

June 22, 1874. **CHAP. 445.**—An act for the relief of J. and W. R. Wing, of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Payment to J. and W. R. Wing. *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 to pay to Messrs. J. and W. R. Wing, agents and managing owners of the late American whaling-bark "Xantho," of New Bedford, Massachusetts, the sum of six hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-two cents in gold, in full payment for expenses incurred by them for the support and transportation of the crew of that vessel after its wreck in the Indian Ocean June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Approved, June 22, 1874.

June 22, 1874. **CHAP. 446.**—An act for the relief of Peter J. Knapp.

Date of honorable discharge of Peter J. Knapp; back pay. *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 and directed to cause Peter J. Knapp, late a private in company H, fifth regiment Iowa Infantry Volunteers, to be honorably discharged and mustered out of the service, to date with the muster-out of his regiment, and to cause to be paid to him the full sum due him for back pay and allowances as a soldier of the company and regiment above named: *Provided,* That the Secretary of War shall be satisfied upon investigation that the agreement of the said Peter J. Knapp to join the enemy was made while the said Knapp was incarcerated in a rebel prison, and for the purpose of escaping from imminent peril of death from exposure and hunger, and with a view of escaping to the Union lines.

Proviso.

Approved, June 22, 1874.

June 22, 1874. **CHAP. 447.**—An act referring the petition and papers in the case of Robert M. and Stephen A. Douglas, in so far as the same relates to cotton seized, to the Court of Claims.

Claim of Robert M. and Stephen A. Douglas referred to Court of Claims. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claim of Robert M. and Stephen A. Douglas, for payment for their cotton seized in March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, be, and it is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims for its decision, according to law and the practice of that court in such cases and proceedings.

Approved, June 22, 1874.

June 22, 1874. **CHAP. 448.**—An act for the relief of Alexander Henderson.

Payment to Alexander Henderson. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Treasurer of the United States pay to Alexander Henderson two hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-one cents, for balance due him as late consul at Londonderry, in Ireland.

Approved, June 22, 1874.

June 22, 1874. **CHAP. 449.**—An act for the relief of Peter S. Patton.

Whereas, in the month of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the post office at Burlington, in the State of Kansas, was burglariously

entered and robbed of public moneys and property to the amount of four hundred and twenty dollars; and whereas such robbery was effected without fault or negligence on the part of the postmaster, Peter S. Patton; and whereas said Patton has paid to the United States the amount and value of said moneys and property so stolen, and expended in the pursuit and arrest of the burglars the further sum of one hundred dollars: Therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to the said Peter S. Patton, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, to reimburse the said Patton for the payments and expenses so by him made and incurred,

Payment to Peter S. Patton.

Approved, June 22, 1874.

CHAP. 450.—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to settle and pay the accounts of William Pelham, late surveyor-general of New Mexico,

June 22, 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 required to settle and pay whatever amount may be found due and owing by the Government to William Pelham as surveyor-general of the Territory; and that the sum of five hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for said purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claim for compensation of William Pelham to be settled and paid.

Approved, June 22, 1874.

CHAP. 451.—An act for the relief of James A. McCullah, late collector of the fifth district of Missouri.

June 22, 1874.

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 credit the account of James A. McCullah, late collector of the fifth district of Missouri, with a sum not exceeding seven thousand eight hundred and fourteen dollars and nineteen cents, the same being the amount alleged to be uncollected on assessment lists transferred by him to his successor in office, and which were destroyed by fire while in the hands of his said successor: *Provided,* That such credits shall not be allowed until it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that due diligence was used by said McCullah to make collection of said taxes while said lists remained in his hands, and that they were not collected by him; it being the intention of this act to relieve said McCullah from complying with the strict requirements of existing regulations relative to the abatement of uncollected taxes.

Credit in accounts of James A. McCullah.

Proviso.

Approved, June 22, 1874.

CHAP. 452.—An act for the relief of John D. Young of Kentucky

June 22, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one thousand and nine dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay to John D. Young the difference between the sum of Twenty five hundred and nine dollars, ordered to be paid to him by a resolution of the House of Rep-

Payment to John D. Young.