

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October, 1877, and was adjourned without day on Saturday, the first day of December, 1877.*

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, President. WILLIAM A. WHEELER, Vice-President and President of the Senate. SAMUEL J. RANDALL was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives on the fifteenth day of October, 1877, and continued to act as such until the close of the session.

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**CHAP. 4.**—An act to remove the political disabilities of Charles W. Field, of King George County, Virginia Nov. 23, 1877.

*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 therein,) That the political disabilities imposed upon Charles W. Field, of King George County, Virginia, by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, on account of his participation in the rebellion, are hereby removed.*

Charles W. Field.  
Political disabilities removed.

Approved, November 23, 1877.

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## RESOLUTION.

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[No. 1.] Joint resolution authorizing the payment of Rev John Poisal D. D. late Chaplain of the House of Representatives for time of his service as such without taking the oaths prescribed by law. Nov. 17, 1877.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and he is hereby authorized to pay out of the fund appropriated for that purpose, to the Rev John Poisal D. D., late chaplain of the House of Representatives, the salary provided for the chaplain of the House by law, from the fifteenth day of October eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the date of his election, to the seventh day of November eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the day of his resignation inclusive it appearing by the Journal that he has without taking the oaths required by law entered upon and discharged the duties of said office during that period. Rev. John Poisal,  
D. D.  
Payment of salary to.

Approved, November 17, 1877.

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