

March 3, 1877. **CHAP. 183.**—An act to pay William L. Scruggs, late minister at Bogota, from October tenth to November twenty first, eighteen hundred and seventy six.

Payment to William L. Scruggs.

*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 he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to William L. Scruggs, late minister of the United States of America at Bogota, United States of Columbia, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight hundred and fifty four dollars and seven cents, the amount which would have been due him as minister from the United States of America from October tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy six, to November twenty first eighteen hundred and seventy six, the time actually and necessarily detained in Bogota after his recall, by reason of the siege of the city by the revolutionary troops.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877. **CHAP. 184.**—An act removing the political disabilities of Joel S. Kennard of Savannah Georgia.

Political disabilities of Joel S. Kennard removed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two thirds of each House concurring)* That all political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States by reason of participation in the late rebellion, be and they are hereby removed from Joel S. Kennard of the city of Savannah, in the State of Georgia.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877. **CHAP. 185.**—An act granting a pension to Austin R. Mills.

Pension to Austin R. Mills.

*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 Austin R. Mills, late a member of the First Regiment of Kansas Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month: *Provided,* That no payment shall be made for any time for which payment may have already been made on his pension certificate.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877. **CHAP. 186.**—An act for the benefit of the Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home.

Payment to Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home.

*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 pay to the Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars, being the amount of two United States five-twenty coupons of three dollars each, numbers forty-nine thousand six hundred and ninety-nine and three hundred and sixteen, due first January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and also four Louisville and Portland Canal coupons of thirty dollars each, numbers one thousand three hundred and ninety-eight, one thousand three hundred and ninety-nine, and one thousand four hundred, and one thousand four hundred and one, due first January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, belonging to the said Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home, and which were inclosed in a letter and mailed by George W. Norton and Company, bankers in Louisville, Kentucky, to Messrs. Nolan, Slaughter and Company, New York, which letter was registered in the Louisville post-office on the fifth of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and which was destroyed by fire at some point between Baltimore and Washington on the seventh of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. *Provided always,* That the Secretary of the Treasury take from the claimant before payment a bond, with good security, for the protection of the United States.

Proviso.

Approved, March 3, 1877.