

June 23, 1874.

**CHAP. 513.**—An act for the relief of James Lillie postmaster at Lisbonville, Ray County, Missouri.Credit in accounts  
of James Lillie.

*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 be directed to credit, in the account of James Lillie as postmaster at Lisbonville, Ray County, Missouri, the sum of twenty-two dollars and twenty-six cents, being the value of stamps and stamped envelopes destroyed by fire in said post office on the nineteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, without negligence on the part of said postmaster.

Approved, June 23, 1874.

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**CHAP. 514.**—An act granting a pension to E. Caroline Webster, widow of Lucius H. Webster.Pension to E.  
Caroline Webster.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of E. Caroline Webster, widow of Lucius H. Webster, late a private in company H, of the Seventh regiment of Michigan Cavalry volunteers, and pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act.

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**CHAP. 515.**—An act for the relief of Robert Tillson and Company, of Quincy, Illinois.Claim of Robert  
Tillson and Com-  
pany referred to the  
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 Tillson and Company, of Quincy, Illinois, for loss and damage growing out of the failure of the Government of the United States to keep and perform the contract or contracts as to time and manner of payment, under which certain horse equipments and infantry accouterments were manufactured, between the months of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by said Tillson and Company, for said Government, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, and such court is authorized and directed to investigate the same, and to ascertain, determine, and adjudge the amount equitably due said firm, if any, for such loss and damage.

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**CHAP. 516.**—An act for the relief of Mercy Ann Hall, widow of Captain Charles F. Hall.Salary of Charles  
F. Hall to be settled  
and paid to his  
widow.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to allow and settle the salary of Charles F. Hall, late in command of the Polaris expedition, to December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and pay the balance to his widow Mercy Ann Hall.

Manuscripts of  
Charles F. Hall to  
be purchased.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to purchase from the said Mercy Ann Hall the manuscripts of said Charles F. Hall relative to his several voyages and explorations in the North seas, at a price not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and, in case of purchase, to deposit the same with the officers of the Smithsonian Institution for safe-keeping, examination, and report to Congress.

Appropriation for.

SEC. 3. That the sum of sixteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act.

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