

CHAP. 104.—An act for the relief of Joseph R. Blackwell, postmaster at Litchfield, Illinois. April 15, 1874.

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 is hereby directed to credit Joseph R. Blackwell, postmaster at Litchfield, in the State of Illinois, in his account as such postmaster, with the sum of five hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty-five cents, being the amount of postage-stamps, stamped envelopes, and money stolen from the safe of the said post-office by burglars, on the night of the thirteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, without fault or negligence on the part of said postmaster.

Credit in accounts of Joseph R. Blackwell.

Approved, April 15, 1874.

CHAP. 105.—An act to confirm the title to certain lands on the Fort Kearney military reservation in Fremont County, Iowa. April 15, 1874.

Whereas the following described entries at the Council Bluffs land-district, in the State of Iowa, were made on lands which had been reserved for military purposes for the use of Fort Kearney, by order of the President of the United States, dated the ninth of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and therefore illegal, viz: first, the west half of northwest quarter of section thirty, township sixty-eight north, range forty-three west, by John Boulware, per cash-certificate numbered twelve hundred and fifty-six, dated January second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four; secondly, the northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section thirty, township sixty-eight north, range forty-three west, by William C. Fowlkes, per cash-certificate numbered twenty-six hundred and ninety, dated June first, eighteen hundred and fifty-four; thirdly, the southeast quarter of northwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section thirty, township sixty-eight, range forty-three west by William C. Fowlkes, per cash-certificate numbered eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, dated April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four; fourthly, the southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section thirty, township sixty-eight, range forty-three west, by Allen A. Bradford, per cash-certificate numbered twenty-six hundred and ninety-one, dated June twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-four; fifthly, lot numbered one of section thirty-one, township sixty-eight, range forty-three west, by William C. Fowlkes, per cash-certificate numbered six hundred and twenty-three, dated July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; sixthly, lots numbered two, three and four of section thirty-one, township sixty-eight, range forty-three west, by Simeon Hargis, per cash-certificate numbered eighteen hundred and thirty, dated April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four; seventhly, lot numbered one of section thirty-two, township sixty-eight, range forty-three west, by Simeon Hargis, per cash-certificate numbered eighteen hundred and thirty-one, dated April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four; eighthly, lot numbered one in section twenty-four, township sixty-eight range forty-four west, by George W. Boulware, per cash-certificate numbered nine hundred and thirteen, dated September twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; ninthly, lots numbered one and two of section twenty-five, township sixty-eight, range forty-four west, by George W. Boulware, per cash-certificate numbered nine hundred and twelve, dated September twenty-sixth eighteen hundred and fifty-three; tenthly, lot numbered one of section thirty-six, township sixty-eight, range forty-four west by George W. Boulware, per cash-certificate numbered nine hundred and fourteen, dated September twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; eleventhly, the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township sixty-eight, range forty-four west, by George W. Boulware, per cash-certificate numbered three hundred and four, dated July ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; twelfthly, the

Title confirmed to lands entered in Fort Kearney military reservation by John Boulware, William C. Fowlkes, Allen A. Bradford, Simeon Hargis, George W. Boulware.