

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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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 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.

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

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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.

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