirty-six, township ninety-four, range forty ; Horace E. Hoagland;

Number three thousand six hundred and fifteen, Jesse H. Wright, June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section ten, township ninety-four, range forty ; Jesse H. Wright;

Number three thousand six hundred and eighteen, Nathan Miller, June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section four, township ninety-four, range forty ; Nathan Miller;

Number three thousand five hundred and fifty-eight and one-half, Richard H. Waers, June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section twenty-six, township ninety-five, range forty ; Richard H. Waers;

Number three thousand five hundred and forty-nine, William G. Virgil, June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, township ninety-five, range forty ; William G. Virgil;

Number three thousand five hundred and fifty-seven, Edward Nisson, June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section eight, township ninety-four, range thirty-nine ; Edward Nisson;

Number three thousand four hundred and forty-five, Russell M. McLain, June seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy, north half of northeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter of section two, township ninety-three, range forty ; Russell M. McLain;

Number three thousand four hundred and fourteen, George Yored, June third, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section thirty-two, township ninety-four, range thirty-nine ; George Yored;

Number three thousand three hundred and ninety-six, Norman S. Toban, June first, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section four, township ninety-four, range forty ; Norman S. Toban;

Number three thousand four hundred and one, Tracy S. Knapp, June first, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section thirty-two, township ninety-four, range forty ; Tracy S. Knapp;

Number three thousand six hundred and seventy-six, Herman Tiffany, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section thirty-four, township ninety-five, range forty ; Herman Tiffany;

Number three thousand six hundred and ninety-two, Lavina Davis, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, west half of southwest quarter of section twenty-six, township ninety-four, range forty ; Lavina Davis;

Number three thousand six hundred and eighty-nine, Ashel B. Chrysler, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section eight, township ninety-four, range forty ; Ashel B. Chrysler;

Number three thousand six hundred and eighty-two, Ralph Dodge, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section eighteen, township ninety-four, range forty ; Ralph Dodge;

Number three thousand six hundred and eighty-six, Granderson Pitsenberger, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section eight, township ninety-four, range forty ; Granderson Pitsenberger;

Number three thousand six hundred and seventy-nine, Aaron French, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section twenty, township ninety-four, range forty ; Aaron French;

- Charles L. Ward; Number three thousand six hundred and seventy, Charles L. Ward, July second, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section twelve, township ninety-four, range forty;
- John M. Casey; Number three thousand six hundred and sixty-four, John M. Casey, July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section thirty-two, township ninety-five, range forty;
- McAllen Green; Number three thousand six hundred and fifty-four, McAllen Green, July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section twenty-six, township ninety-five, range forty;
- Wayland M. Bunce; Number three thousand six hundred and fifty-nine, Wayland M. Bunce, July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section twenty-two, township ninety-four, range forty;
- Lemuel C. Boughton; Number three thousand six hundred and fifty-two, Lemuel C. Boughton, June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section fourteen, township ninety-four, range forty;
- Charles A. West; Number three thousand six hundred and twenty-seven, Charles A. West, June twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section two, township ninety-four, range forty;
- William H. Wiltse; Number three thousand six hundred and thirteen, William H. Wiltse, June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section four, township ninety-four, range forty;
- Edward C. Brown; Number three thousand six hundred and four, Edward C. Brown, June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section thirty, township ninety-four, range thirty-nine.
- Joseph Manley; Number three thousand six hundred and sixteen, Joseph Manley, June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section six, township ninety-four, range forty;
- John R. Pumphrey; Number three thousand five hundred and fifty-five, John R. Pumphrey, June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section twenty-four, township ninety-four, range forty.
- Daniel Tuttle; Number three thousand four hundred and eighty-one, Daniel Tuttle, June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, township ninety-four, range forty;
- Charles W. Shook; Number three thousand four hundred and eighteen, Charles W. Shook, June third, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section eighteen, township ninety-four, range thirty-nine;
- Michael O'Niel; Number three thousand four hundred and twelve, Michael O'Niel, June third, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section thirty-two, township ninety-four, range thirty-nine;
- Henry C. Sperry; Number three thousand three hundred and ninety-seven, Henry C. Sperry, June first, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section two, township ninety-four, range forty;
- Martin D. Wheeler; Number three thousand six hundred and eighty-seven, Martin D. Wheeler, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section eight, township ninety-four, range forty;
- Isaac L. Rerick; Number three thousand six hundred and ninety-three, Isaac L. Rerick, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, west half of northwest quarter of section twenty-eight, township ninety-four, range forty;
- Wylis B. Morse; Number three thousand six hundred and ninety, Wylis B. Morse, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section twenty-two, township ninety-four, range forty;
- Thomas Downing; Number three thousand six hundred and eighty-three, Thomas Downing, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section eighteen, township ninety-four, range forty;
- Louis B. French; Number three thousand six hundred and eighty, Louis B. French, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section twenty-two, township ninety-four, range forty;
- Albert Burnside; Number three thousand four hundred and thirteen, Albert Burnside,

June third, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section eighteen, township ninety-four, range thirty-nine ;

Number three thousand six hundred and seventy-one, William M. Squires, July second, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section thirty-four, township ninety-five, range forty :

Number three thousand six hundred and fifty-five, Hugh Waers, July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section twenty-six, township ninety-five, range forty ;

Number three thousand six hundred and sixty-five, Jasper N. Burroughs, July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section twenty, township ninety-four, range forty ;

Number three thousand six hundred and sixty, Homer Webster, July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section thirty-two, township ninety-four, range forty ;

Number three thousand six hundred and twenty-eight, Joseph Winslow, June twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section two, township ninety-four, range forty ;

Number three thousand six hundred and five, Henry C. Hoagland, June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section twenty-six, township ninety-four, range forty ;

Number three thousand six hundred and seventeen, George Rogers, June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section ten, township ninety-four, range forty ;

Number three thousand six hundred and fourteen, John B. Judd, June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section six, township ninety-four, range forty ;

Number three thousand five hundred and fifty-six, Charles E. Hill, June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section twelve, township ninety-four, range thirty-nine ;

Number three thousand five hundred and thirty-one, Joel Riggs, June eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section four, township ninety-four, range forty ;

Number three thousand five hundred and twenty-eight, John Bahan, June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section thirty-two, township ninety-five, range forty ;

Number three thousand four hundred and twenty-one, Thomas J. Alexander, June third, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section thirty-four, township ninety-four, range forty ;

Number three thousand three hundred and ninety-eight, Philip H. Emery, June first, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section ten, township ninety-four, range forty ; and

Number three thousand six hundred and seventy-seven, Alanson C. Bean, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township ninety-five, range forty, be, and the same are hereby, declared valid and of as full force as if said applications had been made subsequent to July sixth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and

seventy, subject to the provisions and limitations of the homestead laws : *Provided*, That this act shall not prejudice any adverse claim to any of said lands existing at the times said homestead applications were made :

And provided further, That no question arising out of any change or proposed change of line of any railroad company, or the limits of its land-grant, shall be construed as affected by the passage of this act.

APPROVED, April 25, 1872.

CHAP. CXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Asa M. Trimble.*

April 26, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster-General of the army be, and he is hereby, directed to allow and pay to Asa M.

Trimble, late first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster of the sixty-fifth Ohio volunteer infantry, out of the appropriation for the pay of the army, the difference between the pay of quartermaster-sergeant and that of second lieutenant and regimental quartermaster, from the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the ninth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, inclusive, he having actually acted in the capacity of such second lieutenant and regimental quartermaster during that time, and having received therefor only the pay of a quartermaster-sergeant.

APPROVED, April 26, 1872. _____

April 26, 1872.

CHAP. CXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of R. Nelson Gere.*

Contract with
R. Nelson Gere
to be cancelled.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to cancel the contract entered into by R. Nelson Gere, of the city of Syracuse, New York, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, for building a breakwater in the harbor of Oswego, in said State of New York, and to release said Gere therefrom.

APPROVED, April 26, 1872. _____

April 26, 1872.

CHAP. CXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Isaac B. Kinkead.*

Payment to
Isaac B. Kin-
kead.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster-General of the army be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Isaac B. Kinkead, late a captain in the seventy-seventh regiment Ohio volunteers, out of any money appropriated for the pay of the army, the full pay and allowances of a captain of infantry, from the thirty-first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

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 April 15, 1872.

[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.]

April 29, 1872.

CHAP. CXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Martin Watkins, of East Windsor, Connecticut.*

New bonds to
be issued to Mar-
tin Watkins.

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 two new bonds of fifty dollars each, with coupons from that of January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, to Martin Watkins, of East Windsor, Connecticut, in place of two coupon bonds of fifty dollars each, numbered twenty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty and twenty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty-one, respectively, act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and issue of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, which said bonds above named were destroyed by flood: *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 aforesaid bonds alleged to have been destroyed.

APPROVED, April 29, 1872.

1865, ch. 82.
Vol. xiii. p. 498.

Bond of in-
demnity.

CHAP. CXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Frances A. McKinney.*

April 29, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be paid, out of any appropriation heretofore or hereafter to be made for the payment of salaries and expenses of the judges and courts of the United States, to Mrs. Frances A. McKinney, widow and relict of John M. McKinney, late judge of the United States district court for the southern district of Florida, who died of yellow fever, October thirteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, contracted in discharge of his official duties, the full amount of one year's salary of the office held by her husband at the time of his death.

Payment to
Mrs. Frances A.
McKinney.

APPROVED, April 29, 1872.

CHAP. CXXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Eliza Whiting.*

May 2, 1872.

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 Whiting, widow of the late Brevet Brigadier-General Henry Whiting, and pay her a pension, to commence from the passage of this act.

Pension to
Eliza Whiting.

APPROVED, May 2, 1872.

CHAP. CXXXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to William Hutchison, minor Son of Joseph Hutchison, deceased.*

May 2, 1872.

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 Hutchison, minor son of Joseph Hutchison, deceased, of which minor, Cicero Sims, of Clinton county, Indiana, is guardian.

Pension to
William Hutchi-
son.

APPROVED, May 2, 1872.

CHAP. CXXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary Armstrong.*

May 2, 1872.

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 Armstrong, widow of Thos. Armstrong, of first battery of Vermont light artillery.

Pension to
Mary Armstrong.

APPROVED, May 2, 1872.

CHAP. CXXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to John Carbaugh, a Private of Company A, forty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.*

May 2, 1872.

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 Carbaugh, a private of company A, in the forty-sixth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers.

Pension to
John Carbaugh.

APPROVED, May 2, 1872.

CHAP. CXXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to the minor Children of Frederick F. Dayton, deceased.*

May 2, 1872.

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

Pension to
minor children

of Frederick F. roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of the minor children under sixteen years of age of Frederick F. Dayton, late private in company F, eleventh regiment Indiana volunteers, as in the case of a widow unmarried.

APPROVED, May 2, 1872.

May 2, 1872. CHAP. CXXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to the minor Children of Amanda M. Ritchey.*

Pension to minor children of Amanda M. Ritchey.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of the minor children under sixteen years of age of Amanda M. Ritchey, deceased, widow of Powers Ritchey, late a contract surgeon in the United States army.

APPROVED, May 2, 1872.

May 9, 1872. CHAP. CL. — *An Act for the Relief of G. S. Baker, of Maryville, Missouri, for the Re-issue of a certain Bond.*

New bond to be issued to G. S. Baker.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a new bond for fifty dollars, with coupons from and including that of July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, to G. S. Baker, of Maryville, Missouri, in place of a five-twenty coupon bond, for a like amount, number ninety-two thousand seven hundred and eleven, act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, issue of July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, said bond having been destroyed by mutilation: *Provided,* That before issuing the new bond the Secretary of the Treasury shall require a sufficient bond of indemnity, securing the government against the presentation of the bond alleged to be lost.

APPROVED, May 9, 1872.

May 9, 1872. CHAP. CLI. — *An Act for the Relief of Robert Williams, Jr., Collector third District, Ohio.*

Allowance to Robert Williams, Jr., in settlement of his accounts.

Provisos.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be authorized and directed, in settling the accounts of Robert Williams, Jr., collector of internal revenue, third district, Ohio, to credit and allow to him such sum as they shall find was stolen from his safe in beer, cigar, and internal-revenue stamps, by burglars, on the night of July third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine: *Provided,* That there shall first be deducted from said sum so stolen the amount recovered by said Robert Williams, Jr., and that nothing shall be allowed for expenses in recovering the same: *And provided further,* That such accounting officers shall be satisfied, by competent testimony, that all such stamps were stolen without any default or negligence on the part of said Williams or his agents.

APPROVED, May 9, 1872.

May 10, 1872. CHAP. CLIV. — *An Act directing the proper Officers in the Treasury Department to credit John Seys, of Ohio, the Sum therein mentioned.*

Credit to be allowed John Seys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers in the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, directed to audit and allow to John Seys, of Ohio, formerly minister resident and consul-general of the United States at Liberia, in the final adjustment and settlement of his accounts as such minister, the sum of eleven hundred

and sixty-one dollars and sixty-four cents, it being the amount of his salary as minister for the period of one hundred and six days, occupied by him in coming to the United States and returning to Liberia, in eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

APPROVED, May 10, 1872.

CHAP. CLV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth Harding.*

May 10, 1872.

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 Harding, mother of Jasper H. Harding, late a private in company A of the seventy-sixth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, to take effect from the passage of this act.

Pension to Elizabeth Harding.

APPROVED, May 10, 1872.

CHAP. CLXVI. — *An Act authorizing the Issue of Clothing to certain enlisted Men of Company B, fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

May 15, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue clothing in lieu of and equal in value to that lost by those enlisted men of company B, of the fourteenth regiment of infantry, whose quarters in the barracks at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming Territory, were destroyed by fire on the morning of the sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Clothing to be issued to certain enlisted men of company B, 14th infantry.

APPROVED, May 15, 1872.

CHAP. CLXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of George C. Haynie.*

May 15, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster-General is hereby directed to pay to George C. Haynie, late captain of company A, second regiment North Carolina mounted infantry, out of any money appropriated for the pay of the army, the full pay and allowances of a captain of infantry, from the fifteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the sixteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Payment to George C. Haynie.

APPROVED, May 15, 1872.

CHAP. CLXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Sarah McNana.*

May 15, 1872.

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 McNana, widow of James McNana, deceased, late a private in company C, first regiment of Vermont artillery, and the names of their children under sixteen years of age, and pay them a pension from the passage of this act.

Pension to Sarah McNana.

APPROVED, May 15, 1872.

CHAP. CXC. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles F. Tracy.*

May 21, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to indemnify Charles F. Tracy for losses by depredations committed by Apache Indians in May, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Indemnity to Charles F. Tracy.

APPROVED, May 21, 1872.

May 21, 1872.

CHAP. CXCI. — *An Act for the Relief of Robert L. D. Burchfield.*Payment to
Robert L. D.
Burchfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster-General is hereby directed to pay to Robert L. D. Burchfield, late second lieutenant of company D, third North Carolina mounted infantry, out of any money appropriated for the pay of the army the full pay and allowances of a second lieutenant of infantry from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, May 21, 1872.

May 21, 1872.

CHAP. CXCII. — *An Act for the Relief of Fannie M. Jackson, of Tennessee.*Payment to
Fannie M. Jack-
son.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Fannie M. Jackson, of the State of Tennessee, the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, being in full for twelve bales of cotton seized by agents of the Treasury Department, sold, and the proceeds covered into the treasury of the United States.

APPROVED, May 21, 1872.

May 23, 1872.

CHAP. CCVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of William Nixon, of West Virginia.*Payment to
William Nixon.

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 directed and required to pay to William Nixon, of West Virginia, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-three cents, the same being the amount found due the said William Nixon on the twelfth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, for carrying the mail prior to that time under contract with the Post-office Department, but which was not called for by him until the balance of the fund for the payment of such claims was covered into the treasury in pursuance of the law in that regard made and provided.

APPROVED, May 23, 1872.

May 23, 1872.

CHAP. CCIX. — *An Act to appropriate to Henry Clay Williams a Sum of Money found due him on the Adjustment of his Accounts.*Payment to
Henry Clay Wil-
liams.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated to Henry Clay Williams, the same being a balance due him upon the adjustment of his accounts as receiver of the land-office at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

APPROVED, May 23, 1872.

May 23, 1872.

CHAP. CCX. — *An Act for the Relief of Robert A. Mayo, of Richmond, Virginia.*Payment to
Robert A. Mayo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Robert A. Mayo, of Richmond, Virginia, the sum of one thousand five hundred and seven dollars and fifty-nine cents; the same to be in full of balances due him on account of reservation bills for tobacco furnished the United States Navy Department, under contract existing during the years eighteen hundred and sixty and eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

APPROVED, May 23, 1872.

May 23, 1872.

CHAP. CCXI. — *An Act for the Relief of H. C. Christopher, G. W. Beard, C. A. Uber, Edward Stiles, and N. H. Lamdin.*

H. C. Christo-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That H. C. Christopher, G. W.

Beard, C. A. Uber, and Edward Stiles shall, from and after the passage of this act, be entitled to and receive, while on the retired list, the pay of retired second assistant engineers in the navy.

phers, G. W. Beard, C. A. Uber, and Edward Stiles. N. H. Lamdin.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint N. H. Lamdin, at the foot of the active list, a second assistant engineer in the United States navy.

APPROVED, May 23, 1872.

CHAP. CCXII. — *An Act for the Relief of S. B. Mitchell, George W. Mitchell, John W. Mitchell, and William Webster.* May 23, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to S. B. Mitchell, George W. Mitchell, and John W. Mitchell, the owners of the schooner "Thomas J. Frazier," sunk while in the service of the United States by a shot from the United States frigate "Congress," during the engagement between the said "Congress" and the rebel vessel "Merrimac," the sum of two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars and eighty-seven cents, that being the amount paid by the owners for repairing the said schooner "Thomas J. Frazier," and the sum of four hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty cents to William Webster for raising the same.

Payment to owners of schooner "Thomas J. Frazier," &c.

APPROVED, May 23, 1872.

CHAP. CCXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of James F. Joy.* May 25, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to deliver to James F. Joy possession of the premises purchased by him September fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, known as the Marine Hospital and grounds, at Chicago, Illinois, and to pay said Joy, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, interest from September fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, at the rate of six per centum per annum, upon one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars, being the amount paid by said Joy to the United States for said premises two years previous, and that such interest shall be so paid until delivery of said premises shall be made.

Certain premises to be delivered to James F. Joy, and interest paid.

APPROVED, May 25, 1872.

CHAP. CCXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth O'Neill.* May 25, 1872.

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 O'Neill, dependent mother of John O'Neill, late a private in company I, United States mounted rifles, and pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to Elizabeth O'Neill.

APPROVED, May 25, 1872.

CHAP. CCXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of J. Ross Browne, late Minister to China.* May 25, 1872.

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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to J. Ross Browne, late minister of the United States to China, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and eleven cents, in full compensation for the period from the eleventh day of April to the fourth day of August, both inclusive, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, at the rate of his salary while waiting for orders and in transit to China; and the further sum of two

Payment to J. Ross Browne.

thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars, in full compensation for certain extra expenses incurred by him while discharging his duties as minister.

APPROVED, May 25, 1872.

May 25, 1872.

CHAP. CCXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of William Blanchard.*

Payment to
W. Blanchard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid out of the treasury, from any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and nineteen dollars and sixteen cents, being the amount paid by said Blanchard to witnesses by him detained at Melbourne, Australia, to be sent to the United States, to testify in relation to an alleged murder committed on board the American ship Herbert.

APPROVED, May 25, 1872.

May 27, 1872.

CHAP. CCXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Martha L. House Russell.*

Payment to
Mrs. Martha L.
House Russell.

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 directed to pay, from any moneys in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. Martha L. House Russell, formerly Martha L. House, the sum of eleven thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars, in full compensation for the losses sustained by her in the latter part of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the early part of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, by the appropriation and use by the Union forces, for the benefit of the wounded at the battle of Stone River, and for use at the hospitals of forty-four bales of cotton, twenty thousand pounds of seed cotton, her house supplies, and beds, bedding, clothing, carpets, cotton cloth, and wine, being the sum ascertained to be due her by a board of claims organized by the War Department.

APPROVED, May 27, 1872.

May 27, 1872.

CHAP. CCXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of L. Merchant and Company.*

Payment to L.
Merchant and
Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, required to pay L. Merchant and Company the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars, that being the price at which their steam-tug Neafie was sold, by Col[o]nel E. S. Allen, assistant quartermaster, on March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, May 27, 1872.

May 27, 1872.

CHAP. CCXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Milo Pratt.*

Payment to
Milo 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 Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Milo Pratt, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars, upon his executing to the United States a full release of all further claim for or on account of a contract made with him, in eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by the quartermaster's department, for furnishing coal.

APPROVED, May 27, 1872.

May 27, 1872.

CHAP. CCXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Martha A. Brooks.*

Pension to
Martha A.
Brooks.

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 A. Brooks, widow of John W. Brooks, late a sergeant in company I, sixty-sixth regiment Ohio volunteers.

APPROVED, May 27, 1872.

CHAP. CCXXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow of the late Admiral Farragut.* May 28, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized to place the name of Virginia L. Farragut, widow of D. G. Farragut, deceased, late admiral of the United States navy, on the pension roll, and allow and pay her from the interest on the navy pension fund a pension at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to
Virginia L. Far-
ragut.

APPROVED, May 28, 1872.

CHAP. CCXXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Children of Otway H. Berryman, deceased.* May 28, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to allow and pay to Mrs. Columbia N. Payne, Mrs. Alice Bromwell, Calvert O. Berryman, and William M. Berryman, children of Otway H. Berryman, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and two cents, being the amount of losses sustained by said Otway H. Berryman while commanding and acting as purser of the United States schooner Onkahye: *Provided,* That the same shall not exceed the amount which a purser would have received for performing the same duties on board of said vessel.

Payment to
children of Ot-
way H. Berry-
man.

APPROVED, May 28, 1872.

CHAP. CCXXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Children of O. H. Berryman, deceased, and others.* May 28, 1872.

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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Mrs. Columbia N. Payne, Mrs. Alice Bromwell, Calvert O. Berryman, and William M. Berryman, children of Otway H. Berryman, deceased, and the other officers and crew of the United States schooner Onkahye, the sum of twenty thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-nine cents, being the balance of the prize money obtained by the capture of the bark Laurens by the said schooner in the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight; and that said sum of twenty thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-nine cents be distributed among said officers and crew in such proportion as shall be designated by the Secretary of the Navy, according to the provisions of the sixth section of the act of April twenty-third, eighteen hundred, entitled "An act for the better government of the navy of the United States."

Payment to
children of Ot-
way H. Berry-
man.

1800, ch. 33, § 6.
Vol. ii. p. 45.

APPROVED, May 28, 1872.

CHAP. CCXXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Margaret Riley.* May 29, 1872.

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 Margaret Riley, widow of Charles Riley, late private in

Pension to
Margaret Riley.

company B, twelfth regiment Kentucky volunteer cavalry, and pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, May 29, 1872.

May 29, 1872.

CHAP. CCXXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Nathan Morgan.*

Pension to
Nathan Morgan.

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 Nathan Morgan, late a private in company I of the fortieth regiment Iowa volunteer infantry, to take effect from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, May 29, 1872.

May 29, 1872.

CHAP. CCXXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of the late Captain B. R. Perkins, of the United States Army.*

Payment, &c.,
to B. R. Perkins.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That one year's pay and allowance be, and the same are hereby, authorized and directed to be paid to the heirs of Captain B. R. Perkins, late of the United States army, being the amount to which he would have been entitled had he received notice that he was honorably mustered out prior to his death.

APPROVED, May 29, 1872.

May 31, 1872.

CHAP. CCXLVI. — *An Act for the Relief of John Potts, Chief Clerk of the War Department.*

Payment to
John Potts for
services as dis-
bursing clerk.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two thousand dollars be paid to John Potts, chief clerk of the War Department, for services as disbursing clerk, at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum, from the fifteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That it shall be lawful hereafter to pay for such services, at such rate, whether such clerk shall have been appointed from class four, or from a higher grade, any existing law to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, May 31, 1872.

May 31, 1872.

CHAP. CCXLVII. — *An Act for the Relief of the United States Express Company.*

Certain bonds
of the United
States to be de-
livered to the
United States
Express Com-
pany in lieu of
others destroyed
by fire.

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 issue and deliver, or cause to be issued and delivered, to the United States Express Company, a joint stock association, having its principal place of business in the city of New York, or to its assigns, new bonds in lieu of the following described bonds of the United States of America, heretofore issued in pursuance of the several acts authorizing the same, which original bonds were destroyed by fire on the New York and Erie railroad on the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, while in the possession of said express company for transportation, namely: First, of United States bonds, commonly known as sixes of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, issued in pursuance of the act of Congress of July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, eleven of the denomination, respectively, of one thousand dollars, and numbered eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, fourteen thousand six hundred and seventy-eight, twenty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-nine, five thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, twenty thousand four hundred and sixteen, forty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-one, forty-two thousand two

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hundred and eighty-two, forty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-three, forty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-four, forty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-five, forty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-six; five of the denomination, respectively, of one hundred dollars, and numbered eighteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-six, eighteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight, ten thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty-four, twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty-three; secondly, of United States bonds, commonly known as sixes of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, issued either under the act of July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, four of the denomination, respectively, of one hundred dollars, and numbered four thousand two hundred and forty-three, five thousand three hundred and seventy-one, six thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, six thousand nine hundred and sixty-three; thirdly, of United States six per centum bonds, commonly described as five-twenties, issued in pursuance of an act of Congress passed June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, ten of the denomination, respectively, of five hundred dollars, and numbered fifteen thousand six hundred and forty-five, fifteen thousand six hundred and forty-six, twelve thousand two hundred and seventy-six, twelve thousand two hundred and eighty-five, twelve thousand two hundred and eighty-one, twelve thousand two hundred and seventy-eight, four thousand five hundred and thirty-one, seven thousand one hundred and twenty-eight, ten thousand and thirty, twelve thousand two hundred and seventy-nine; fourthly, of United States bonds, commonly known as five-twenties, issued in pursuance of the act of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, two of the denomination, respectively, of five hundred dollars, and numbered eleven thousand nine hundred and forty-six, eleven thousand nine hundred and forty-seven. Said new bonds shall be issued under the acts in pursuance of which the destroyed bonds were, respectively, issued, or other equivalent issues under other laws, and shall have attached to them interest coupons, except for those that were due and payable previous to January thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Certain bonds of the United States to be delivered to the United States Express Company in lieu of others destroyed by fire.

1863, ch. 73.
Vol. xiii. p. 703.

1864, ch. 172.
Vol. xiii. p. 218.

1865, ch. 22.
Vol. xiii. p. 425.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay to the United States Express Company aforesaid the amount which would have been due upon the following described treasury notes of the United States of America at the time when, under the acts of Congress and the regulations of the Treasury Department, said notes could respectively have been presented for payment, or conversion into bonds of the United States, including, in such payment, all the coupons due up to such time, except those that were due and payable previous to January thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and adding interest at the rate of six per centum per annum upon the principal of said notes, from said time, when they could have been presented as aforesaid, until the passage of this act, namely: First, of treasury notes of the issue of August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, designated as seven-thirties, two of the denomination of five hundred dollars, respectively, and numbered forty-six thousand six hundred and one, one hundred sixty-four thousand two hundred and seventy, one of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and numbered three hundred seventy-one thousand and ninety-three; secondly, of treasury notes of the issue of June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, designated as seven-thirties, twelve of the denomination, respectively, of five hundred dollars, and numbered one hundred sixty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-eight, one hundred twenty-two thousand and ninety, seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty, five hundred and forty-two, seventy-three thousand nine hundred and five, forty-seven thousand eight hundred

Amount due on certain treasury notes to be paid such company.

Amount due of certain treasury notes to be paid the United States Express Company.

and twenty, forty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, one hundred thirty-three thousand six hundred and eighty-four, fifty-two thousand seven hundred and twenty-six; eight of the denomination, respectively, of one hundred dollars, and numbered one hundred forty-one thousand one hundred and six, three hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred and thirty-three, three hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred and thirty-four, three hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred and thirty-five, three hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred and thirty-six, one hundred forty-nine thousand three hundred and sixteen, two hundred thirty-one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, one hundred twenty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty-six; twenty of the denomination, respectively, of fifty dollars, and numbered one hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-three, one hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred ninety-four, one hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-five, one hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-six, one hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-seven, one hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-eight, one hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-nine, one hundred eighty-three thousand three hundred, one hundred eighty-three thousand three hundred and one, one hundred eighty-three thousand three hundred and two, one hundred eighty-three thousand three hundred and three, one hundred eighty-three thousand three hundred and four, one hundred eighty-three thousand three hundred and five, one hundred eighty-three thousand three hundred and six, one hundred eighty-three thousand three hundred and seven, one hundred eighty-three thousand three hundred and eight, one hundred eighty-three thousand three hundred and nine, one hundred eighty-three thousand three hundred and ten, one hundred eighty-three thousand three hundred and eleven, one hundred eighty-three thousand three hundred and twelve; thirdly, of treasury notes of the issue of July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, designated as seven-thirties, thirteen of the denomination, respectively, of one hundred dollars, and numbered three hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, three hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, three hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, three hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, three hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, three hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, three hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, three hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, three hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventy, three hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, three hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, three hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-three, three hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-four; ten of the denomination, respectively, of fifty dollars, and numbered three hundred forty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, three hundred forty-five thousand four hundred and fifty-four, one hundred seventeen thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, one hundred thirty-six thousand three hundred and ninety-six, three hundred thirty-one thousand four hundred and forty-one, three hundred fifty-four thousand and forty-six, two hundred thirty-three thousand nine hundred and fifteen, twenty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty-three, seventy-six thousand five hundred and ninety-four, fourteen thousand four hundred and seventy-six, all of which said treasury notes were destroyed by the said fire mentioned in the first section of this act, while in the custody of said express company for transportation.

Bond of indemnity to the United States.

SEC. 3. That before the payment of the notes and issue of the new bonds mentioned in this act, the United States Express Company shall execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, to the Secretary of the Treasury such bond of indemnity, payable to the United

States of America, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, as may be required by him or by the regulations of the Treasury Department.

APPROVED, May 31, 1872.

CHAP. CCXLVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Albert Wieland.*

May 31, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General, in settling the account of Albert Wieland, contractor for carrying the mail on route number thirteen thousand six hundred and ninety-two, from Du Luth to Pigeon River, shall allow double the contract price for the winter months, viz., from November fifteenth to May fifteenth, for the term of his contract.

Double the contract price to be allowed Albert Wieland on, &c., for carrying the mail.

APPROVED, May 31, 1872.

CHAP. CCXLIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Cecilia Barr, Widow of William Barr.*

May 31, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars, to Mrs. Cecilia Barr, widow of William Barr, in consideration of the valuable information and services of the said William Barr, rendered to the forces of the United States in the harbor of Savannah in the winters of eighteen hundred and sixty-one and eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Payment to Mrs. Cecilia Barr.

APPROVED, May 31, 1872.

CHAP. CCL. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles A. Weidner.*

May 31, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to pay to Charles A. Weidner, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand dollars, being the amount due him for columns, bases, girders, wrought-iron bars for cell-gratings, column and other patterns, and draining and plumbing work, made and done by him for the erection of the new jail in the District of Columbia, by virtue of and under a certain contract made between O. H. Browning, Secretary of the Interior, and the said Charles A. Weidner, under authority of the act of Congress approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and the joint resolution approved March approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, concerning said jail, and for damages suffered by the said Charles A. Weidner for non-compliance by the United States of its part of the contract: *Provided,* The same shall be accepted in full satisfaction for all claims whatsoever on account thereof: *And provided further,* That the said columns, bases, girders, bars, and patterns shall be the property of the United States.

Payment to Charles A. Weidner.

1866, ch. 236.
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Provisos.

APPROVED, May 31, 1872.

CHAP. CCLI. — *An Act for the Relief of B. C. Pressley.*

May 31, 1872.

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, in settling the accounts of B. C. Pressley, late assistant treasurer of the United States at Charlestown, South Carolina, to allow to the said Pressley a credit of two hundred and one dollars, interest on the public debt paid by the said Pressley in July, eighteen hundred and sixty, and of which payment the vouchers have been lost.

Credit to be allowed B. C. Pressley.

APPROVED, May 31, 1872.

May 31, 1872.

CHAP. CCLII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Widow of D. Jay Brown, deceased.*

Payment to
the widow of D.
Jay Brown.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which sum the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to pay, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to the widow of D. Jay Brown, in full compensation for the claim made by the deceased against the United States for services rendered as their agent in visiting various parts of Europe to collect information on the production, manufacture, and commerce of the flax and wines of that country, and to obtain seeds, cuttings, and so forth, under instructions from the Commissioner of the Patent Office dated April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

APPROVED, May 31, 1872.

June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph Segar, of Virginia.*

Payment to
Joseph Segar.

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 and required to pay to Joseph Segar, of Virginia, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, the same being the balance still due him, after deducting what he has heretofore received, for the use and occupation of his farm in Elizabeth City county, Virginia, by the army of the United States, during the late rebellion.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Phœbe Hepburn.*

Preamble.

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

WHEREAS it is alleged that Phœbe Hepburn was the owner by purchase and assignment of the following bounty land-warrants, issued under the act of March three, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, to wit: Numbers sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, fifty-nine thousand four hundred and nineteen, eighty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-seven, eighty-eight thousand six hundred and nineteen, ninety-one thousand seven hundred and twenty-four, thirty-one thousand five hundred and fifty-eight, sixty-seven thousand four hundred and seventeen, fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight, eighty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy-seven, ninety-one thousand seven hundred and seven, seventeen thousand four hundred and eighty-one, and ninety-five thousand three hundred and twenty, for one hundred and twenty acres each; and numbers sixty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and fifty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-two, for one hundred and sixty acres each; in all, fourteen warrants; that in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven she placed said warrants in the hands of Salmon Sharp as her agent, to locate or otherwise dispose of them for her; that said agent did sell four of said warrants, to wit, one of the one-hundred-and-sixty-acre warrants, and three of the one-hundred-and-twenty-acre warrants, and made a memorandum of their respective numbers, and to whom sold, and placed it among the ten remaining unsold warrants; that by an accident said memorandum and the ten warrants were dropped in a cattle-yard, and were eaten up by the cattle, and, having no other memorandum, he is unable to state the numbers of the warrants that were sold, consequently, cannot arrive at the numbers of the ten warrants that were not sold; and whereas it appears from the records of the general land office that warrant number sixty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, for one hundred and sixty acres, and numbers fifty-nine thousand four hundred and nineteen, and seventeen thousand four hundred and eighty-one, for one hundred and twenty acres, being three of the above-named warrants, have been returned to said office located, leaving but one of the sold warrants not accounted for: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon satisfactory proof being made to the commissioner of pensions that Phœbe Hepburn was the bona fide owner, by purchase and assignment to her, of said warrants, numbers sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, eighty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-seven, eighty-eight thousand six hundred and nineteen, ninety-one thousand seven hundred and twenty-four, thirty-one thousand five hundred and fifty-eight, sixty-seven thousand four hundred and seventeen, fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight, eighty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy-seven, ninety-one thousand seven hundred and seven, and ninety-five thousand three hundred and twenty, for one hundred and twenty acres each, and fifty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-two for one hundred and sixty acres, all issued under act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, being eleven of the warrants mentioned in the above preamble, he is hereby authorized and directed to issue duplicates of said warrants, and to endorse on the back of each his certificate stating that this duplicate is issued in pursuance of this act, and that Phœbe Hepburn is the bona fide owner thereof; that she is hereby authorized to locate or sell and assign the same in the same manner as though said duplicate warrant was duly assigned to her by the warrantee. Thereafter said commissioner of pensions will transmit said duplicate warrants to the commissioner of the general land office, who is authorized to deliver ten of said duplicate warrants to Phœbe Hepburn, or her legal representatives, under such rules, regulations, and requirements as to said commissioner may seem just and proper, in order to preserve as well the rights of the parties interested as that of the United States, and upon the said Phœbe Hepburn giving such security as said commissioner shall require to indemnify the United States against loss in the premises; and to this end he will retain the remaining duplicate warrant on the files of his office, until the warrant said to have been sold shall be returned to his office, located or otherwise.

Certain duplicate land-warrants to be issued to Phœbe Hepburn upon proof, &c.

Indemnity to the United States.

SEC. 2. That upon the final adjustment of said matter, and when the number of the sold warrant not accounted for shall be ascertained, then, and in such case, the corresponding duplicate warrant shall be, by the commissioner of the general land office, returned to the commissioner of pensions for the purpose of being cancelled, thus leaving but ten of said duplicate warrants to be satisfied by the United States.

Duplicate warrant to be returned, upon, &c.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of William H. Colledge.*

June 1, 1872.

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 required to pay, from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to William H. Colledge, the sum of five hundred dollars in full compensation for services as a temporary clerk in the office of the third auditor of the Treasury from the eleventh day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, until the eleventh day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, in auditing and adjusting the Oregon and Washington war claims, so called.

Payment to William H. Colledge.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles W. Whitney.*

June 1, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay Charles W. Whitney for the enlargement of the iron-clad battery Keokuk, upon the execution and

Payment to Charles W. Whitney.

delivery by said Whitney of a receipt in full for all demands against the United States on account of the construction of said vessel, including all extra labor, material, and all damages.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Harriet B. Pendleton, Widow of George H. Pendleton, late of the United States Navy.*

Certain prize money to be paid to Mrs. Harriet B. Pendleton, widow of George H. Pendleton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mrs. Harriet B. Pendleton, widow of George H. Pendleton, late acting master in the United States navy, who was captured January seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, on the coast of South Carolina, in the discharge of his duties, shall be, and is hereby, entitled to receive the share of all prizes captured by the United States steamer Montgomery during the time of his imprisonment, to which vessel said George H. Pendleton was attached at the time of said capture, and that his name shall be considered as being borne upon the ship's books the same as though he had been temporarily absent.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Martha Elwell.*

Pension to Martha Elwell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha Elwell, the dependent widowed mother of Newell Elwell, a private in the late war of the rebellion.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Phebe Ann Elderkin.*

Pension to Phebe Ann Elderkin

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 roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Phebe Ann Elderkin, mother of Alfred Elderkin, late a private in company E, ninety-sixth regiment Illinois volunteers.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Andrew Reinfort.*

Pension to Andrew Reinfort.

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 roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew Reinfort, late a private in company B, fifty-eighth regiment Indiana volunteers.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXXII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Martha G. Rudolph.*

Pension to Martha G. Rudolph.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of Martha G. Rudolph, widow of John C. Rudolph, be placed on the rolls to receive the pension now provided by law for the widows of enlisted men who died in the service and in the line of duty.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Margaret Coldwell.*

Pension to

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 place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Coldwell, dependent mother of Edward C. Coldwell, late a sergeant of company D, fifteenth regiment Kentucky infantry volunteers, and pay her a pension from the date of the passage of this act.

Margaret Coldwell.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to James Supple.*

June 1, 1872.

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 roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Supple, late a private in company "K," eighth regiment United States infantry, to take effect from the passage of this act.

Pension to James Supple.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Margaret C. Gibson.*

June 1, 1872.

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 roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret C. Gibson, widow of Jacob Gibson, who was killed while on duty as a scout in the United States service, and pay her a pension at eight dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to Margaret C. Gibson.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Abraham Cooper.*

June 1, 1872.

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 roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abraham Cooper, late a private in company K, first United States cavalry, to take effect from the passage of this act.

Pension to Abraham Cooper.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Nancy E. Pugh.*

June 1, 1872.

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 roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nancy E. Pugh, widow of David E. Pugh, late captain of company B, twenty-seventh regiment United States colored troops.

Pension to Nancy E. Pugh.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to William B. Taylor.*

June 1, 1872.

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 roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William B. Taylor, late a private in company E, seventy-third regiment Illinois volunteers.

Pension to William B. Taylor.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

June 4, 1872.

CHAP. CCXCVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Priscilla Harrison.*Pension to
Priscilla Harri-
son.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Priscilla Harrison, widow of Samuel Harrison, deceased, late a private in company C, sixty-third regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, and afterwards a private in the one hundred and fifth regiment of Pennsylvania infantry volunteers, and that she be paid the same from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 4, 1872.

June 4, 1872.

CHAP. CCXCVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to William Freshour.*Pension to
William Fresh-
our.

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 roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Freshour, late a captain in company B of the eighth regiment of Ohio cavalry, from the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, deducting the amount received by him on pension certificate now held by him, and this act to be in lieu of said certificate of pension.

APPROVED, June 4, 1872.

June 4, 1872.

CHAP. CCXCIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to A. Schuyler Sutton.*Pension to
A. Schuyler Sut-
ton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of A. Schuyler Sutton, late a private in company "A," and acting lieutenant colonel, of the ninety-fifth regiment of Ohio volunteers, at the rate of thirty dollars per month from the passage of this act in lieu of his present pension.

APPROVED, June 4, 1872.

June 4, 1872.

CHAP. CCC. — *An Act for the Relief of the Sureties of the late Jesse J. Simpkins, deceased.*The attorney-
general to re-
ceive from the
State of Vir-
ginia, moneys
deposited by
Jesse J. Simp-
kins, with, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attorney-General of the United States is hereby authorized and required to demand and receive from the State of Virginia all moneys deposited with the State treasurer of said State by Jesse J. Simpkins, late of Norfolk, Virginia, deceased, and, when received, to pay over the same into the treasury of the United States.

Sureties on the
bond of Jesse J.
Simpkins to be
released upon,
&c.

SEC. 2. That the sureties of the said Jesse J. Simpkins, upon his bond as collector and public depository in said Norfolk, shall, upon the payment of said moneys by the State of Virginia, and the receipt thereof by the United States, be released and discharged from liability on said bonds to the United States, to the extent of the moneys so received by the United States, and no further: *Provided, however,* That the Attorney-General is hereby authorized to cause stay of proceedings against said sureties upon the filing of a responsive bond, with sufficient sureties, to the appraised value of any property which may be held under seizure or attachment in any suit or proceeding in the court where the same is pending, then to answer in the amount of such bond until the Attorney-General shall ascertain whether Virginia will make payment for said depositor, and in the settlement of the indebtedness of the sureties of said Simpkins no interest

Proceedings to
be stayed if, &c.

Interest not to

shall be charged upon the amount so deposited in the treasury of the said State of Virginia. be charged upon, &c.

APPROVED, June 4, 1872.

CHAP. CCCL.— *An Act granting a Pension to Margaret H. Judd, of Wilmington, Delaware.* June 4, 1872.

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 Margaret H. Judd, of Wilmington, Delaware, the aunt and adopted mother of the late Captain William Judd Fetterman, twenty-seventh infantry, United States army, upon the pension roll; and pay her, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, a pension as a dependant mother. Pension to Margaret H. Judd.

APPROVED, June 4, 1872.

CHAP. CCCII.— *An Act to cancel a certain Deed to the United States of America.* June 4, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the deed from Thomas Whaley and Anna Whaley, his wife, to the United States of America, dated the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-six, conveying certain lands in Vicksburg, in the State of Mississippi, recorded in book Z, pages 447 and 448, of the records of deeds in the county of Warren, in said State of Mississippi, be, and the same hereby is, cancelled and declared of no effect, and the United States of America renounce and disclaim all right and title to said lands by said deed conveyed. Deed of Thomas and Anna Whaley to the United States declared of no effect, &c.

APPROVED, June 4, 1872.

CHAP. CCCIII.— *An Act granting a Pension to Samuel Shaffer, late a Private in Company I, seventy-eighth Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.* June 4, 1872.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel Shaffer, late a private in company I of the seventy-eighth regiment of Pennsylvania infantry volunteers, and that he be paid a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month from the passage of this act. Pension to Samuel Shaffer.

APPROVED, June 4, 1872.

CHAP. CCCIV.— *An Act to refund certain Duties paid by the Winona and Saint Peters Railroad Company.* June 4, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be refunded to the Winona and Saint Peters Railroad Company, in gold, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty-eight cents, being the additional duties paid by them on railroad iron under the joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution to increase temporarily the duties on imports," approved April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Amount of certain duties to be refunded to the Winona and Saint Peters R. R. Co. Vol. xiii. p. 405.

APPROVED, June 4, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXIV.— *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Fanny Kelly.* June 5, 1872.

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, authorized and directed to pay Mrs. Fanny Kelly the Payment to Mrs. Fanny Kelly.

sum of ten thousand dollars, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for property taken and destroyed by the Sioux Indians in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, June 5, 1872.

June 6, 1872. CHAP. CCCXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Wilson Bowlby, Collector of Internal Revenue for Oregon.*

Wilson Bowlby to be credited with the value of certain internal revenue stamps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, directed to credit Wilson Bowlby, collector of internal revenue for Oregon, with one thousand one hundred and four dollars, the value of internal revenue stamps alleged to have been sent by mail on the twenty-sixth of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, to said Bowlby, and which never reached him.

APPROVED, June 6, 1872.

June 6, 1872. CHAP. CCCXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Harmon E. Wentworth, late Second Lieutenant fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery.*

Payment to Harmon E. Wentworth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster-General, United States army, is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Harmon E. Wentworth, late second lieutenant, company D, fourteenth regiment New York heavy artillery, the full pay and emoluments of a second lieutenant of heavy artillery, from the seventh day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and also to allow him what he may have refunded of the "three months' pay proper," paid to him under act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, deducting therefrom all pay he may have received from the government as an enlisted man for that period.

1865, ch. 81, § 4. Vol. xiii. p. 497.

APPROVED, June 6, 1872.

June 6, 1872. CHAP. CCCXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Brevet Colonel Emeric Szabad.*

Payment to brevet colonel Emeric Szabad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster-General be, and he is hereby, directed to allow and pay to Brevet Colonel Emeric Szabad the full pay proper and allowance of an aid-de-camp on duty in the field, with the rank of captain, from the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the date of his muster, the same being for actual services rendered in the field.

APPROVED, June 6, 1872.

June 6, 1872. CHAP. CCCXX. — *An Act for the Relief of Selah V. Reeve, late Quartermaster-sergeant of the fourth Michigan Infantry Volunteers.*

Payment to Selah V. Reeve.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster-General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Selah V. Reeve, late quartermaster-sergeant of the fourth Michigan infantry volunteers, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, full pay and allowances as quartermaster-sergeant, from September first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to June first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, deducting therefrom what he may have received on account of such services for that period.

APPROVED, June 6, 1872.

June 7, 1872. CHAP. CCCXXVIII. — *An Act to remove the political Disabilities of the Persons therein named.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all legal and political dis-

Political, &c.,

abilities 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, namely: Alexander R. Boteler, of West Virginia; John Young Brown, of Henderson, Kentucky.

disabilities removed from Alexander R. Boteler and John Young Brown.

APPROVED, June 7, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of S. D. Houston, late Receiver of Public Moneys at Junction City, in the State of Kansas.* June 7, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse S. D. Houston, late receiver of public moneys at the United States land office at Junction city, Kansas, for one month's salary and commissions paid to John Williams, the register of that office, after the act of the second of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, known as the "civil tenure office law;" and that, in the settlement of the accounts of said Houston, the commissioner of the general land office be authorized to allow and pay the sum of two hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, as settlement in full of payment made to John Williams by S. D. Houston.

Allowance to be made to S. D. Houston in settlement of his accounts.

1867, ch. 154. Vol. xiv. p. 430.

APPROVED, June 7, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXXX — *An Act for the Relief of Sarah A. Ward.* June 7, 1872.

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 Sarah A. Ward, widow of the late Commander James H. Ward, of the United States navy, the sum of five thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full and complete compensation and satisfaction for the past and future use by the United States of an improvement in naval gun-carriages invented by said James H. Ward.

Payment to Sarah A. Ward.

APPROVED, June 7, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, Widow of Wm. W. Montgomery, late Captain in Texas Volunteers.* June 7, 1872.

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 Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late captain in Texas volunteers, and to pay her a pension, from the passage of this act, as a captain's widow, and in respect to her minor children under sixteen years of age.

Pension to Mary Ann Montgomery.

J. G. BLAINE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
SCHUYLER COLFAX,

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
May 17, 1872.

The President of the United States having returned to the Senate, in which it originated, the bill entitled "An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of Wm. W. Montgomery, late captain in Texas volunteers," with his objections thereto, the Senate proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the same, and

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

GEO. C. GORHAM,
Secretary of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

June 7, 1872.

The House of Representatives having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill entitled "An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of Wm. W. Montgomery, late captain in Texas volunteers," returned to the Senate by the President of the United States, with his objections, and sent by the Senate to the House of Representatives, with the message of the President returning the bill —

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

EDW'D McPHERSON,
Clerk.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXX. — *An Act for the Relief of William Henry Otis.*

Payment of
damages to Wil-
liam Henry Otis:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay, or cause to be paid, to William Henry Otis, of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, the sum of three thousand dollars, in full compensation for growing crop, fencing, and fruit-trees destroyed upon, and damages done by the United States troops in and to, forty-five and one-half acres of land belonging to the said William Henry Otis, known as Camp Burnside, lying and being adjacent to the said city of Indianapolis, while said land was occupied by said troops from the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one to the year 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 May 28, 1872.

[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.]

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles and Henry W. Spencer.*

Payment of
damages to
Charles and
Henry W. Spen-
cer.

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 Charles Spencer and Henry W. Spencer, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents, in full for the illegal seizure and destruction of their boat and personal property on the Mississippi river, at New Madrid, Missouri, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

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, May 28, 1872.

[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. CCCLXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Samuel Black and Albert R. Cooper.* June 8, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Godfrey Weitzel, of the corps of engineers, United States army, and in charge of the improvement of the Louisville canal, is hereby empowered and directed, subject to the approval of the chief of said corps of engineers, to adjust and pay, out of any money appropriated for the improvement of said canal, to Samuel Black and Albert R. Cooper any legal or equitable claim they may have against the United States arising out of their contract to perform work on said improvement of said canal in eighteen hundred and seventy and eighteen hundred and seventy-one: *Provided,* That there shall not be paid to them, in any event, over twenty thousand dollars, nor more under that sum than, together with any sums already paid to them on account of said contract and work, shall be equal to the fair and reasonable value to the government of the work done by them for the government under such contract.

Payment to Samuel Black and Albert R. Cooper.

Limit to amount.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. R. A. Kennedy.* June 8, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be authorized and directed to pay to Mrs. R. A. Kennedy a sum not exceeding seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars, in payment of naval stores delivered at the Gosport navy-yard by Mr. R. A. Kennedy, in eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and for which payment has not been made.

Payment to Mrs. R. A. Kennedy.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Jefferson W. Davis.* June 8, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paymaster-general of the army be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Jefferson W. Davis, late of the sixty-fourth regiment New York volunteers, out of any money appropriated, or which may hereafter be appropriated, for the pay of the army, a sum equal to the pay and emoluments of a first lieutenant of infantry, from the twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, deducting whatever pay he may have received for that period.

Payment to Jefferson W. Davis.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary M. Clark, Widow of Leonard Clark, deceased.* June 8, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated to Mary M. Clark, widow of Leonard Clark, late of Harrison county, West Virginia, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, one thousand two hundred and two dollars, in full payment for services rendered by said Leonard Clark as a scout in the employ of General J. J. Reynolds, and for the period of his captivity in the rebel prisons from July thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, until his exchange March eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Payment to Mary M. Clark, widow of Leonard Clark.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of H. G. Ankeny, late Captain fourth Iowa Infantry.*Payment to
H. G. Ankeny.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, instructed to reimburse to H. G. Ankeny, late captain fourth Iowa infantry, the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty cents, out of any appropriation made, or hereafter to be made, for the recruiting service of the United States army.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Frederick Pech.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS Professor Pech presented to the United States a large botanical collection of rare and valuable specimens of plants collected in the western States and Territories, which was accepted by joint resolution of Congress, approved May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and whereas said Professor Pech, by affliction, has been reduced to a state of pecuniary destitution: Therefore,

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Payment to
Frederick Pech.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the said Frederick Pech, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXVIII. — *An Act to relieve Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, from the legal and political Disabilities imposed by the fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.*Legal, &c., dis-
abilities removed
from Charles J.
Faulkner

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 the 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 Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Margaret Nelson.*Pension to
Margaret Nelson.

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 Margaret Nelson, widow of John Nelson, late private in company H, seventeenth United States infantry, and to pay her a pension from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXX. — *An Act for the Relief of Albert D. Pierce, Postmaster at Sumnerville, Ottawa County, Kansas.*Credit to be
allowed Albert
D. Pierce.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the auditor of the treasury for the Post-office Department be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Albert D. Pierce, postmaster at Sumnerville, Ottawa county, Kansas, with the sum of twenty-five dollars and fifty cents, being the value of stamps and stamped envelopes stolen or destroyed by hostile Indians on the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXXI.— *An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of the late George T. Wiggins, of Keokuk, in the State of Iowa.* June 8, 1872.

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 of the United States not otherwise appropriated, do pay to the legal representatives of the late George T. Wiggins, of Keokuk, in the State of Iowa, the sum of one thousand dollars, in full for all damages sustained by him in consequence of the seizure of the Leighton house, in Keokuk, Iowa, by the military authorities of the United States, for hospital purposes, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXXII.— *An Act for the Relief of Thomas B. Stewart and Alexander McConn, of West Virginia.* June 8, 1872.

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 directed and required to pay Thomas B. Stewart and Alexander McConn, of West Virginia, the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-six cents, which sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose, to reimburse them for moneys actually expended and paid out by them in defence of a suit brought against them by Carlton Creighton for acts done by them in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as members of the loyal militia of Virginia, in obedience to orders from their commanding officers, while the said militia were in the actual service of the United States, and aiding in the suppression of the late rebellion; which suit was lately depending in and determined in their favor by the circuit court of the United States for the district of West Virginia.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXXIII.— *An Act for the Relief of Sarah S. Stafford.* June 8, 1872.

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, required to pay to Sarah S. Stafford, only daughter and surviving heir of James Bayard Stafford, an officer in the navy during the revolutionary war, the aggregate amount of the half pay of a lieutenant in the navy while at sea, under the present laws of Congress, for seven years, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That the amount hereby appropriated shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXXIV.— *An Act granting a Pension to Julia Belle Dunlap.* June 8, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Julia Belle Dunlap, only minor child of James E. Dunlap, late lieutenant-colonel of the twenty-ninth regiment of Illinois volunteers, and pay her at the rate of thirty dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXXV.— *An Act for the Relief of the Owners of the Bark A one.* June 8, 1872.

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

Payment to
George T. Wig-
gins.

Payment to
Thomas B. Stewart
and Alexander
McConn, to
reimburse them
for expenses of
suit.

Payment to
Sarah S. Staf-
ford.

Pension to
Julia Belle Dun-
lap.

Payment to the

owners of the bark A one.

Treasury be, and he hereby is, required to pay, from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the owners of the bark A one, lost on the Indian Ocean in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and eight dollars and fifty-two cents, in full compensation for all losses sustained by them, the officers and crew of said vessel, in consequence of the seizure made of said bark in December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the imprisonment of the officers and crew in Fort Mifflin by order of General Cadwalader, and her subsequent seizure in January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by the marshal of the eastern district of Pennsylvania, and for the detention of said vessel from her voyage for the period of fifty-two days, and the loss of the ship-stores, and in full compensation of all other losses resulting from such seizure and detention.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Rufus M. Pickel.*

Credit to be allowed Rufus M. Pickel.

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 to credit Rufus M. Pickel, late internal revenue stamp agent at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, with five hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents in his account, being the value of revenue stamps mailed to him in the ordinary course of business and never received by said Pickel, on being satisfied that said stamps were irrecoverably lost without fault on his part.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Catherine Crowell.*

Pension to Catherine Crowell.

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 Catherine Crowell, widow of William Crowell, private in company G, eighteenth regiment Kentucky volunteers, and to pay her a private's pension from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Abigail Ryan, Widow of Thomas A. Ryan.*

Pension to Abigail Ryan.

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 Ryan, whose name is now upon the pension roll, and to pay her a pension of two dollars per month from the passage of this act for her minor child under sixteen years of age.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Calvin A. Laws.*

Pension to Calvin A. Laws.

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 Calvin A. Laws, late captain company K, one hundred and thirty-second regiment Illinois volunteers, and to pay him a captain's pension from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXC. — *An Act granting a Pension to John B. Rose, of Indiana.*

June 8, 1872.

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 B. Rose, of Indiana, a lieutenant in the fifteenth regiment of United States infantry, in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve with Great Britain.

Pension to
John B. Rose

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXCI. — *An Act to grant additional Compensation to the Marshal of the District of South Carolina.*

June 8, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the third section of the act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes," as limits the personal compensation of marshal over and above the necessary expenses of his office, and necessary clerk-hire included, to a maximum sum per annum, be, and the same is hereby, suspended and made inoperative so far as the compensation of the marshal of the district of South Carolina, and his deputies, for the period from September twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, to May first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is limited and established thereby; and the proper accounting officers of the treasury are hereby authorized to allow to the said marshal and his deputies, for the said period, the gross amount of fees and costs taxable by law, notwithstanding such allowance would make the whole compensation received more than such maximum.

Additional
compensation to
the marshal of
the district of
South Carolina
and his deputies.
1853, ch. 80.
Vol. x. p. 161.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXCII. — *An Act for Cancellation of Bonds for manufactured Tobacco lost on Steamer Geo. P. Upton, between the Cities of Richmond and New York.*

June 8, 1872.

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, on the production of proof satisfactory to him of the loss at sea of any manufactured tobacco on board the steamer George P. Upton, by accidental fire, without fraud, collusion, or negligence on the part of the owners of said manufactured tobacco, while the same was in custody of the United States in transitu to bonded warehouses in New York city, to cancel such bonds as may have been given to secure the payment of the tax thereon to the government: *Provided,* That if any portion of the taxes covered by any of said bonds shall be protected by insurance, the amount of said insurance shall be paid to the proper officers of the United States before the bonds of the persons entitled to the benefit of such insurance shall be cancelled.

Certain bonds
for manufactured
tobacco lost on
the steamer
George P. Upton
may be cancelled.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXCIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Sureties of James T. Miller, late Collector and Depositary at Wilmington, North Carolina.*

June 8, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sureties of James T. Miller, late of Wilmington, North Carolina, upon his bonds as collector and public depositary at Wilmington, are hereby released and discharged from all liability on said bonds to the United States.

Sureties of
James T. Miller
released.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXCIV. — *An Act for the Relief of the Omaha National Bank.*

Payment to the Omaha National Bank.

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 the Omaha National Bank, the sum of one thousand five hundred and three dollars and ninety-six cents, in lieu of draft numbered one hundred and eighty, on the United States depository at Chicago, Illinois, dated September fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, payable to the order of J. V. Bogert, and signed by H. C. Ransom, colonel and quartermaster United States army: *Provided,* That before the payment hereinbefore authorized, the said Omaha National Bank shall execute a bond of indemnity to the United States with sufficient sureties against the claim of the payee in said draft.

Bond of indemnity.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXCV. — *An Act for the Relief of D. C. Farrell, of Peoria, Illinois.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is alleged that the distillery, together with distillery bonded warehouse, numbered six, of D. C. Farrell, in the fifth collection district of Illinois, were destroyed by fire on the twenty-seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, without any neglect, fault, fraud, or evil practice on the part of said Farrell, his agents, or employees, and that, in said warehouse and by said fire, were destroyed, before the same had been manufactured, two thousand barrels of high wines, or distilled spirits, and upon which the tax per gallon had not been paid: Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of internal revenue be, and he is hereby, authorized to inquire into and determine the amount of high wines or distilled spirits contained in the said warehouse of D. C. Farrell on the said twenty-seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, and which were destroyed on said day by said fire, and that the said commissioner be, and he is hereby, authorized to abate and remit the direct tax of fifty cents per gallon due and unpaid upon all such distilled spirits or high wines as he shall find were destroyed by said fire on said day, except so far as the owner may be indemnified against said tax by a valid claim for insurance.

Direct tax on certain distilled spirits, &c., be abated to D. C. Farrell, except, &c.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXCVI. — *An Act for the Relief of F. and E. Reed, of Bath, Maine.*

Payment to F. & E. Reed.

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, authorized and directed to pay to F. and E. Reed, of Bath, Maine, owners and agents of the ship William M. Reed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve hundred dollars in full satisfaction of all claims in behalf of the owners of said ship William M. Reed, for her arrest and detention in the port of Valencia, Spain, by the American consul, in October, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, for the protection of American citizens.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXCVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles Hipp, of St. Mary's, Auglaize County, Ohio.*

Payment to Charles Hipp.

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 Charles Hipp, postmaster at Saint Mary's, Auglaize county, Ohio, the sum of two hundred and twenty-three dollars; one hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents of said sum being postage stamps on hand deposited with him as

such postmaster for sale, and ninety-eight dollars and forty-two cents being cash on hand derived from the money-order business of said office; which was stolen on the night of the sixteenth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, by some person or persons unknown, who burglariously entered said office and forced an entrance into the iron safe in which said money was deposited, by blowing said safe open with gunpowder; and which said sum of money has been accounted for by said Hipp.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXCVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Calista E. Cox.*

June 8, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents, upon due application made to him therefor, and upon the same evidence and rules of law as in ordinary extension cases, be, and hereby is, authorized to extend the patent of Harvey W. Sabin, late of Canandaigua, New York, deceased, for improvement in horse hay-rakes, issued to him December third, eighteen hundred and fifty, extended by the Commissioner of Patents for seven years from the third day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and re-issued by his assignees in four divisions March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, for the further term of seven years from and after the passage of this act: *Provided, however,* That said extended term shall inure to the sole benefit of Calista E. Cox, widow of the said Harvey W. Sabin, her heirs and assigns: *And provided further,* That no person shall be liable for infringing such extended patent by reason of any manufacture, use, or sale subsequent to the *the* third day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and prior to the passage of this act.

Patent of Harvey W. Sabin may be extended.

Provisos.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXCIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph A. Clay, of Philadelphia.*

June 8, 1872.

WHEREAS under the treaty of indemnity between the United States and Spain, concluded at Madrid on the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and under the award of the commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon claims for indemnity presented under the said treaty, awards were made for the sums of two hundred and three dollars and fourteen cents, and for six hundred and fifty-one dollars and eight cents, for which certificates numbers forty-three and one hundred and thirty were issued and became the property of Joseph A. Clay, of the city of Philadelphia, and the said certificates have been lost for many years and cannot be found, and it is alleged that there is no authority in any of the Departments to issue new certificates to replace them: Therefore,

Preamble.

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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 shall issue certificates of Spanish indemnity to Joseph A. Clay, for the sums of two hundred and three dollars and fourteen cents and six hundred and fifty-one dollars and eight cents, and he is hereby empowered so to do, to be held by the said Joseph A. Clay in lieu and stead of like certificates of the same kind and amount, and to bear the same date as the said original certificates: *Provided,* That the said claimant shall give security in double the amount of the said awards that no claim shall be made upon the said lost certificates, or that, if any such claim shall be established thereon, he will return and cancel the said new certificates.

Certificates of Spanish indemnity to be issued to Joseph A. Clay.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CD. — *An Act granting a Pension to George W. Parris.*Pension to
George W.
Parris.

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 George W. Parris, of Dayton, Ohio, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to take effect from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CDI. — *An Act for the Relief of Edward G. Allen, of London, England*Payment to
Edward G. Allen.

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 Edward G. Allen, of London, England, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty dollars, the purchase-money for books for the library of Congress, of which sum he was unjustly defrauded by the conduct of the librarian, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CDII. — *An Act for the Relief of Robert B. Williamson.*Payment to
Robert B. Wil-
liamson.

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 moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Robert B. Williamson, the sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars, which shall be in full discharge of all claims against the United States on account of property belonging to the said Williamson taken from his farm in Fauquier county, Virginia, in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-two and eighteen hundred and sixty-three, for the use of the army.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CDIII. — *An Act for the Settlement of the Accounts of Major Abram Beeler, late Paymaster of United States Volunteers.*Credit to be
allowed Major
Abram Beeler in
the settlement of
his accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized to settle the account of Major Abram Beeler, late paymaster of United States volunteers, and credit him with such amount and items as stand charged against him, and which they may reasonably believe he could have accounted for and had credited to his account had he not been suddenly killed by guerrillas, while in the discharge of his duty, on the twenty-seventh of October, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CDIV. — *An Act for the Relief of the Estate of Ely Moore.*Allowance to
the estate of Ely
Moore.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and ninety-nine dollars be, and the same is hereby, allowed to the estate of Ely Moore, late register of the land-office at Leocompton, Kansas, for the money necessarily paid out and expended by said Ely Moore, in the payment of clerks necessarily employed in said land-office, between the nineteenth day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and the twenty-seventh day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty.

Payment to
estate of Ely
Moore.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay said estate eleven thousand two hundred and

ninety-nine dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CDV. — *An Act for the Relief of W. A. Howard.*

June 8, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officer of the treasury is hereby directed to cause to be paid to the legal representative of W. A. Howard, deceased, late of the New York marine artillery and of the thirteenth New York heavy artillery, the full pay and emoluments of a colonel of artillery, from September twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to May twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: *Provided,* That all pay and emoluments received by said W. A. Howard as an officer of the United States during the aforesaid period shall be deducted from the amount authorized by this act.

Payment to the legal representatives of W. A. Howard.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CDVI. — *An Act referring the Claim of the Heirs and legal Representatives of Colonel Francis Vigo, deceased, to the Court of Claims for Adjustment.*

June 8, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the heirs and legal representatives of Colonel Francis Vigo, deceased, late of Terre Haute, Indiana, for money and supplies furnished the troops under command of General George Rogers Clark, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, during the revolutionary war, be, and the same is hereby, referred, along with all the papers and official documents belonging thereto, to the Court of Claims, with full jurisdiction to adjust and settle the same; and, in making such adjustment and settlement, the said court shall be governed by the rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the United States in the settlement of like cases, giving proper consideration to official acts, if any have heretofore been had in connection with this claim, and without regard to the statutes of limitations.

Claim of Col. Francis Vigo to be referred to the Court of Claims.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CDVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Moritz Augenstein.*

June 8, 1872.

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 examine the claim of Moritz Augenstein for damages under an alleged agreement made with Commissioner of Internal Revenue Pleasonton to furnish saccharometers to distillers, and to ascertain and determine what amount, if any, is equitably due to the said Augenstein on account of the failure of the present Commissioner of Internal Revenue to carry out such alleged agreement; and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said Moritz Augenstein such sum as he shall find to be equitably due him, not to exceed the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, which shall be in full discharge of all claims against the government by the said Augenstein under said alleged agreement.

Claim of Moritz Augenstein to be examined, and the amount found to be equitably due him to be paid.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CDVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles H. Thompson, of New Orleans, Louisiana.*

June 8, 1872.

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 Charles H. Thompson, of New Orleans, Louisiana, the sum of three thousand one hundred dollars,

Payment to Charles H. Thompson.

the same to be received by said Thompson in full satisfaction for his claim against the government for the failure of title to a certain steam saw-mill, machinery, and dwelling, located on block sixty-six, city of Shreveport, Louisiana, sold to him by the government under orders from the military division of the West Mississippi, at Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana, on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CDIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Michael F. Gannett.*

Payment to
Michael F.
Gannett, agent of
ship "Atasca."

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, authorized and directed to pay Michael F. Gannett, of Bath, Maine, agent of the ship "Atasca," out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty cents, in full satisfaction for an excessive hospital tax exacted from said ship "Atasca" at the port of New Orleans, in October, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy, and charge the same to the "marine hospital fund."

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CDX.— *An Act for the Relief of Andrew J. Jemison.*

Payment to
Andrew J. Jemison.

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 are hereby directed to pay to Andrew J. Jemison, late a private in company A, seventh regiment of Kansas cavalry, out of any moneys appropriated for the payment of bounty to volunteers, the amount of veteran bounty he would have received if he had not been discharged for disability occasioned by a wound received during the period of his first enlistment, but had continued to serve until the muster-out of his regiment.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CDXI. — *An Act for the Relief of John Milone, Postmaster at Uhricksville, Ohio.*

Credit to be
allowed John
Milone in settle-
ment of his ac-
counts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in settling the accounts of John Milone, postmaster at Uhricksville, Ohio, to allow and credit to him the sum of two hundred and ten dollars, an amount of postage-stamps stolen from his office by burglars on the night of October six, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, without fault or neglect on his part.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CDXII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Sureties of S. F. Marks, former Postmaster at New Orleans.*

Sureties of S.
F. Marks re-
leased, provided,
&c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sureties of S. F. Marks, former postmaster at New Orleans, Louisiana, be, and are hereby, released from all claims on their bonds as such sureties: *Provided,* They shall respectively discharge the aliquot proportion of the indebtedness of the principal, without interest, according to the number of sureties on said bonds.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CDXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of James D. Willoughby, of Vineland, New Jersey.*

June 8, 1872.

WHEREAS letters-patent of the United States were issued to James D. Willoughby for an improvement in seed-planters, August third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, number twenty-one thousand one hundred and two, which said letters-patent do expire August third, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; and whereas James D. Willoughby aforesaid, the inventor, did visit Washington city on or about April tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, for the purpose of applying for extension of his said letters-patent, and that the time allotted by law in which to make his said application was limited to May third, instant; and whereas the said James D. Willoughby was, upon his arrival, prostrated with an attack of brain-fever until the time allotted had passed in which to make his said application according to law; and whereas his failure to so apply was caused by no fault or negligence of his own: Therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That James D. Willoughby, to whom letters-patent of the United States, dated August third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, number twenty-one thousand one hundred and two, were issued for an improvement in seed-planters, and which said letters-patent do expire August third, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be permitted, within ten days from the date at which this act becomes a law, to file in the patent-office his application for an extension of his letters-patent; and that the law which requires the commissioner to give sixty days' public notice in the papers of the application for the extension of said letters-patent be, and is hereby, suspended in this case, so far as to require the commissioner to give such public notice as long before his action upon the case as the limited time now left will permit.

James D. Willoughby may apply for extension of patent.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CDXXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Jane A. Green.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to Jane A. Green, or her representative, a duplicate ten-forty coupon bond, number five thousand three hundred and fifty-nine, for one thousand dollars, in lieu of the original destroyed by fire, and he is directed to pay the interest due thereon: *Provided,* That the owner of said destroyed bond shall file, in the treasury, a bond in the penal sum equal to the amount of said destroyed bond, and the interest which would accrue thereon from September first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, until the principal thereof is due and payable with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim because of the said destroyed bond.

Duplicate ten-forty coupon bond to be issued to Jane A. Green.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDXXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Chester C. Tolman.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and is hereby, authorized to consider, rehear, and determine the application of Chester C. Tolman for the extension of his letters-patent for an improvement in gimlets, issued to him the fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and numbered thirteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the term of seven years, from the fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, upon the same evidence and principles, and with the same effect, as if the application for extension had been made and the evidence therein filed in the Patent Office, within

Application of Chester C. Tolman for extension of patent to be reheard, &c.

Proviso.

the time prescribed by law, prior to the expiration of said patent, and as if no hearing had ever occurred for such extension: *Provided*, That in case said extension shall be granted no person shall be held liable for damages for infringement of said patent, or for sale or use of said improvement, between the date of the expiration of the original patent and the date of such extension.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872. CHAP. CDXL. — *An Act to enable William Sellers and Coleman Sellers to make Application to the Commissioner of Patents for the Extension of Letters-patent for an Improvement in Coupling for Shafting.*

William Sellers and Coleman Sellers may apply for extension of letters-patent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William Sellers and Coleman Sellers, of the city and county of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, have leave to make application to the commissioner of patents for an extension of the letters-patent granted to them for improvement in coupling for shafting, under date of May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, for the term of seven years from and after the expiration of the original term of fourteen years for which said letters-patent are granted, such application to be made in the same manner and to have the same effect as if the same had been filed not less than ninety days before the expiration of the aforesaid original term of said patent. And, upon such application so filed, the commissioner of patents shall be authorized to consider and determine the same in the same manner and with the same effect as if the application had been duly filed within the time prescribed by law, and as if the original term of said patent had not expired: *Provided*, That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patent, if extended, for making use of said invention since the expiration of the original term of said patent and prior to the date of its extension.

Provisos.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDXLI. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles P. S. Wardwell.*

Claim of Charles P. S. Wardwell for extension of letters-patent may be entertained, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents be, and hereby is, authorized to entertain, consider, and decide upon the application of Charles P. S. Wardwell, for extension of letters-patent granted to the said Wardwell for an "improved circular-saw machine or bench," bearing date the tenth day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, in the same manner, upon the same evidence, and to the same effect as if said application had been filed in due form and within the time prescribed by law: *Provided*, That the application be made within sixty days from the passage of this act: *And provided further*, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to hold responsible in damages any person who may have manufactured, applied, or used said improvement between the expiration of the said patent and the approval of this act.

Provisos.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDXLII. — *An Act for the Relief of Jane Allen Birkhead and Virginia Campbell, sole Heirs at Law of Alexander Watson, deceased.*

Payment to Jane Allen Birkhead and Virginia Campbell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to pay to Jane Allen Birkhead and Virginia Campbell, daughters and sole heirs at law of Alexander Watson, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty thousand dollars for property lost, captured, or destroyed in Florida,

during the Indian hostilities commencing in eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDXLIII. — *An Act for the Relief of J. S. Underhill.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to J. S. Underhill, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-three thousand three hundred and ten dollars and seventy-five cents, in full payment and discharge of the claim of said Underhill for work done and material furnished in the construction of the iron-clad vessel Keokuk.

Payment to J. S. Underhill.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDXLIV. — *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.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of each House concurring therein,) That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, by reason of participation in the late rebellion, be, and they hereby are, removed from George S. Houston, Limestone county, Alabama, and Zebulon B. Vance, Mecklenburg county, North Carolina.

Legal, &c., disabilities removed from George S. Houston and Zebulon B. Vance.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDXLV. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Allen.*

June 10, 1872.

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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Thomas Allen the sum of twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars and three cents, in full compensation for printing twenty thousand copies of the Compendium of the Sixth Census of the United States, and furnishing the materials therefor, by order of the Secretary of State.

Payment to Thomas Allen.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDXLVI. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of Claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims, under the Act of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the several persons in this act named, the several sums mentioned therein, the same being in full for, and the receipt of the same to be taken and accepted in each case as a full and final discharge of the several claims presented by such persons to the commissioners of claims under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and reported to the House of Representatives under the said act, that is to say :

Appropriations for payment of certain claims allowed by the commissioners of claims.

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To George R. Adams, the sum of five hundred and ninety-five dollars.

To John T. Armstrong, one hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents.

To Thomas J. Alexander, one thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars.

To Francis M. Anderson, one hundred dollars.

To William A. Austin, one thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents.

Appropriations for payment of certain claims allowed by the commissioners of claims.

- To Young W. Allen, one hundred and ninety-five dollars.
 To Frank A. Arnold, seven hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents.
 To William N. Andrews, one thousand and ninety-five dollars.
 To John Quincy Adams, three hundred and six dollars.
 To Ashbel Armstrong, Elijah J. Armstrong, and Erasmus Armstrong, and William G. Pearce, administrator of the estate of William Armstrong, nine thousand five hundred dollars.
 To Samuel Anderson, two hundred and fifty dollars.
 To Andrew Allen, two hundred and sixty-three dollars.
 To Ernestine Alberti, six thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars.
 To Richard H. Bryan, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents.
 To Joseph Baldwin, fifty-two dollars.
 To Margaret W. Bodine, administratrix of the estate of Theodore Bodine, one thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars.
 To Lyman Broughton, six hundred and forty-five dollars.
 To John W. Bulman, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.
 To Samuel Birch, one thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars.
 To Elizabeth Blount, executrix of Ainsworth Blount, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars.
 To Lewis Bender, seven hundred and twenty dollars.
 To Thomas Bowser, one hundred and thirty dollars.
 To Daniel H. Barrett, four hundred and sixteen dollars.
 To William Beckett, four hundred and fifty dollars.
 To Randolph Birch, three hundred and one dollar and eleven cents.
 To George Bayliss, six hundred and seventy dollars.
 To William Bowlin, nine hundred and sixty-four dollars.
 To William Burgess, six hundred and eighty dollars.
 To David Birtford, one hundred and thirty dollars.
 To Amos W. Brannock, sixty-five dollars.
 To Hiram Britt, six hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents.
 To David Brown, one hundred and ninety-eight dollars.
 To Francis Bailey, one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-five cents.
 To Peyton Blankinship, two hundred and fifty-five dollars.
 To James C. Brown, one hundred and sixty-one dollars.
 To Jackson Burleson, two hundred and fifty dollars.
 To Terrill Bradby, two hundred and eighty-one dollars.
 To Temple J. Blunt, nine hundred and ninety dollars.
 To George Brice, two hundred and eighteen dollars.
 To Thomas Belew, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.
 To Andrew W. F. Carlin, four hundred and fifty-eight dollars.
 To Richard Cruikshank, six hundred and twenty-five dollars.
 To Oliver Cox, five hundred and sixty dollars.
 To Nelson Conner, five hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents.
 To James N. B. Cobb, two thousand and forty dollars.
 To James A. Carden, two hundred dollars.
 To Susan T. Cruit, administratrix of the estate of Robert Cruit, deceased, three thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars.
 To Virgil P. Corbett, three thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents.
 To George Corprew, five hundred and sixty-six dollars.
 To John Coleman, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.
 To Ephraim Clarke, one thousand and thirty-two dollars and seventy-six cents.
 To Benjamin T. and Benjamin D. Carpenter, five hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.
 To Lott W. Crocker, three hundred and eighty dollars.

- To Mary F. Carpenter, for J. N. Carpenter, two thousand two hundred and thirty dollars.
- To John K. Clark, one hundred and thirty dollars.
- To John S. Crocker, two thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents.
- To Hiram Cockerille, two hundred and thirty-six dollars.
- To Joseph M. Cline, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- To Oliver Chamberlin, sixty-nine dollars and sixty cents.
- To Lewis Cargile, three hundred dollars.
- To Pleasant Cargile, three hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-five cents.
- To William B. Coffield, two hundred and sixty-five dollars.
- To Pendleton Clardy, six hundred and sixty-four dollars.
- To Thomas Cook, two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.
- To Jacob F. Clark, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.
- To Martha A. Clark, three hundred and fifteen dollars.
- To Seth H. Chambliss, ninety dollars.
- To Sidney G. Cleveland, administratrix of the estate of Robert R. Cleveland, one thousand and twenty-five dollars.
- To Samuel Cline, three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- To Frederick K. Cline, five hundred and sixty-eight dollars.
- To J. T. Duckett, three hundred and sixty-six dollars.
- To Susan A. Davis, one thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars.
- To Henry Donkers, five hundred and thirty-five dollars.
- To Levi Denning, four hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty cents.
- To Henry Dane, two hundred and nineteen dollars.
- To David Delions, two hundred and forty-six dollars.
- To James A. Dibrell, one thousand six hundred and thirty dollars.
- To Charles T. P. Davis, six hundred and seventy-six dollars.
- To Nancy P. Davis, nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars.
- To Maria M. Dickens, Eloise C. Dickens, and Amelia J. Dickens, one thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars.
- To Greenbery M. Easley, one hundred dollars.
- To David Edwards, seven hundred and ninety dollars.
- To William and Robert Elliott, fifty-five dollars.
- To James S. Evans, four hundred dollars.
- To Samuel Etheridge, nine hundred and thirty dollars.
- To Charles E. French, one thousand three hundred and two dollars and forty-two cents.
- To Arthur Foreman, four hundred dollars.
- To Samuel Fish, three hundred and eighty-eight dollars.
- To Joshua Foulk, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To J. W. Flanagan, three hundred and fifty-five dollars.
- To Isaiah Farley, seventy-eight dollars.
- To David L. Finch, one thousand one hundred and eighty dollars.
- To David Fultz, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.
- To Abraham Forney, three thousand five hundred and ninety-three dollars.
- To Gustavus Fritter, one hundred and forty-three dollars.
- To William Ferris, four hundred and seven dollars and eighty cents.
- To Richard Freeman, two hundred dollars.
- To Thomas Friar, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.
- To Lewis P. Griffith, five hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents.
- To Elias Good, three hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Sophronia C. Goodwin, administratrix of the estate of Merritt T. Goodwin, six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents.
- To John T. Gibbs, three hundred dollars.

Appropriations for payment of certain claims allowed by the commissioners of claims.

Appropriations
for payment of
certain claims al-
lowed by the
commissioner of
claims.

- To Robert Gunnell, one thousand and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-nine cents.
- To John Gilbert, seven hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents.
- To Benjamin J. Grubb, two thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars and eighty-four cents.
- To John R. Garrison, six hundred and seventeen dollars.
- To William L. Goodwin, two thousand and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- To Martin Garber, five hundred and fifty-seven dollars.
- To Elizabeth Garber, one hundred and ten dollars.
- To George W. Grady, one hundred dollars.
- To Abraham D. Garber, three thousand and forty dollars.
- To Moses Glaze, two thousand four hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents.
- To Elizabeth Gibson, administratrix of the estate of Joshua Gibson, and James W. Gibson, his son and heir, one thousand two hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents.
- To William Garland, one thousand and forty-three dollars and thirty cents.
- To John Gravlee, five hundred and fifty-nine dollars.
- To Bazil Hall, ten thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents.
- To William H. Head, sixty-one dollars.
- To Noah Hixson, five hundred and six dollars and ninety-seven cents.
- To James O. C. Haskin, two hundred dollars.
- To Jerry Hall, two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- To Horatio T. Hawthorn, four hundred and fifty-three dollars.
- To Thomas H. Holmes, nine hundred and eighteen dollars.
- To Charles L. Hollingsworth, forty-three dollars.
- To John J. Hall, six hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents.
- To John Henson, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents.
- To William C. V. Hicks, four thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars.
- To Solomon Hoge, one thousand six hundred dollars and five cents.
- To George W. and Jacob Hess, five hundred dollars.
- To Malvina A. G. Hayes, one thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars.
- To Malinda Howle, four hundred and ninety dollars.
- To Oliver Hodges, five hundred and ninety-five dollars.
- To Nathaniel P. Harben, three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- To Thomas R. Henderson, nine hundred and forty-nine dollars.
- To Robert C. Hon, one hundred and five dollars.
- To Mary S. Hogwood, two hundred and thirteen dollars.
- To Isaac Harlan, twelve dollars.
- To William G. Hartman, one hundred and thirty dollars.
- To George W. Humble, administrator de bonis non of the estate of S. W. Bell, deceased, three hundred and twenty dollars.
- To Jacob Humble, twenty-nine dollars.
- To Reuben Ives, one hundred and eighty dollars.
- To A. Henry Ives, nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and forty cents.
- To Emanuel Isom, three hundred and fifty-four dollars.
- To William S. Isom, five hundred dollars.
- To William Jones, eighty dollars.
- To Cato Jackson, two hundred and twenty-six dollars.
- To Thomas W. Jones, seven hundred and ninety one dollars.

To Daniel Jones, administrator of the estate of Ross Jones, deceased, two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

To Thomas Jones, two hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents.

To John Joyce, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To Riley Jones, three hundred dollars.

To Sir Lanslet Karner and Josiah Millard, three thousand and six dollars and fifty cents.

To Joseph W. Kay, seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents.

To Jacob L. Kennamore, seventy-nine dollars and twenty cents.

To Keziah Kennamore, three hundred and thirty dollars and twenty cents.

To Edmund Knowles, three hundred and eighty dollars.

To John B. Kline, three hundred and seventy-three dollars.

To William W. Kile, one hundred and seventeen dollars.

To Sarah King, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

To John Kealy, two hundred and forty dollars.

To Louisa Kearney, two thousand and thirty dollars.

To John B. Kennamore, three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty cents.

To Seaborn F. Kennamore, administrator of the estate of Jacob Kennamore, three hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

To John S. Laycock, one hundred and ten dollars.

To Henry C. Lashlee, two hundred and eighteen dollars.

To Augustine Lawless, one hundred dollars.

To Reuben Lemly, junior, two hundred and five dollars.

To Reuben Lemly, senior, two hundred and ten dollars.

To Nancy Laughlin, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Laughlin, deceased, four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty cents.

To James Larry, five hundred and three dollars.

To Mary C. Lane, three thousand two hundred and eighty dollars.

To Anna M. Payne and Susan M. Herbert, heirs of Margaret G. Lee, thirteen thousand four hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

To John T. Lewis, one hundred and twenty dollars.

To Harriet Lamb, eighty-nine dollars.

To James Milligar, two thousand dollars.

To Chelsea McCauley, six hundred and eighty-five dollars.

To Henry McWilliams, fifty-five dollars.

To Jonathan Martin, seven hundred and sixty-five dollars.

To Blackmore H. Mayo, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To David Mansfield, five hundred and one dollar and sixteen cents.

To Daniel Moler, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

To Julia Ann McKaskell, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To James Mills, one hundred dollars.

To William H. Monch, one hundred and eleven dollars.

To Albert McDavid, four hundred and fifty-five dollars.

To William F. Moseley, one thousand and five hundred dollars.

To Thomas McMahan, one hundred dollars.

To Lewis McKenzie, three thousand one hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

To Benjamin P. McCrary, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

To Hugh M. McGill, one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

To George W. Mitchell, eight hundred and forty-four dollars.

To Ellen McDonald, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To William Marcy, nine hundred and forty-two dollars.

To David M. and John B. Mutersbaugh, three thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

To Christian Myers, one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Appropriations for payment of certain claims allowed by the commissioners of claims.

Appropriations
for payment of
certain claims al-
lowed by the
commissioners of
claims.

- To John Miller, five hundred dollars.
 To Jacob Moyers, one hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents.
 To Alexander Meede, seventy-six dollars.
 To Martin C. McKee, two hundred and sixty-one dollars.
 To Jane Milligan, six hundred dollars.
 To Samson Moore, one thousand two hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents.
 To William H. B. Morrow, one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.
 To James Nokes, two thousand and seven dollars and eighty cents.
 To Joseph Nichols, three hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents.
 To John F. Newlan, one thousand one hundred and nine dollars and fourteen cents.
 To Thomas H. Nelson, seven hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents.
 To John O'Brien, one hundred and seventy dollars.
 To Seth and Cyrus Osborn, one thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars.
 To Merrill Olive, one hundred and forty-one dollars.
 To Ira Olive, ninety-five dollars.
 To Arthur O'Neill, two hundred and fifty dollars.
 To Thomas J. Peacock, seventy-six dollars.
 To Levi Parker, two hundred and seventy-four dollars.
 To Benjamin Peyton, four hundred and thirty dollars and sixty cents.
 To James M. Pendleton, eight hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents.
 To William Pugh, three hundred and seventy dollars.
 To Joel E. Parr, one thousand and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents.
 To Richard L. Patterson, nine thousand seven hundred and five dollars.
 To Joseph Pierpont, three hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty cents.
 To Benjamin F. Patillo, three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents.
 To James A. Paxson, fourteen dollars.
 To John T. Patton, one thousand and forty dollars and fifty cents.
 To Baxter M. Poor, one hundred and eighty dollars.
 To Samuel H. Plaugher, administrator of the estate of Judy Detrick, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
 To John P. Phifer, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
 To William Peace, three hundred and ninety-five dollars.
 To James S. Purdy, two thousand eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-eight cents.
 To Marcus Pearl, administrator of the estate of Elijah C. Pearl, three hundred and fifteen dollars.
 To Lambert C. Page, three hundred and forty-nine dollars.
 To William W. Porter, fifty-five dollars.
 To Hiram W. Read, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
 To Marco N. Radovich, nine thousand and four hundred dollars.
 To William T. Rumsey, three thousand one hundred and twenty-three dollars.
 To John J. Robinson, four hundred and thirty-nine dollars.
 To Zalmon Richards, one thousand nine hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.
 To Evelina W. Roberson, administratrix, and William F. Roberson, administrator of the estate of Absalom Roberson, two hundred and forty dollars.
 To Thomas Rahn, one hundred and fifty-three dollars.
 To John W. Robinson, nine hundred and twenty-three dollars.

Appropriations
for payment of
certain claims al-
lowed by the
commissioners of
claims.

- To James R. Robinson, four hundred and thirty-nine dollars.
- To James Roberson, three hundred and forty-two dollars.
- To James H. Ransin, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Edward Rains, four hundred dollars.
- To Benjamin F. Reid, three hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-six cents.
- To Robert F. Roberts, eight hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-five cents.
- To James Simons, nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-three cents.
- To Richard Southern, two thousand and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.
- To William Sagar, one thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars.
- To William D. Smith, eight hundred and ninety-four dollars.
- To Virginia Scott, one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Milton Schooley, executor of the estate of John Schooley, deceased, sixty-five dollars.
- To John Stafford, one hundred and ninety-five dollars.
- To Jason Skeeter, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Philip Sewell, senior, and Philip Sewell, junior, seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars.
- To Albert Sherman, one hundred and sixty dollars.
- To Daniel Stamps, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Jacob Silvouse, two hundred dollars.
- To James W. Steele, two hundred and forty-seven dollars.
- To John G. Sibley, six hundred dollars.
- To Benjamin V. Sanders, two hundred and thirty-five dollars.
- To Lorenzo Thomas, junior, and Henry C. Thomas, six thousand five hundred dollars.
- To Hugh W. Throckmorton, five thousand one hundred and six dollars.
- To Harriet Tennent, four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.
- To Garrett Terrell, one thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars.
- To Richard Tynes, three hundred and ten dollars.
- To Benjamin Turner, three hundred and twenty dollars.
- To William R. Topping, one hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.
- To John H. Tucker, one thousand five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-five cents.
- To James D. Thompson, eight hundred and thirty dollars.
- To Hiran B. Tebbetts, three thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and twenty-five cents.
- To William H. Timberlake, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- To Lewis Trisler, two hundred and two dollars.
- To Matthew Tisdale, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Jacob Turner, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To Waddy Thompson, sixty-five thousand dollars.
- To Gilbert Vanderbergh, four thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents.
- To William H. Virts, one hundred and twenty dollars.
- To Philip Vaughan, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To James M. Walker, three hundred and three dollars.
- To George Ott Wunder, three thousand and twenty dollars and fifty cents.
- To William Wirtz, four hundred and thirteen dollars.
- To George F. M. Walters, one thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Appropriations for payments of certain claims allowed by the commissioners of claims.

To Benjamin Watts, two hundred dollars.
 To Exum White, one hundred and sixty dollars.
 To Warren White, five hundred dollars.
 To Edwin T. White, one thousand dollars.
 To David White, four hundred dollars.
 To Nathan Webster, two thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty-six cents.
 To Henry White, one hundred and twenty dollars.
 To Jacob N. Wiepper, one hundred and ninety-six dollars.
 To John F. Webb, three hundred and sixty dollars.
 To James N. Wine, two hundred and fifty-one dollars.
 To William Walters, two hundred and thirty-five dollars.
 To James C. Wright, forty-three dollars.
 To David Wampler, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.
 To Solomon Whorton, one hundred and eight dollars.
 To Richard H. Waters, seven hundred and sixty-four dollars.
 To David Waters, one thousand two hundred and seven dollars.
 To Solomon Winfrey, four hundred and ninety dollars.
 To Zaphnatpaaneah Wallis, nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty cents.
 To Elijah Wiggins, one hundred and fifty dollars.
 To Martha Ward, seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars.
 To Thomas J. White, four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents.
 To Elias Wester, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
 To George Ware, one hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.
 To William Ycuff, six hundred and ten dollars.
 To John Young, two hundred and fifty dollars.
 To John Zigler, six hundred and twenty-five dollars.
 To Robert Hamilton, administrator of the estate of John T. Edsall, deceased, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty cents.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDXLVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Horace B. Shepard, of Indiana.*

Payment to Horace B. Shepard

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be refunded and paid to Horace B. Shepard, late collector of internal revenue for the first collection district of Indiana, the sum of one thousand and six dollars and seventy-five cents for beer-stamps, amounting to that sum, intrusted to him for sale while acting as such collector, and destroyed by fire by the burning of his office on the twenty-ninth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and which were charged to, and have been accounted for by, him in the final settlement of his accounts with the government.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDXLVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of W. T. Bowers.*

Credit to be allowed W. T. Bowers in settlement of accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officer of the Post-office Department is hereby authorized and directed to credit W. T. Bowers, postmaster at Liberty, Union county, Indiana, with the sum of thirty dollars on his account as postmaster, as aforesaid, with said department; said sum being the amount of postage-stamps stolen from said post-office on the twenty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, while the building in which said office was kept was threatened with destruction by fire.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDXLIX. — *An Act for the Relief of David L. Wright, late Captain of Company E, fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteers.* June 10, 1872.

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 appropriated or hereafter to be appropriated for the payment of the army, to David L. Wright, late captain in the fifty-first regiment of Indiana volunteers, the pay and emoluments of a captain of infantry from the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the date of his commission, to the fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the date of his discharge as a returned prisoner of war, as if said David L. Wright had been mustered as captain on the date of his commission, first deducting whatever sum may have been paid said David L. Wright as lieutenant during the period for which pay is hereby allowed as captain. Payment to David L. Wright.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDL. — *An Act to provide for the Examination and Payment of the Claim of Albert Grant.* June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to examine the claim of Albert Grant, assignee to A. Grant and Company, for damages sustained by said A. Grant and Company in the erection of a fire-proof store-house at Schuylkill arsenal, in the city of Philadelphia, in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-seven and eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, under a contract by them entered into with the United States, the alleged amount being forty-seven thousand dollars; and if on examination the Secretary shall be of opinion that said claim, or any part thereof, is just and equitable, he shall cause the same to be paid to this claimant or his legal representatives: *Provided,* That the amount so allowed shall not exceed the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars, and that it shall be in full discharge of this claim. Claim of Albert Grant to be examined, &c.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That a sufficient sum to pay the amount adjudged by the Secretary of War to this claimant, by virtue of this act, is hereby appropriated. Appropriation.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLI. — *An Act for the Relief of Alexander McArthur, of the City of Corunna, in the State of Michigan.* June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty-six dollars be, and the same is hereby, allowed and ordered to be paid to Alexander McArthur, of Corunna, Michigan, for damages sustained by him in consequence of injuries to his house in Corunna, leased to the United States on the fifteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, for barracks for the provost-marshals' office for the sixth district in said State of Michigan, which said injuries were done by the soldiers occupying the same. Payment to Alexander McArthur.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLII. — *An Act for the Relief of John W. Phelps, of Vermont.* June 10, 1872.

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 pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and fifty-five dollars, to John W. Phelps, of Vermont, in full for the rent of certain lands owned by said Phelps in Alexandria, Virginia, occupied by the Com- Payment to John W. Phelps.

missary department for a bakery, from eighteen hundred and sixty-two to eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872. CHAP. CDLIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas D. West, of Sandusky, in the State of Ohio.*

Payment to
Thomas D. West. *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, authorized and directed to pay to Thomas D. West, of Sandusky, Ohio, nine hundred and ten dollars, in full compensation for his losses sustained, occasioned by the occupancy of his three-story stone building, in Sandusky, Ohio, by the one hundred and twenty-second New York volunteers, during the months of January, February, March, and April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.*

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872. CHAP. CDLIV. — *An Act for the Relief of John J. Smith.*

Payment to
John J. Smith. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John J. Smith, of Vicksburg, Mississippi, the sum of nine hundred and six dollars and ninety-seven cents, which shall be in full discharge of all claims against the United States government on account of seven bales of cotton turned over to a government purchasing agent, on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in consideration of a license from the government to transport twenty-one bales of cotton to the loyal States, under the treasury regulations prescribed under the eighth section of the act of Congress approved July the second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.*

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872. CHAP. CDLV. — *An Act for the Relief of Simeon Savage.*

Patent of Simeon Savage extended.
Proviso. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the letters-patent granted to Simeon Savage, a citizen of the United States, dated the second day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and extended by the commissioner of patents for seven years from the second day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, for an improvement in machinery for printing floor oil-cloths, be, and the same is hereby, extended for the term of seven years from the second day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and the commissioner of patents is hereby directed, upon the presentation of said patent, or a certified copy thereof, to make a certificate upon such patent or certified copy thereof of such extension (the lawful fees being first paid therefor) to the said Simeon Savage; and the commissioner of patents is hereby directed to cause the same to be entered of record in the patent-office; and the said patent so extended shall have the same effect in law as if originally granted for the term extending to the end of the term to which it is extended by this act: *Provided, however,* That such extended patent shall be open to legal inquiry and decision, in the same manner as if issued under the general law regulating the granting of patents.*

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872. CHAP. CDLVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to J. W. Cronkite.*

Pension to *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 place on the pension J. W. Cronkite. roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of J. W. Cronkite, late acting lieutenant-colonel, one hundred and twenty-first regiment New York volunteers, and to pay him a pension as a lieutenant-colonel in lieu of his pension as a major.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Elbridge Gerry.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirteen thousand and two hundred dollars, to be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury to Elbridge Gerry, in full compensation for valuable services rendered the government in eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for all claims for Indian depredations up to the date of the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to L. Adelia Foster.*

June 10, 1872.

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 L. Adelia Foster, widow of George Foster, late acting major of the sixty-seventh regiment New York volunteers, and to pay her a pension as the widow of a major, in lieu of the pension of the widow of a captain which she is now receiving.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Frederick P. Dimpfel.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the patent heretofore granted Frederick P. Dimpfel, on the sixteenth of July, eighteen hundred and fifty, for an improvement in steam-boilers, be, and the same is hereby, extended for seven years from and after the sixteenth of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-one: *Provided,* That all persons that have engaged in the use or manufacture of said invention, since the expiration of said patent, shall be authorized to continue the same notwithstanding the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLX. — *An Act for the Relief of Harriet Spring, the Heir of Captain Williams Barker, deceased.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Harriet Spring, of Waterville, Maine, the heir of Captain Williams Barker, of Waterville, Maine, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the half-pay of a captain from the end of the revolutionary war to the death of Captain Barker, February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and nineteen; and that a warrant be issued to the said Harriet Spring for such bounty-land as she, in virtue of the services of the said Captain Williams Barker, deceased, as a private soldier in said war is entitled to receive.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXI. — *An Act to authorize the Payment of Bounty to Ann McCarthy.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Second Auditor of Bounty certifi-

cate to be issued to Ann McCarthy.

the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue a certificate for a bounty of one hundred dollars, payable to Ann McCarthy, of Boston, Massachusetts, in lieu of treasury certificate number three hundred and nine thousand one hundred and fifty-nine, payable to John McCarthy, father of said Ann McCarthy, upon the surrender of said treasury certificate.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXII. — *An Act for the Relief of William F. Barker, Postmaster at Northville, Fulton County, New York.*

Credit to be allowed William F. Barker in settlement of accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-office Department be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to credit William F. Barker, postmaster at Northville, in the county of Fulton, and State of New York, in his account, with the sum of two hundred dollars, being the value of postage stamps stolen from the safe of said office by burglars on the night of the thirtieth day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy, without fault or negligence on the part of said postmaster.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of William B. Muse.*

Payment to William B. Muse.

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 pay to William B. Muse, formerly a passed midshipman in the navy of the United States, the sum of seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as payment in full for services rendered the government during two years and twenty-eight days, the said amount being the difference of pay between a passed midshipman and a master in the navy of the United States.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Simeon Stansifer.*

Credit to be allowed Simeon Stansifer in settlement of account.

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 Simeon Stansifer, late collector of internal revenue for the third district of Indiana, to allow him a credit of eight hundred dollars on account of an error committed in regard to revenue stamps alleged to have been delivered to him as such collector.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Doctor John H. McQuown, of Illinois.*

Payment to Dr. John H. McQuown.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster-General cause to be allowed and paid, out of any money subject to his order for the pay of the army, to Doctor John H. McQuown, of Illinois, the sum of one thousand and twenty dollars, in full satisfaction for all military and medical services rendered the United States by said John H. McQuown as acting assistant surgeon of the sixty-second regiment of Illinois volunteer infantry.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Lieutenant-Colonel Humphrey M. Woodyard, late of the twenty-first Missouri Infantry.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, stoppage was made against the pay of officers of the twenty-first regiment Missouri infan-

try volunteers by Major H. V. Sullivan, paymaster United States army, and the amount of pay stopped against Humphrey M. Woodyard, deceased, lieutenant-colonel twenty-first regiment infantry volunteers, was one thousand and ninety-nine dollars and seven cents, which, after the death of Humphrey M. Woodyard, was found erroneously stopped: 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 pay Alice N. Woodyard, Nantilla M. Woodyard, Marce B. Woodyard, James N. Woodyard, and Sue T. Woodyard, the sum of one thousand and ninety-nine dollars and seven cents, being the amount due the heirs of H. M. Woodyard, deceased.

Payment to heirs of Col. Humphrey M. Woodyard.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Seth M. Whitten, late Private of the fourth Regiment, Michigan Infantry.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Adjutant-General of the army be, and he is hereby, directed to remove the charge of desertion from the name of Seth M. Whitten, late private company K, fourth regiment of Michigan infantry, and that the said Seth M. Whitten shall be allowed and paid the back pay and bounty due him, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the said charge of desertion had never been made.

Charge of desertion removed from Seth M. Whitten, and pay and bounty to be allowed him.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of William J. Clark, Administrator of Gad E. Upson, deceased.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to audit, settle, and adjust, upon just and equitable principles, the accounts of William J. Clark, administrator of the estate of Gad E. Upson, deceased, late United States agent for the Blackfoot and other Indians in the Territory of Montana, and commissioner on the part of the United States in negotiating a treaty with said Indians, for disbursements made, and services rendered, on behalf of the government: *Provided,* That the amount which may be allowed under authority of this act, and not now authorized by law, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

Account of William J. Clark, administrator, to be audited, &c.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Dwight J. McCann.*

June 10, 1872.

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 examine the claim of Dwight J. McCann, on account of losses sustained by breach of contract for the transportation of Indian supplies at Omaha, Nebraska, in May eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to adjust and settle the same, not to exceed the sum of four thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-five cents, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full satisfaction thereof.

Claim of Dwight J. McCann to be examined, &c.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXX. — *An Act for the Relief of William M. Stafford, late acting District Attorney for Montana Territory.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to William M. Stafford, the sum

Payment to William M. Stafford.

of five hundred dollars, as compensation for his services rendered as acting United States district attorney for Montana Territory during the years one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six and seven.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Richard R. Bolling.*

Credit to be allowed Richard R. Bolling in settlement of 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 be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in adjusting and settling the accounts of Richard R. Bolling, late surveyor of customs and United States depository at Louisville, Kentucky, to credit him with the sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents, being the amount of government funds embezzled and stolen from him, without his default, while holding the said offices during the years eighteen hundred and sixty-seven and eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of T. P. Robb, of Savannah, Georgia.*

Appropriation to the relief of T. P. Robb.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be and is appropriated out of the treasury, from the revenues of the Post-office Department, for the relief of T. P. Robb, the sum of one thousand dollars, which shall be in full for all services rendered the Post-office Department in the matter of collecting the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and thirty-one cents of one A. L. Harris, formerly a special agent of that department.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of A. G. Booth, late assistant Assessor in the twenty-first Revenue District of Pennsylvania.*

Payment to A. G. Booth.

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 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to A. G. Booth, late assistant assessor in the twenty-first revenue district of Pennsylvania, the compensation payable to assessors in said district, from the fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, until the eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, being the period during which he acted as assessor, after deducting the amount paid him as assistant assessor during the same period.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Martin Freeman.*

Payment to Martin Freeman, owner of schooner "Delight."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to Martin Freeman, owner of the schooner "Delight," for her loss in the service of the United States, the sum of six thousand dollars, out of any money heretofore, or which may be hereafter, appropriated for the purchase of vessels and equipment, which sum, if received, shall be in full of all claims by said Freeman against the United States.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of George W. Sturtevant.*

Payment to

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

ury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to George W. Sturtevant, of Dodge county, Wisconsin, one hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full settlement of all claims on his behalf growing out of money paid by said Sturtevant to the United States receiver of the Milwaukee land-office by mistake.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Benjamin W. Reynolds.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be, and the same is hereby, allowed to Benjamin W. Reynolds, late receiver of the land-office at Saint Croix Falls, Wisconsin, for the money necessarily paid out and expended by said Benjamin W. Reynolds, in the payment of clerks necessarily employed in said land-office, between the sixteenth day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the fifteenth day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four. .

Allowance to Benjamin W. Reynolds.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay said Benjamin W. Reynolds two thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment to Benjamin W. Reynolds.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Martin P. Hardin, of Pontotoc County, Mississippi.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid Martin P. Hardin, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred dollars and seventy-three cents, which sum was paid by said Martin P. Hardin for the northeast of quarter-section sixteen, township nine, range five east of the meridian line of the Chickasaw cession, in the State of Mississippi, the title to which tract of land has been adjudged by a competent tribunal not to have been in the United States at the time of said sale.

Payment to Martin P. Hardin.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of W. W. Griffin.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury are hereby required to audit and pay to W. W. Griffin, of Santa Fé, New Mexico, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as commissioner under the laws of the United States.

Payment to W. W. Griffin.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Eliza B. Anderson.*

June 10, 1872.

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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Eliza B. Anderson, widow of the late Major General Robert Anderson, the sum of ten thousand dollars, in grateful recognition of that singular fidelity to public duty which inspired said Robert Anderson when a major in the United States army, on the twenty-sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty, without authority from the President, and in defiance of the wishes of the Secretary of War, to assume the grave responsibility of transferring his small command from

Payment to Eliza B. Anderson.

Fort Moultrie to Fort Sumpter, in Charleston harbor, thereby incurring the double reproach from the government of his country that he had acted without orders, and from the enemies of his country that he had "achieved the unenviable distinction of opening civil war," and at the same time placing himself under the earliest and hottest fire of the rebellion and under those hardships which wrecked his constitution and destroyed his life.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872. CHAP. CDLXXX. — *An Act for the Relief of Henry N. Galpin, Postmaster at Berlin, Connecticut.*

Credit to be allowed Henry N. Galpin in settlement 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 be authorized and directed, in settling the accounts of Henry N. Galpin as postmaster at Berlin, Connecticut, to credit and allow to him the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars postage-stamps of which he was robbed by burglars on the night of October sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, without fault or negligence on the part of said postmaster.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872. CHAP. CDLXXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Herman Raster, Collector of internal Revenue for the first District, Illinois.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS the great conflagration in the city of Chicago, on the eighth and ninth days of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, destroyed the custom-house and post-office building in said city, in which was located the office of the collector of internal revenue for the first district of Illinois, whereby a considerable quantity of internal revenue stamps, as well as the books, papers, and assessment-lists belonging to said office, were lost or destroyed: Therefore,

Credit to be allowed Herman Raster in settlement of his accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, upon receiving from said collector satisfactory proof, by affidavits or otherwise, of the amount in value of the stamps so destroyed, to credit, or cause to be credited, on said collector's account, such amount not exceeding the sum of eighty-three thousand six hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-three cents, or so much thereof as shall be satisfactorily known to have been lost and destroyed as aforesaid. And the said Commissioner and the accounting officers of the Treasury Department are also hereby authorized and directed, on being satisfied that the said collector has paid into the treasury all moneys by him collected on the assessment-lists prior to the September lists, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, to credit, or to cause him, the said collector, to be credited, with the amounts uncollected on such lists destroyed as aforesaid; or if, in the judgment of the said Commissioner, he considers it best, he may, on proof satisfactory to him, abate the said taxes uncollected on said lists in such manner as may be consistent with the rules of equity and justice: *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to bar the right of the United States to collect any of the taxes aforesaid.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872. CHAP. CDLXXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Lucy C. Baker and Mary A. Baker, children of John M. Baker, deceased.*

Payment to Lucy C. Baker

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Lucy C.

Baker and Mary A. Baker, children of John M. Baker, deceased, late consul of the United States at the port of Rio de Janeiro, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, for diplomatic service rendered by their father while acting as such consul.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDLXXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas F. Spencer of Indiana.* June 10, 1872.

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 Thomas F. Spencer, of Indiana, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars, for one horse taken and appropriated to the service of the United States by troops under the command of General Hobson on the thirteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Payment to
Thomas F. Spen-
cer.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

RESOLUTION.

[No. 5.] *Joint Resolution to amend the Resolution for the Relief of James Keenan, late Consul at Hong-Kong, China, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.* May 13, 1872.
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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, for the relief of James Keenan, deceased, late consul at Hong-Kong, China, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all after the words "the several balances due him," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on his accounts for relief of seamen."

Resolution for
the relief of
James Keenan
amended.

APPROVED, May 13, 1872.

