

gence of said Buckner: *Provided*, That the said Buckner shall assign and transfer to the United States, and for their benefit, any bond or other security, lien by judgment, or otherwise, against the said Jackson or others, and the right to prosecute all suit or suits thereon or for the enforcement thereof, and the exclusive benefit of all such shall inure to the United States.

Proviso.

MILTON SAYLER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives pro tempore.
 T. W. FERRY
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Received by the President July 19, 1876.

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CHAP. 243.—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Butler, Miller and Company.

July 29, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of seven thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Butler, Miller and Company, for cotton taken at Nashville, Tennessee, in eighteen hundred and sixty-three, by the United States Army, and in full satisfaction and discharge of the claim of said Butler, Miller and Company, for such cotton.

Payment to Butler, Miller & Co.

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CHAP. 244.—An act for the relief of James W. Love, postmaster at Patriot Indiana.

July 29, 1876.

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 be, and hereby is, directed to place to the credit of the Post Office fund, on money order account, the sum of twenty-six dollars; and the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department is directed to credit James W. Love, postmaster at Patriot, Indiana, in his account as such postmaster, twenty-six dollars, being for the loss of a like sum, money-order funds, remitted by him to the post-office at Cincinnati for deposit, and destroyed while enroute by the burning of the mail-boat "Pat Rogers," on the Ohio River, August fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Credit in money-order account of James W. Love.

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July 29, 1876.

CHAP. 245.—An act for the relief of Philip S. Wales, medical inspector in the United States Navy.

Philip S. Wales to be placed on prize-list of steamer Pensacola, with rank of surgeon.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the prize-list of the United States steamship Pensacola the name of Philip S. Wales, with the rank of surgeon in the Navy, as being entitled to receive his share of the proceeds of the prize-money awarded to the fleet under command of Admiral Farragut, to which fleet Surgeon Wales was attached during the operations resulting in the capture of New Orleans in the month of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

MILTON SAYLER,

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July 31, 1876.

CHAP. 247.—An act for the relief of Nelson Tiffany

Charge of desertion removed from Nelson Tiffany.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from Nelson Tiffany, late a private in Company H, Twenty-fifth Massachusetts Volunteers, and grant said Tiffany an honorable discharge.

MILTON SAYLER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives pro tempore

T. W. FERRY

President of the Senate pro tempore.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

July 28th, 1876

The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Nelson Tiffany," with his objections thereto, the House of Representatives proceeded in pursuance of the Constitution to reconsider the same; and *Resolved*, That the said bill do pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest

GEO. M. ADAMS

Clerk.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

July 31, 1876

The Senate having proceeded in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Nelson Tiffany," returned to the House of Representatives by the President of the United