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

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 of Joseph R. Black-R. Blackwell, postmaster at Litchfield, in the State of Illinois, in his account as such postmaster, with the sum of five hundred and thirtyfive 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

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.

Whereas the following described entries at the Council Bluffs land. Title confirmed to district, in the State of Iowa, were made on lands which had been lands entered in reserved for military purposes for the use of Fort Kearney, by order fort Kearney military purposes for the use of Fort Kearney, by order fary reservation by of the President of the United States, dated the ninth of April, John Boulware, Wilstein Landson of the United States, dated the ninth of April, John Boulware, Wilstein Landson of the United States and the United States are the united States and the United States are the united States and the United States are the united Sta eighteen hundred and forty-six, and therefore illegal, viz: first, the west liam C. Fowlkes, Alhalf of northwest quarter of section thirty, township sixty-eight north, len A. Bradford, range forty-three west, by John Boulware, per cash-certificate numbered Simeon Hargis, twelve hundred and fifty six deted January second eighteen hundred George W. Boultwelve hundred and fifty-six, dated January second, eighteen hundred ware. 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 fortythree 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 fortythree 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 twentysixth, 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