

June 6, 1874. **CHAP. 254.**—An act granting a Pension to Dorothea Irons, mother of lieutenant Joseph F. Irons.

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 Dorothea Irons, mother of Joseph F. Irons, first lieutenant of the first regiment United States Artillery, and pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, June 6, 1874.

June 6, 1874. **CHAP. 255.**—An act granting a Pension to Sarah A. Timmons.

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 Sarah A. Timmons, widow of Stephen D. Timmons, late a private in company G, fourth regiment Tennessee volunteer cavalry, and pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, June 6, 1874.

June 8, 1874. **CHAP. 257.**—An act for the relief of Dewight Desilva, of Deposit, New York.

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, authorized and directed to change his record so as to relieve Dewight Desilva, of Deposit, New York late a private in company F, fifty-sixth regiment of New York State Volunteers, from the charge of desertion, and to furnish him an honorable discharge.

SEC. 2. That the proper accounting officer of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow and pay to said Dewight Desilva all arrears of pay due him at the time of his absenting himself from his regiment and all veteran bounty, the same as if he had been honorably discharged at the end of his term of service.

Approved, June 8, 1874.

June 8, 1874. **CHAP. 258.**—An act for the relief of Pat. O. Hawes.

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, authorized and directed to pay Pat. O. Hawes, late second lieutenant in the Forty-fifth Kentucky regiment of Volunteer Infantry, United States Army, the pay and allowances of a second lieutenant of infantry, from the twenty-fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, until the twenty-third day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Approved, June 8, 1874.

June 9, 1874. **CHAP. 265.**—An act for the relief of J. L. Tedrow, of Clarke county, Iowa.

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 authorized, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence to him of the loss of postal stamps of the value of thirty-four dollars and fifty cents, or any less amount,

by J. L. Tedrow, as postmaster at Ottawa, Clarke county, Iowa, by burglars, as alleged, to credit his account as postmaster with the amount so feloniously taken and not returned.

Approved, June 9, 1874.

CHAP. 266.—An act for the relief of Jacob Harding.

June 9, 1874.

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 Jacob Harding, the sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars, as compensation for his services as inspector of the distillery of Messrs. Gordon and Company, at Paris, Illinois, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Payment to Jacob Harding.

Approved, June 9, 1874.

CHAP. 267.—An act granting a Pension to Cordelia Wilkins.

June 9, 1874.

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 Cordelia Wilkins, step-mother of Willard F. Wilkins, company B, sixth New Hampshire volunteers, and pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to Cordelia Wilkins.

Approved, June 9, 1874.

CHAP. 268.—An act for the relief of Michael Bannon, of Dayton, Ohio.

June 9, 1874.

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 Michael Bannon, late a private in company F, ninety-seventh Illinois Infantry; to take effect from and after the passage of this act

Pension to Michael Bannon.

Approved, June 9, 1874.

CHAP. 269.—An act granting a Pension to Mrs. Letitia Carr.

June 9, 1874.

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 Mrs. Letitia Carr, mother of William Carr, late a fireman in the United States Navy, and pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Pension to Letitia Carr.

Approved, June 9, 1874.

CHAP. 270.—An act granting a Pension to John Hedding.

June 9, 1874.

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 John Hedding, late boatswain's-mate on the United States steamship "Eutaw," and that he be paid a pension to commence from the passage of this act.

Pension to John Hedding.

Approved, June 9, 1874.