

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the second day of December, 1877, and was adjourned without day on Thursday, the twentieth day of June, 1878.*

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, President. WILLIAM A. WHEELER, Vice-President and President of the Senate. THOMAS W. FERRY was chosen President of the Senate *pro tempore* on the twenty-sixth of February, 1878. He was elected to the same position on the seventeenth of April, 1878, and continued to act as such until the end of the session. SAMUEL J. RANDALL, Speaker of the House of Representatives. MILTON SAYLER was chosen Speaker *pro tempore* on the eighteenth of May, and acted as such from the twentieth until the twenty-fourth of May, 1878.

**CHAP. 2.**—An act for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Huron, and for other purposes.

Dec. 14, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That to reimburse the survivors of the officers and crew of the United States steamer Huron wrecked off the coast of North Carolina on the morning of the twenty-fourth of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, for the losses incurred by them respectively in said wreck, there shall be paid, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated the following sums, to wit:

Relief of survivors of wreck of steamer Huron.

To William P. Conway, master one thousand dollars.

To Lucien Young ensign one thousand dollars.

To Robert G. Denig assistant engineer one thousand dollars.

To Edgar T. Warburton cadet engineer one thousand dollars and the following named survivors of the crew of said vessel, to wit: Patrick Kane, Michael Trainor, Joseph Murphy, William McHugh, Michael Kennedy, Frank Watts, Peter Duffy, Frederick Hoffman, William L. Houseman, Robert Sampson, Michael Durkin, Dominique O'Donnell, August Lindgrist, Daniel Devoy, J. J. Robertson, Dennis Deasy, Samuel Clark, John E. Holland, John Collins, W. W. Brooks, Harry W. Avery, Daniel Borgan, Frank May, Harry Nelson, Thomas Price, Antoine Williams, Joseph Hynes, Thomas Carley, E. P. Trainer, Edward Aaronburg, one hundred dollars each.

**SEC. 2.** That the widow, child, or children, and in case there be not such, then the parent or parents, and if there be no parents, the brothers and sisters, of the officers, seamen, marines, and others in service, who were lost in the wreck of the said steamer Huron and of Captain J. J. Guthrie, of the Life Saving Service, and of those persons of the steamer B and J. Baker, who together with said Guthrie, were lost while attempting to render assistance on the occasion of the said wreck, shall be entitled to, and shall receive out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, as follows, to wit: the relatives in the order named of the persons connected with the Huron, hereinbefore referred to, a sum equal to twelve month's sea-pay of each person lost; the relatives of Captain J. J. Guthrie as hereinbefore indicated, one year's full pay of said deceased; and the relatives in the order named,

Relief of heirs of persons lost.

- Arrears of pay. of the persons lost of the steamer B and J. Baker, the sum of one hundred dollars for each person so lost as above stated: *Provided*, That the legal representatives of the above mentioned deceased persons who were in the service of the Government shall also be paid from the Treasury of the United States any arrears of pay due the said deceased at the time of their death.
- Accounts of crew. SEC. 3. That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be and they are hereby authorized and directed to settle upon principles of justice and equity the accounts of the officers, sailors, marines, and others on board the said vessel when wrecked, and to assume the last quarterly return of the paymaster of said vessel as the basis of computation of the subsequent credits to those on board, to the date of such loss if there be no evidence to the contrary. And if upon a settlement of the accounts of C. N. Sanders late past assistant paymaster of the United States Navy, who was lost on said vessel with all his accounts, and vouchers for expenditures, and payments made by him, and with all the money, stores, and supplies procured for the said vessel, any sum shall be found due from him, the proper accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and required to allow him a credit therefor.
- Accounts of paymaster. Approved, December 14, 1877.

- Feb. 1, 1878. **CHAP. 11.**—An act to remove the political disabilities of Charles L. Scott, of Wilcox County, Alabama
- Charles L. Scott. Political disabilities 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 therein,) That the political disabilities imposed upon Charles L. Scott, of Wilcox County, Alabama, by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, on account of his participation in the rebellion, are hereby removed.*
- Approved, February 1, 1878.

- Feb. 18, 1878. **CHAP. 15.**—An act to remove the charges against Lieutenant Charles Wilkinson, late of Company K, One hundred and second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, on file in the War Department.
- Charles Wilkinson. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Adjutant-General is hereby authorized and directed to remove the charges against Charles Wilkinson, late an officer in Company K, One hundred and second Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, from the records of the Department, and that the sentence of the court-martial by which he was cashiered be and the same is hereby set aside.*
- Army record corrected. Approved, February 18, 1878.

- Feb. 27, 1878. **CHAP. 19.**—An act for the relief of the Eagle and Phoenix Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Georgia.
- Eagle and Phoenix Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ga., relieved from certain taxes. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Eagle and Phoenix Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Georgia, be, and is hereby, relieved from the payment of the taxes heretofore assessed upon its capital stock as banking capital or capital employed in the business of banking, and upon all future similar assessments of banking tax, so long as no part of its capital is employed in the business of banking, and said capital continues to be, as now, employed in the business of manufacturing:*
- No exemption from taxes on deposits, etc. *Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to exempt said company from the payment of the tax upon deposits, as required by law from savings-banks or savings institutions, nor from any tax or penalty which may be hereafter incurred by issuing and circulating, or continuing in circulation, notes or bills or certificates of deposit, as currency or as a substitute for notes, bills, or currency.*
- Approved, February 27, 1878.

**CHAP. 21.**—An act for the relief of James W. Glover, postmaster at Oxford, in the State of New York.

March 2, 1878.

*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, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to credit James W. Glover, as postmaster at Oxford, in the State of New York, in his account as such postmaster, with the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents, being the value of postage-stamps stolen from the safe of said post-office by burglars on the night of the twenty-sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; such stamps being so stolen without the fault or negligence of said Glover.

James W. Glover.  
Credit allowed  
to.

Approved, March 2, 1878.

**CHAP. 23.**—An act for the relief of William H. Needham, late second lieutenant of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment Iowa Infantry Volunteers.

March 4, 1878.

*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 authorized and directed to audit and pay, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, William H. Needham, late a second lieutenant in Company D, Twenty-second Regiment Iowa Infantry, the amount due for his services and allowances as second lieutenant from the fifth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the eleventh of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, at the rate allowed by law to officers of that grade in said service.

William H.  
Needham.

Back pay and al-  
lowances.

Approved, March 4, 1878.

**CHAP. 24.**—An act for the relief of Charles W. Wood, late of Company E, First Battalion, Thirteenth Regiment of United States Infantry.

March 4, 1878.

*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 to correct the record of Charles W. Wood, late of Company E, First Battalion, Thirteenth Regiment of United States Infantry, as to remove the charge of desertion now standing against his name.

Charles W.  
Wood.  
Record correct-  
ed.

Approved, March 4, 1878.

**CHAP. 29.**—An act for the relief of Captain William L. Foulk.

March 9, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be and he is hereby authorized to appoint William L. Foulk, late captain in the United States Cavalry Tenth Regiment to the position of captain of the same grade and rank held by him, at the time he was dropped from the roll: *Provided,* That he receive no pay or allowances for the time he was out of the service.

William L.  
Foulk.  
Reappointment  
in Army.  
*Proviso.*

Approved, March 9, 1878.

**CHAP. 30.**—An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported to Congress under section two of the act approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, by the Secretary of the Treasury.

March 11 1878.

*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 required to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the several persons in this act named, the several sums mentioned herein, the same being in full for, and the receipt of the same to be taken and accepted

1874, ch. 285, § 2,  
18 Stat., 75.

Payment of  
claims allowed by  
accounting officers  
of Treasury to per-  
sons in—

in each case as a full and final discharge of, the several claims examined and allowed by the proper accounting-officers since December seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, under the second section of the act of Congress approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, namely :

District of Columbia;

#### OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

To Amelia O., Elizabeth T., Mary E. L., and Rosalie E. Berry, and Ann M. Middleton, each twenty dollars.

To John F. Chesley, six hundred and thirty dollars.

To Joseph T. Jenkins, ninety-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents.

To Carlile P. Patterson, trustee of Catharine Pearson, deceased, one thousand and seventy-three dollars and sixty-eight cents.

To James F. Pearce, ninety-five dollars.

Georgia;

#### OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

To William McGill, seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

Indiana;

#### OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

To John M. Onion, nine hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Illinois;

#### OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

To Andrew J. Dumford, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

To Matthew Randolph, eighty dollars.

To William T. Smith, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To Zera Waters, two hundred dollars.

Kentucky;

#### OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY.

To James F. Austin, sixty dollars.

To John F. Alloway, sixty dollars.

To James T. Baker, eighty-seven dollars.

To Lemuel K. Baker, fifty dollars.

To Joseph Ballow, two hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-six cents.

To John M. Barbour, seventy-five dollars.

To Albert Bergen, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To Julicott S. Berry, administratrix of Thomas S. Berry, deceased, three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents.

To James C. Bradford, three thousand four hundred and eleven dollars.

To E. B. Caldwell, eight dollars and one cent.

To G. H. Champiin, two hundred dollars.

To Elizabeth Chaudoin, guardian of infant children of A. J. Chaudoin, deceased, sixteen dollars.

To R. H. Chism, two hundred and nine dollars and fifty-six cents.

To Amanda Clark, administratrix of John Clark, deceased, fifty-eight dollars and forty cents.

To B. T. Cloyes, thirty dollars.

To J. P. Coffman, one hundred and ten dollars.

To Peter H. Conant, three hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty cents.

To Alexander Cox, thirty-one dollars.

To John L. Cross, administrator of Benjamin Lefler, deceased, one hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents.

To William M. Crutcher, eighty dollars.

To Alanson T. Curd, two hundred and ninety-six dollars.

To John Downey, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To Joseph S. Dickinson, one hundred and fifty-two dollars.

To Sidney S. Dunbar, ten dollars and fifty cents.

To R. Scrogin Eastin, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To Charles Edmonds, one hundred and twenty dollars.

To James Elkin, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

- To B. C. Embry, two hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty cents.  
 To Joseph Faulconer, one thousand and sixty-four dollars.  
 To J. and J. W. Faulkner, administrators of Daniel Faulkner, deceased, sixty-three dollars and three cents.  
 To W. P. Fowler, one hundred and fifty-five dollars.  
 To Samuel K. Greer, twenty-four dollars and fifty cents.  
 To Jane Griffith, sixty dollars.  
 To W. A. Hayden, administrator of Joel H. Hayden, deceased, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 To John Helton, one hundred dollars.  
 To John A. Hodge, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
 To William Hoffman, two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.  
 To Jonathan B. Hutchinson, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
 To William Hyden, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To John Jarvis, ninety-two dollars and seventy-five cents.  
 To John W. Kennedy, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 To Andrew C. King, eighty-six dollars and forty cents.  
 To Robert Langston, six hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Richard C. Lawson, eleven dollars and thirty-six cents.  
 To Opie Lindsey, three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.  
 To Elijah D. Lock, one hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty cents.  
 To Jacob H. Lock, one hundred and twenty dollars.  
 To Samuel Long, one hundred and sixty dollars.  
 To Josiah Mitchell, one hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty-five cents.  
 To John Moran, one hundred and fifty-five dollars.  
 To William B. Noel, and William H. Kennaird, executors of Edmund Byars, deceased, seventy-four dollars.  
 To A. E. Owen, one hundred dollars.  
 To James B. Partin, one hundred and ten dollars.  
 To Green B. Price, six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.  
 To James Price, two hundred and twenty dollars.  
 To James G. Queen, one hundred and eighty dollars.  
 To E. Richardson, one hundred and thirty dollars.  
 To W. H. Smith, four hundred and sixty-nine dollars.  
 To Ida K. Shreve and J. M. V. Shreve, junior, heirs at law of J. M. V. Shreve, senior, deceased, two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-one cents.  
 To Franklin Spalding, thirteen dollars and eighty-five cents.  
 To Henry Stovall, two hundred and twenty-six dollars.  
 To Garrett Suddith, one hundred and fifteen dollars.  
 To Charles G. Tackaw, two hundred dollars.  
 To John Terry, ten dollars.  
 To Benjamin Thompson, four hundred and fifty dollars.  
 To Burwell S. Tipton, three hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty cents.  
 To George L. Torian, eighty dollars.  
 To Henry L. Tye, eighty-one dollars and fifty-seven cents.  
 To R. D. Wade, fifty-one dollars and ninety cents.  
 To Amos S. Wallace, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To C. W. Ware, one hundred and fifty-five dollars.  
 To Weeks and Long, forty-three dollars and seventy-six cents.  
 To John Whane, one hundred and forty dollars.  
 To Frank Winter, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Jerome B. Wells, one hundred and sixty dollars.  
 To James P. Wilson, two hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-five cents.  
 To H. T. Wilson, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Kentucky, continued.

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To John Q. Wait, administrator of Cyrenus Wait, deceased, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-three cents.

To Samuel T. Wyatt, two hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty cents.

To William Yates, sixty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents.

To John D. White, administrator of Dougherty White, deceased, four hundred and five dollars and fifty cents.

Maryland;

#### OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

To William P. Allnutt, four hundred and forty-five dollars.

To Maurice Albaugh, two hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents.

To Jacob M. Bentz, fourteen dollars.

To Benedict Bond, one hundred and sixty dollars.

To James Brown, administrator of John Gegons, deceased, seventy-two dollars and fifty cents.

To Susan Brown, executrix of A. C. Brown, deceased, three hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-one cents.

To J. W. Brengle, eighty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents.

To N. E. Berry, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

To William Brasius, two thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eighty cents.

To Benjamin F. Bowling, administrator of John C. Morton, deceased, one thousand and six hundred dollars.

To David Culler, seventy-eight dollars and eighty-six cents.

To M. J. Draper, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To John Dare, ninety-four dollars and fifty cents.

To Nathan C. Dickerson, nine hundred and one dollars.

To Joshua and Jacob H. Flook, executors of J. Phillip Flook, deceased, two hundred and forty-one dollars and thirteen cents.

To Hannah F. Fabrney, administratrix of Samuel Fahrney, deceased, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

To Henry Faller, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents.

To Thomas Fisher, three hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents.

To Matilda J. Frick, administratrix of Christian P. Frick, deceased, two hundred and sixty dollars and forty cents.

To George Gittinger, eighty-two dollars and fifty cents.

To Thomas M. Gott, six hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty cents.

To Margaret Goldsborough, seventy dollars.

To James H. Grove, eight hundred dollars.

To George H. Gue, fifty-seven dollars and twelve cents.

To George F. Gilpin and John H. Sleep, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

To Cornelius Halpin, one hundred and eighty dollars.

To Charles Hardy, one hundred and ten dollars.

To John Highberger, fifteen dollars.

To Edward L. Herring, fifty-four dollars and fifty cents.

To Susan Hoffman, eight hundred and seventy-two dollars.

To Abraham Hammond, one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twelve cents.

To George W. Hobbs, three hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents.

To Luther A. P. Horine, nine dollars.

To Euromus H. Hoffman, thirty-seven dollars and forty cents.

To William F. Hebb, one thousand four hundred and ninety dollars.

To John Jones, eighty-three dollars and twenty cents.

To Jacob Lewis, four hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents.

To Ezra K. Lighter, five hundred and fifty-five dollars.

To George Line, seven hundred and thirty-five dollars.

To John Lorentz, sixty-one dollars.

To John McPherson, sixty-nine dollars.

Maryland, con-  
tinued.

To John W. Miles, two hundred and five dollars.  
 To George Miller, two hundred and seventy-three dollars.  
 To Thomas J. Miller and Samuel Harrison, executors of Uzziel Nally, deceased, one hundred and forty dollars.  
 To David E. Miller, eighty-five dollars and fifty cents.  
 To Isaac Motter, one thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.  
 To J. Taylor Motter, administrator of Joshua Motter, deceased, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.  
 To William Miller, five hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty-five cents.  
 To Victor H. Newcomer, administrator of Joseph Sherick, deceased, five hundred and eighty-two dollars.  
 To the heirs of Henry Nixdorff, deceased, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.  
 To Peter Ordner, forty-eight dollars.  
 To David Otto, two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.  
 To Walker Y. Page, executor of William Tyler, deceased, sixty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.  
 To Jacob Poffenberger, seventy-two dollars and fifty cents.  
 To John F. Poole, three hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents.  
 To W. E. Pumphrey, one hundred and five dollars.  
 To John H. Ringer, administrator of Elizabeth Ringer, deceased, thirteen dollars.  
 To George H. Rizer, eight hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-five cents.  
 To William P. Remsburg, three hundred and forty dollars and thirty-nine cents.  
 To Sophia Schillinger, administratrix of Philip Schillinger, deceased, five hundred and thirty dollars.  
 To Hiram and Aaron Showman, administrators of Catharine Showman, deceased, two hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents.  
 To Elias Snively, four hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-five cents.  
 To Israel Smith, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents.  
 To F. A. Smith, one hundred and thirteen dollars and ten cents.  
 To Washington C. Snively, three hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-six cents.  
 To James Sweeney, eighty-four dollars.  
 To Otho J. Shifer, seventy-two dollars.  
 To Christian Stotler, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Mrs E. C. Trapnall, (formerly Mrs E. C. Marshall,) ninety dollars and sixty cents.  
 To Cornelius Virts, seven hundred and forty dollars and sixty-two cents.  
 To Ann M. Williams, administratrix and John H. Williams, administrator of John T. Williams, four hundred and thirty dollars.  
 To J. G. Winters, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To John T. Worthington, one thousand and fifty-four dollars and fifty-five cents.  
 To Simon Wyand, seventeen dollars.  
 To Catherine Weddell, thirty-six dollars.  
 To John West, one hundred and four dollars and seventy-five cents.  
 To Ezra Willard, four hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents.

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

Missouri;

To Lucy C. Acock, eighty five dollars.  
 To Charles H. Barber, sixty dollars.  
 To Robert C. Berry, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Missouri, con-  
tinued.

To Frederick Bockelman, eighty dollars.  
To James A. Burditt, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.  
To Colin C. Campbell, three hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty cents.  
To Joseph Campbell, seventy dollars.  
To George A. Clapp, one hundred and twenty dollars.  
To James Dillard, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
To Burrilla Gorham, three hundred and twenty dollars.  
To David Graham, one hundred and thirty dollars.  
To Daniel Graham, four hundred dollars.  
To Thomas B. Grigsby, thirty-six dollars and fifty cents.  
To Catharine Handy, administratrix of John Sikis, deceased, seventy dollars and sixty cents.  
To Luther Hansford, thirty-two dollars.  
To Joseph C. Higgins, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents.  
To Caleb Hopkins, one hundred and ten dollars.  
To Archibald Hopper, executor of Daniel Moulder, deceased, fifty dollars.  
To Nancy Johnson, administratrix of Pleasant Johnson, deceased, sixty-nine dollars.  
To Ale Kneedson, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.  
To Jacob Kreeger, one thousand six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.  
To David Lewis, six dollars and twenty-five cents.  
To William Lynch, one hundred and eighty dollars.  
To D. W. Matthis, fifty-three dollars and fifty cents.  
To Frederick Meier, two hundred and fifty-two dollars.  
To George Moore, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
To Mason S. Peters, one hundred and ten dollars.  
To L. A. Robertson, one hundred and sixty-six dollars.  
To L. R. Rupard, six dollars.  
To Henry P. Russell, ten dollars and ninety-two cents.  
To William Scrutchfield, two hundred and seventy dollars.  
To W. B. Selby, and Dorothy M. Selby, Sanders T. Scott, and B. F. Townsend, guardian of Samuel B. Scott, and Susan L. Scott, infants, six hundred and ninety six dollars, upon said Townsend filing a duly authenticated certificate of guardianship of said infants.  
To John Sidler, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars.  
To Peter H. Speas, two hundred and fifty seven dollars and fifty cents.  
To Johnson Stultz, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.  
To Robert S. Symington, three hundred and seventy-two dollars.  
To Mary R. Vance, two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents.  
To Clayton Van Hoy, one thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars.  
To Francis L. Wadley, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.  
To Andrew Withers, twenty-one dollars.  
To Henry Williams, one hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents.  
To Samuel Winningham, two hundred and twenty dollars.  
To John H. Woody, administrator of Abraham Woody, deceased, one hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents.  
To Foster P. Wright, seven hundred and seventy-three dollars.  
To W. H. Wymore, three hundred and eleven dollars.  
To James Young, eight hundred and ninety-one dollars.

Nebraska;

#### OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

To Silas D. Whitney, one hundred and forty dollars.

Ohio;

#### OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

To Thomas A. Tribble, one hundred and forty dollars.



OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania;

To Charles P. B. Jefferys, one hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-two cents.

To William K. Piper, two hundred and thirty dollars and forty cents.

To Daniel Snyder, eighteen dollars.

OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Tennessee;

To John F. Anderson, one hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty cents.

To Beard Allison, fifty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents.

To John H. Adkerson, eighty-five dollars.

To W. R. Harrell, administrator of Richard M. Anthony, deceased, one thousand four hundred and seventy dollars.

To Howell Barker, three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To Silas J. Barr, thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

To A. L. Bolton, two hundred and two dollars.

To John Buntin, two thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars.

To Samuel H. Butler, executor of the last will and testament of John Butler, deceased, nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

To H. L. Priddy, administrator of Lorry Blair, deceased, one hundred and twenty dollars.

To Charles C. Bill, five hundred and fifty dollars.

To John D. Brewster, nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-one cents.

To John M. Burnett, ninety-six dollars.

To John W. Boyd, sixty dollars and seventy-four cents.

To Thomas Boydston, administrator of the estate of Cavanaugh Boydston, deceased, nine hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

To Maria Barnes, seventy dollars.

To James J. Bell, fifty-five dollars.

To George Copp, administrator of the estate of Jacob H. Miller, deceased, two hundred dollars.

To Abigail Champion, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

To James T. Carmichael thirty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents.

To R. W. Casey, one hundred and twenty-six dollars.

To E. H. Childress, executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Stull, deceased, eighty dollars.

To Caleb R. Clement one hundred and ten dollars.

To Mrs M. A. Crittenden, seven hundred and forty-six dollars.

To Richard S. Corn, two hundred and five dollars.

To Thomas Chadwell, executor of E. H. Childress, deceased, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To James Cummings, one thousand and one hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents.

To J. P. Clark, four dollars and fifty cents.

To Andrew Dame, eight hundred and thirty-two dollars.

To Sarah Deacons, two hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-three cents.

To Samuel L. Doggett, two hundred and one dollars and fifty cents.

To Edward S. Doyle, seventy-four dollars and fifty cents.

To George W. Dame, seventy dollars.

To Lucy E. Dowdy, executrix of the last will and testament of William P. Dowdy, deceased, seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty-five cents, upon filing with the Secretary of the Treasury a duly authenticated copy of letters testamentary.

To A. H. Darden, eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents.

To Augustin Evans, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars and twenty-five cents.

To Jesse Evans, eighty-four dollars and thirty-two cents.

Tennessee, con-  
tinued.

- To Philip Ealy, one hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.
- To Thomas H. Elam, one hundred and twelve dollars.
- To Alfred Fleming, forty-nine dollars and sixty cents.
- To Obadiah Fletcher, three hundred and sixty-five dollars.
- To Eli Fox, thirty-eight dollars and eighty cents.
- To Hugh Foy, eight dollars and thirty cents.
- To James Fox, seventy-five dollars.
- To Sevier and William Fryar, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.
- To Richard N. Faris, thirty dollars.
- To Meshack Franklin, administrator of the estate of John K. Wilburn, deceased, three hundred and eleven dollars and eighty-one cents.
- To William P. Gant, three hundred dollars.
- To James T. Gladney, seventy-one dollars.
- To P. F. Gould, two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents.
- To Thomas K. Griggs, administrator of the estate of Julian Cannes, deceased, two hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents, upon filing with the Secretary of the Treasury a duly authenticated copy of his letters of administration of said estate.
- To S. M. Griswold, thirty-six dollars.
- To Nicholas Grubbs, eighty-five dollars.
- To Jane Green, ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents.
- To I. W. George, three hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents.
- To David C. Hall, thirty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents.
- To Hinton Hall, seven dollars.
- To William B. Hamlin, six hundred and forty dollars.
- To Henry Harrison, four hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- To Harriet Hart, one hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty cents.
- To Charles Hedrick, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.
- To William Herron, two hundred and sixty dollars.
- To Elias Hickman, one hundred and five dollars.
- To Isaac Hines, three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- To William Hixon, one thousand dollars.
- To Mary J. Harrison, two hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-five cents.
- To James M Higginbotham, one hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety cents.
- To James P. Holland, sixty-five dollars.
- To Manoah Horton, three hundred and sixty-four dollars.
- To Thomas O. Holloway, executor of James L. Green, deceased, twenty-eight dollars and nineteen cents.
- To James Hudson, two hundred and thirty-three dollars.
- To Patrick Halpin, ninety-nine dollars and seventy-five cents.
- To Martha Hilliard, administratrix of the estate of Alexander Hilliard, deceased, three hundred dollars.
- To Joseph C. Hodges, eighteen dollars and sixty cents.
- To Mary E. Holder, one hundred dollars.
- To John H. Hood, one hundred dollars.
- To Emeline Hope, administratrix of the estate of John B. Hope, deceased, ninety-four dollars and twenty cents.
- To Virginia L. Hord, executrix of the last will and testament of Coleman F. Hord, deceased, one hundred and eight dollars.
- To Richard Howerton, twenty-five dollars.
- To Mary Hurst, seventy-seven dollars.
- To Ann Hunter, five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty cents.
- To John K. Harvey, one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

Tennessee, con-  
tinued.

- To James Hester, two hundred and sixty-five dollars.
- To W. M. Kirk, administrator of the estate of Thornton W. Hendrick, deceased, three hundred and eighty dollars.
- To Joseph Jackson, one hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents.
- To Francis A. Jackson, two hundred and ten dollars.
- To William H. Jackson, one hundred and forty-six dollars.
- To Robert F. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Edmund A. Taylor, deceased, one hundred and twenty-three dollars and fourteen cents.
- To John W. Jones, three thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty cents.
- To Nelson Jordan, two hundred and sixty dollars.
- To Mary Jones, fifty-two dollars and fifty cents.
- To Paulina Jones, two hundred and eighty dollars.
- To Daniel Jones, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To James Jones, two hundred dollars.
- To J. F. Joyner, eight hundred and ninety-five dollars.
- To W. R. Kearney, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- To James Kelly, thirty-four dollars.
- To A. B. Kirk, administrator of the estate of James Kirk, deceased, one hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.
- To W. P. Lea, one hundred and twenty dollars.
- To James M. Leeper, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Nancy E. Gilbert, deceased, five hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents.
- To Walter F. Lenoir, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- To J. C. Lockhart, three hundred and five dollars.
- To William C and Isaac Looney, one hundred and eighty dollars.
- To Jerome Lovlady, forty dollars.
- To John Lytle, surviving executor of the last will and testament of William F. Lytle, deceased, twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty cents.
- To Drury Lamb, one hundred and thirty dollars.
- To Dan Lenehan, executor of R. W. Featherstone, deceased, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Rufus M. Liggett, sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- To George M. Lloyd, three hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents.
- To R. B. and J. P. Lenoir, nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty-seven cents.
- To Dennis McClendon, three hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty cents.
- To Susau M. Mangum, one hundred and ninety-five dollars.
- To William Morton, one hundred and forty-five dollars.
- To P. W. Moss, one hundred dollars.
- To W. L. Macon, administrator of the estate of L. B. Leonard, deceased, one hundred and forty-six dollars and forty-four cents.
- To W. B. Matthews, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.
- To James A. Mangum, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- To James D. Martin, four hundred and forty-four dollars.
- To John M. Meek, four hundred dollars.
- To Charles M. Miller, one hundred and twenty dollars and seventy cents.
- To Thomas C. Morris, administrator of the estate of Henry M. Hutton, deceased, eleven dollars and twenty-five cents.
- To James McMackin, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To Henry Metz, trustee of Jacob J. Stiefel and Company, two hundred and twenty-one dollars.
- To Thomas Morris, for himself and agent of the heirs of Gilbert Morris, deceased, nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- To Jonathan N. Newman, eighty dollars.
- To Garet Parker, two hundred and seventy-one dollars.
- To Allen Parker, three thousand and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.
- To Harvey G. Phillips, one hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Tennessee, continued.

- To G. W. Pratt, five hundred and eighty dollars and eighty cents.
- To M. C. Puryear, twenty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents.
- To Jacob H. Parchman, three hundred and ninety-five dollars.
- To William Park, one thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars.
- To Benjamin H. Paschall, one hundred and ten dollars.
- To James E. Patterson, administrator of Moses Patterson, deceased, six hundred and sixty dollars.
- To James Pitman, one hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.
- To Francis M. Powell, two hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.
- To Crawford Powell, two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents.
- To E. H. Reams, administrator of Robert Reams, deceased, seven hundred and eighty-one dollars.
- To J. Marie Roehl, three hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents.
- To William R. Roberts, one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirteen cents.
- To Eli W. Rogers, sixty seven dollars and twenty cents.
- To Thomas A. Rogers, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars.
- To John Roller, four hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents.
- To Charlotte P. Ramsey, widow of W. B. A. Ramsey, deceased, two hundred and eighty-nine dollars.
- To John Ramsey, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To John Rhea, forty-two dollars and fifty cents.
- To James Rogers, administrator of Thomas Rodgers, deceased, two hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents.
- To Samuel J. Robinson, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Edwin V. Ruthven, one hundred and ten dollars.
- To Mrs L. M. Sale, one hundred and sixty dollars.
- To Robert Snead, one thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars.
- To James A. Smith, one hundred and forty-five dollars.
- To John M. Spencer, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.
- To John P. Spindle, five hundred and five dollars.
- To Ellen Sheehan, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To Mary L. Shields, two hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventy-five cents.
- To William H. Simmonds and E. McIver, administrators of W. B. A. Ramsey, deceased, eight hundred and sixty-five dollars.
- To Samuel S. Sherty, one hundred and sixty dollars.
- To J. J. Sanders, fifty dollars.
- To John Taylor, administrator of Caroline H. Gilliam, alias Dabrouske, deceased, one hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty cents.
- To Berry Talley, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Joseph H. Thompson, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To George W. Vandergriff, one hundred and seventy-four dollars.
- To T. W. Watkins, administrator of the estate of Richard Allen, deceased, two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents.
- To John M. Watson, one hundred and forty-eight dollars.
- To Mary Wright, one hundred and fifty-five dollars.
- To James H. Walker, one hundred and eighty-five dollars.
- To Henry J. Walker, three hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents.
- To Lewis C. White, three hundred and ten dollars.
- To George W. Williams, administrator of Edward Lee, deceased, twenty-one dollars.
- To Joseph Willis, four hundred dollars.
- To John D. Williams, fifty dollars.
- To David Woods, one hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-five cents.
- To Woods, Lewis and Company, seven thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-nine cents, to be paid to the following per-

sons in the following proportions, to wit: To the proper representatives of James Wood, senior, deceased, (four elevenths,) four thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty-six cents; to James Woods, junior, (one eleventh,) one thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-four cents; and to the legal representatives of Jane Bell, deceased, (four-thirty-thirds,) one thousand five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents.

Tennessee, continued.

To William H. Wilkinson, junior, administrator of William H. Wilkinson, deceased, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

Virginia;

To J. J. Moran, three hundred dollars.

OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

West Virginia.

To Samuel Arnold, eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

To Peter Babb, administrator of James P. Babb, deceased, four hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-two cents.

To Samuel Bean, one hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty cents.

To George Bible, forty-five dollars.

To George Buckey, one hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-six cents.

To Benjamin F. Burns, administrator of Andrew Burns, deceased, two hundred and ten dollars.

To Laban Conrad, two thousand eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy-five cents.

To Joseph Clifford, one hundred dollars.

To John M. Coyle, executor of William Crow, deceased, one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

To John W. Duffey, one hundred and forty-five dollars.

To Allen Dyer, in his own right, one hundred and thirty dollars.

To Allen Dyer, administrator of Roger Dyer, deceased, two hundred and sixty-five dollars.

To Patrick Faberty, five hundred and twenty-six dollars.

To A. D. Farley, seventy-five dollars.

To Gabriel Fox, five hundred and sixty-five dollars.

To William Green, nine hundred and twenty dollars.

To John Hall, in his own right and as administrator of Isaac Behan, deceased, one hundred and eighty-four dollars.

To David Hedrick, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars.

To William E. Hedrick, executor of Solomon Hedrick, deceased, seven dollars and fifty cents.

To David Hess, two hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To William House, one hundred and three dollars and seventy-one cents.

To David T. Hewes, twenty-one dollars.

To James Iman, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

To Joseph Jarrett and A. F. Matthews, administrators of James Jarrett, deceased, six thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

To William R. Livesay, six hundred and ten dollars.

To Archibald Lewis, administrator of Rachel Bunger, deceased, four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To J. W. D. McCarty, six hundred dollars.

To William McCoy, two hundred and five dollars.

To John Michael, seventy dollars and eighty cents.

To James W. Morrison, thirty dollars.

To Adam Mouse, sixty-eight dollars and forty cents.

To Lucy W. Packett, nineteen hundred dollars.

To William M. Randolph, four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty cents.

West Virginia,  
continued.

To John M. Rece, six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents.

To John L. Rhea, sixty-six dollars.

To J. W. Rider, executor of William Rider, deceased, one thousand two hundred and ten dollars and fifty cents.

To Susan Robins, executrix, and William M. Lemon, executor of C. K. Robins, deceased, three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

To Harmon Snyder, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To James W. Snyder, one thousand six hundred and ten dollars and ten cents.

To William B. Stump, executor of Alfred Stump, deceased, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To Alfred Taylor, administrator of Mortimer D. Williams, deceased, thirteen dollars.

To George Warner, one hundred and four dollars and one cent.

To Cyrus Welton, one thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

To John Wilson, one hundred and forty dollars.

To Elias Yerkey, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To George Yocum, two hundred and seventy dollars.

Approved, March 11, 1878.

March 11, 1878.

**CHAP. 31.**—An act for the relief of Edwin A. Clifford.

Edwin A. Clifford,  
Credit allowed  
to.

*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 Post-Office Department be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to credit Edwin A. Clifford, postmaster at Evanston, Illinois, in his accounts as such postmaster, the sum of six hundred and forty-five dollars and eight cents, being the value of postage-stamps, postage, and money-order funds stolen from the safe in the vault of the post-office at Evanston, Illinois, on the night of February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, without any fault or negligence on the part of said postmaster.

Approved, March 11, 1878.

March 13, 1878.

**CHAP. 33.**—An act for the relief of John Pulford.

John Pulford.

Restored to rank  
of colonel on re-  
tired list, Army.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That John Pulford, who was, on December fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, duly retired from the active service and placed upon the list of retired officers of the United States Army, with the full rank of colonel, on account of wounds received in battle while performing the duties of colonel in command of his regiment, be, and hereby is, excepted and relieved from the operation of the act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of General Samuel W. Crawford, and to fix the rank and pay of retired officers of the Army," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, solely because the injuries received by him in battle are more severe, dangerous, and disabling, and more fully incapacitate and disqualify him for any service, than the loss of an arm or leg, or the permanent disability of an arm or leg by resection, and is hereby restored upon the list of retired officers of the Army to the full rank of colonel, held by him from the date of his retirement up to March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, with the pay of such rank from the day of the passage of this act, and shall hereafter hold and receive the rank and pay of colonel upon the list of the retired officers of the Army.

Approved, March 13, 1878.

**CHAP. 35.**—An act for the relief of William A. Hammond, late Surgeon-General of the Army. March 15, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to review the proceedings of the general court-martial convened by special orders numbered twenty-four, dated War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and by which William A. Hammond, Surgeon-General of the Army, was tried, and to annul and set aside the findings and sentence of said court-martial, approved by the President, August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and published in general court-martial orders numbered two hundred and fifty-one, dated War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, August twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, if, after such review, he shall deem it right and proper so to do.

W. A. Hammond.  
President may  
review and annul  
findings of court-  
martial in case of.

SEC. 2. That in the event of the findings and sentence of the said court-martial being annulled and set aside, as provided for in the first section of this act, the President be, and is hereby, further authorized to place the said William A. Hammond on the retired list of the Army as Surgeon-General: *Provided*, That the said William A. Hammond shall not, in virtue of such restoration to the Army, or of any provision of this act or any other act, be entitled to back, present, or future pay or allowances of any kind whatsoever.

Action in case of  
annulment.

Approved, March 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 36.**—An act granting a pension to Dwight A. Barrett, late private Company E, Forty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. March 15, 1878.

*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 Dwight A. Barrett, late private Company E, Forty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.

D. A. Barrett  
Pension to.

Approved, March 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 39.**—An act granting a Pension to Mrs Rebecca C. Maxwell, widow of the late Colonel O. C. Maxwell, one hundred and ninety-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. March 22, 1878.

*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 Mrs Rebecca C. Maxwell, widow of the late Colonel O. C. Maxwell, One hundred and ninety-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Mrs. R. C. Max-  
well.  
Pension to.

Approved, March 22, 1878.

**CHAP. 40.**—An act granting a Pension to Margaret R. Colony, widow of the late Major Josiah B. Colony, First Maryland Infantry Volunteers. March 22, 1878.

*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 Margaret R. Colony, widow of the late Major Josiah B. Colony, First Maryland Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension as the rank of major, in lieu of the pension now received, from and after the passage of this act.

Mrs. Margaret R.  
Colony.  
Pension to.

Approved, March 22, 1878.

March 22, 1878.

**CHAP. 41.**—An act granting a Pension to Kate Louise Roy, widow of J. P. Roy, late lieutenant-colonel United States Army.

Mrs. K. L. Roy.  
Pension to.

*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 Kate L. Roy, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Roy, deceased, late of the United States Army, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, the same as is allowed by law for the rank of her husband at the time of his death.

Approved, March 22, 1878.

March 26, 1878.

**CHAP. 45.**—An act to remove the political disabilities of Robert H. Chilton.

R. H. Chilton.  
Political disabilities removed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the political disabilities of Robert H. Chilton imposed upon him by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States for participation in the rebellion be, and the same are hereby removed.

Approved, March 26, 1878.

April 8, 1878.

**CHAP. 52.**—An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to refund a certain tax erroneously collected.

Thomas Bayne  
and Joseph W. Beck.  
Refund of tax to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to refund to Thomas Bayne, and the heirs or legal representatives of Joseph W. Beck, deceased, if in their judgment they are entitled to the same, the amount of a certain tax erroneously collected of them, said tax having been assessed, as is alleged, as the cost of a brick foot-pavement laid down in front of square seven hundred and twenty-six, in the city of Washington, on the east side of First street east, between A and B streets north, and chargeable to said square seven hundred and twenty-six, but by mistake assessed against the lots in square six hundred and eighty-seven, on the west side of said First street east, then owned or represented by said Bayne or said Beck.

Approved, April 8, 1878.

April 8, 1878.

**CHAP. 53.**—An act granting a pension to George McCoy.

George McCoy.  
Pension to.

*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 George McCoy, sometime acting assistant surgeon United States Army, at Emory Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia.

Approved, April 8, 1878.

April 8, 1878.

**CHAP. 54.**—An act granting a pension to Adam Stinson.

Adam Stinson.  
Pension to.

*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 the name of Adam Stinson, a private in Company I, Sixteenth Regiment of Infantry, who was enlisted to serve during the war with Mexico; and that he be allowed a pension on the papers now on file in the Pension Office:

Approved, April 8, 1878.



**CHAP. 55.**—An act granting a pension to Bridget T. Hopper.

April 8, 1878.

*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 Bridget T. Hopper, widow of Edward C. Hopper, late a captain of Company G of the Fifth New Jersey Volunteers.

Bridget T. Hopper.  
Pension to.

Approved, April 8, 1878.

**CHAP. 56.**—An act granting a pension to Fannie E. Records, widow of Albert B. Records, late a private in Company G, Fifteenth Regiment Maine Volunteers.

April 8, 1878.

*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 Fannie E. Records, widow of Albert B. Records, late a private in Company G, of the Fifteenth Regiment of Maine Volunteers.

Fannie E. Records.  
Pension to.

Approved, April 8, 1878.

**CHAP. 57.**—An act restoring the name of Thomas Crawford, a soldier of the Mexican war, to the pension-roll.

April 8, 1878.

*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 is hereby authorized and required to restore to and place upon the pension-roll of the United States the name of Thomas Crawford, of the State of Indiana, a soldier of the Mexican war, whose name was stricken from said roll upon his enlistment in the United States Army during the late war against the rebellion; and that said Thomas Crawford be paid the same sum and under the same limitations that he was paid before his name was stricken from said pension-roll.

Thomas Crawford.  
Name of, restored to pension-roll.

Approved, April 8, 1878.

**CHAP. 63.**—An act to authorize the issue of a patent of certain lands in the Brothertown reservation, in the State of Wisconsin, to the persons selected by the Brothertown Indians.

April 20, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby, authorized to give full title to the Brothertown Indians of all the township of land, containing twenty-three thousand and forty acres of land, lying on the east side of Winnebago Lake, in the State of Wisconsin, which, by the provision of a treaty made with the Menomonee Indians, on the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and ratified on the ninth day of July eighteen hundred and thirty-two, was reserved for the use of the Brothertown Indians, and which, by a subsequent treaty with the Menomonees, bearing date October twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and ratified the thirteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, was further secured to the Brothertown Indians, the right to have the same partitioned, divided and held by them separately and severally in fee simple.

Brothertown Indians.  
Full title of certain lands to.

SEC. 2. That for such purpose, the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby fully directed, empowered, and authorized to make and issue a patent of all the lands contained in said township which are now unpatented to Laton Dick, senior, Lucius S. Fowler, David Fowler, and Orrin G. Johnson, residents of Brothertown, Calumet County, and State of Wisconsin, and members of the Brothertown tribe, in trust for

Patent to be issued to trustees.

Lands may be sold. At public auction. Advertisement. Distribution of proceeds.

the Brothertown Indians: *Provided, however,* That said lands, or any part thereof, shall be sold by said trustees whenever a majority of said Brothertown tribe shall petition for the same; such sale to be made at public auction and to the highest and best bidder in cash therefor, after first giving sixty days' notice of such sale by advertisement in some newspaper published in Calumet County, State of Wisconsin; such advertisement to state the time and place of sale, the terms of sale, and a description of the land to be sold. And the said trustees shall distribute and pay over the proceeds arising from such sale or sales to the Brothertown Indians, according to the former usages, customs, and regulations of said tribe.

Approved, April 20, 1878.

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April 23, 1878. **CHAP. 65.**—An act for the relief of the executors of the estate of John S. Miller, deceased.

Estate of John S. Miller, deceased. Credit for taxes to be allowed to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be, and he is hereby, directed to credit Barbara Miller, John S. Miller, and William H. Miller, executors of the estate of John S. Miller, deceased, with the amount assessed against them for deficiency in the production of spirits at their distillery at Sterling, Illinois, during the months of April, May, and June, eighteen hundred and seventy-six; the said assessments being based upon an excessive estimate of the producing capacity of their distillery, forced upon the said executors over their protest, and in opposition to the written opinion of the collector making the survey: *Provided,* That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall be satisfied that the said executors have paid the legal tax upon all spirits produced at their distillery during the said months.

*Proviso.*

Approved, April 23, 1878.

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April 29, 1878. **CHAP. 70.**—An act for the relief of Thomas W. Collier.

Thomas W. Collier. Appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents, to reimburse Thomas W. Collier, postmaster at Coshocton, Ohio, for postage stamps and money-order funds, stolen from his office at that place on the night of May twenty-second eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, be appropriated out of any fund not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, April 29, 1878.

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April 29, 1878. **CHAP. 71.**—An act for the relief of W. C. Snyder, of Illinois.

W. C. Snyder. Credits in accounts of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Auditor of the Post Office Department be directed to credit the account of W. C. Snyder, as postmaster at Fulton, Whitesides County, Illinois, with the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars on his money-order account, for that sum paid by said Snyder upon money-orders burned on the twenty-sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five; and the further sum of three hundred and eighty-one dollars on his general account, being the amount of postage stamps and stamped envelopes burned by the destruction of his office by fire on the said twenty-sixth day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-five, without his fault or negligence.

Approved, April 29, 1878.

**CHAP. 77.**—An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department.

April 30, 1878.

*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 required to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the several persons in this act named, the several sums mentioned herein, the same being in full for, and the receipt of the same to be taken and accepted in each case as a full and final discharge of, the several claims examined and passed upon by the proper accounting officers, under the provisions of the act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, since January seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, namely :

1864, ch. 240.  
13 Stat., 381.  
Payment of  
claims allowed by  
accounting officers  
of Treasury to per-  
sons in—

OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY

Kentucky;

Samuel Adams, Nicholas County, one hundred and five dollars.

William J. Amann, McCracken County, one thousand and eight hundred dollars.

William Andrews, administrator de bonis non of Ira A. Holland, deceased, late of Crawford County, five hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-three cents.

Charles P. Bacon, administrator of the estate of R. P. Bacon, deceased, late of McCracken County, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Elias D. Ball, Boyle County, nine hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-eight cents.

Samuel L. Beach, H. H. Beach, and Harriet, wife of David Cumming, children and distributees of W. D. Beach, deceased, late of Jefferson County, one hundred and ninety-one dollars.

Yelverton O. Booker, Green County, fifty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents.

B. H. Burton, Crittenden County, five hundred and sixty-five dollars.

A. Bradshaw, McCracken County, one thousand and nine hundred dollars.

William Campbell, Whitley County, ninety dollars.

W. H. Caplinger, Oldham County, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Anderson Chenault, Montgomery County, sixty dollars.

Alfred Clore, Boone County, one hundred and ten dollars.

William F. Combs, Hardin County, one hundred and fifty dollars.

John Criswell, Harrison County, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Jacob F. Collier, Spencer County, one hundred and sixty dollars.

W. A. Davis, administrator of the estate of Gibson Mallory, deceased, late of Jefferson County, five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

J. F. Dickinson, Barren County, twenty-four dollars.

John C. Driver, Crittenden County, ninety dollars.

Sallie A. Dunn, Garrard County, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Thomas S. Ellison, Cumberland County, one hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty cents.

J. H. Foster, Kenton County, one hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Richard P. Gresham, Rockcastle County, five hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-one cents.

Leander S. Garrett and Thomas L. Garrett, McCracken County, one thousand six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

R. R. Hackney, Rockcastle County, forty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents.

R. R. Hackney, Rockcastle County, ten dollars and fifty cents.

John Hamilton, administrator of the estate of James H. Hamilton, deceased, late of Metcalfe County, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Margaret Handley, Bourbon County, one hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents.

John G. Herdman, Warren County, one hundred and thirty dollars.

John H. Hedges, executor of the last will and testament of James

Kentucky, continued.

Hedges, deceased, of Bath County, eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Edward Hodges, Laurel County, thirty dollars.

William Hudson, Pulaski County, five hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

James Jagers, Hardin County, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Benjamin C. Jenkins, administrator of the estate of Benjamin A. Jenkins, deceased, late of LaRue County, thirty-eight dollars.

Miles Kelly, Warren County, one thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty cents.

William Lewis, Green County, three hundred and twenty dollars.

James D. McConnell, Barren County, seven hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents.

Alexander McHatton, Hart County, one thousand three hundred and ninety dollars.

Melvina A. Metcalfe, Union County, five hundred and ninety dollars.

G. W. Miller, Todd County, seventy-five dollars.

Robert A. Miller, Metcalfe County, ninety-five dollars.

Marshall R. Moore, and Elizabeth J., his wife, Rochelle County, one hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty cents.

R. L. Moore, Crittenden County, nine hundred and ten dollars.

Robert D. Murray, Hardin County, three hundred and seventeen dollars.

J. W. Orr, Crittenden County, one hundred and forty dollars.

W. M. Outlaw, Hardin County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

W. W. Pierson, Union County, forty-two dollars and sixty cents.

James S. Rogers, Taylor County, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

John K. Shackelford, Hopkins County, two hundred and thirty dollars.

H. S. Shoudy, administrator of the estate of P. G. Rowlett, deceased, Hart County, five thousand six hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents.

J. L. Smedley, Mercer County, sixty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

Elijah Smith, Whitley County, twenty-six dollars and fifty cents.

Mary E. Storey, Clinton County, sixty dollars.

Young E. Steele, Crittenden County, two hundred and twenty-three dollars.

Fielding W. Talbott, Clinton County, commissary stores, fifteen dollars; quartermasters' stores, nine dollars and sixty-seven cents; in all, twenty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents.

William S. Taylor, Pulaski County, forty-seven dollars.

Delilah G. Waggener, Cumberland County, thirty-two dollars.

Scott Walker, administrator of the estate of James L. Martin, deceased, Cumberland County, ninety dollars.

William W. Waring, Jefferson County, one hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty cents.

J. J. Wright, Casey County, twenty-nine dollars.

Stephen D. Wright, LaRue County, six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

Maryland;

#### OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

William H. Young, executor of the last will and testament of John Young, deceased, late of Frederick County, four hundred and thirty-three dollars.

Nathan W. Alnutt, Montgomery County, one hundred and eighty-nine dollars.

Mary E. Anderson, Montgomery County, six hundred and two dollars.

Margaret J. Beall, in her own right, and Margaret J. Beall, administratrix of the estates of Matilda B. L. Beall and Jane Elizabeth Beall, deceased, Montgomery County, one hundred and seventy dollars and fifty cents.

Alonzo and Virginia Berry, administrator and administratrix of the estate of Otho Williams, deceased, Washington County, eight hundred and forty dollars. Maryland, continued.

Eliza M. Blackford, executrix of the last will and testament of H. V. S. Blackford, deceased, Washington County, one thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty cents.

Jacob B. Bleeker, executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Bleeker, deceased, Washington County, three hundred and forty dollars and five cents.

John W. Brown, Montgomery County, one hundred and seventy dollars and fifty cents.

James J. Brengle, administrator of the estate of Lawrence J. Brengle, deceased, Frederick County, one hundred and one dollars and ninety-seven cents.

Mary Claggett, Frederick County, four hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

Nathaniel Claggett, Montgomery County, one thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Robert G. Connell, Montgomery County, six hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty cents.

Barnes Compton, Baltimore, one hundred and ninety dollars.

Joseph and Thomas F. Cover, administrators of the estate of John Cover, deceased, Carroll County, five hundred and forty dollars.

Jacob H. Cost, Washington County, fifty-five dollars and twelve cents.

Lewis C. Corkerly, and Lewis C. Corkerly, executor of the last will and testament of John C. Herring, deceased, Frederick County, ninety-five dollars.

Sarah R. Cronise, executor of the last will and testament of Gideon Cronise, deceased, sixty seven dollars and eighty cents.

Patrick M. Dayton, Allegheny County, seven hundred and seventy dollars.

A. M. V. B. Deanar, administrator of the estate of Christian Deanar, deceased, Washington County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifteen cents.

Mary H. Duphorne, Frederick County, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

George W. Easterday, Washington County, forty-seven dollars and five cents.

James B. Elgin, administrator of the estate of Mary Elgin, deceased, Montgomery County, one thousand one hundred and twenty-three dollars.

Solomon Eavey, Washington County, three dollars.

Thomas H. Etchison, Frederick County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

John Fauble, Frederick County, forty-five dollars and six cents.

Daniel Grove, Frederick County, twenty-four dollars and fifty cents.

B. F. Graves, Washington County, two hundred and eighty-one dollars.

William L. Haller, administrator of the estate of Jacob Haller, deceased, late of Frederick County, sixty dollars and fifty-six cents.

John Hammond, Washington County, five hundred and fifteen dollars.

James W. Inskip, Alleghany County, one thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

Elizabeth Jarboe, Montgomery County, one thousand and forty-two dollars and fifty cents.

George S. Kennedy, Washington County, thirty dollars.

Samuel L. King, trustee of John Hager, Washington County, eighty-four dollars.

John W. Long, Frederick County, eighteen dollars.

Mary Marlow, Frederick County, four hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents.

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tinued.

James Mullican, Montgomery County, nine hundred and eighty-five dollars.

William S. McPherson, Frederick County, five hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

Daniel C. Miller, administrator of the estate of John Miller, deceased, late of Frederick County, four hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Mary Ann Offutt, Montgomery County, one hundred and forty-eight dollars and five cents.

Frederick S. Poole, W. W. Poole, and Thomas W. Hyde, executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Poole, deceased, late of Montgomery County, six hundred and eighty-four dollars and nineteen cents.

Philip Pry, Washington County, three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents (amount allowed by Second Comptroller).

Philip Reich, Frederick County, seven hundred and eighteen dollars and ten cents.

John Reynolds, Washington County, eighty-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

Washington C. Snively, Washington County, one hundred and five dollars.

Ezra A. Snyder, Washington County, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Sarah Snyder, executor of the last will and testament of George N. Snyder, deceased, late of Washington County, four hundred and fourteen dollars and forty cents.

Mary Steiner, administratrix of the estate of Jacob Steiner, deceased, late of Frederick County, three hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty cents.

Jacob Stotler, Washington County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Reverend Roland S. Dayton, Alleghany County, one thousand three hundred and ninety dollars and ninety cents.

John C. Unseld, Washington County, one thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and thirty-one cents.

Joseph Wallich, Washington County, one hundred and twenty dollars.

Thomas J. Warfield, administrator of the estate of George W. Warfield, deceased, late of Howard County, three hundred and four dollars and fifty-two cents.

Tennessee;

#### OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

William T. Allmond, Maury County, seven hundred dollars.

J. B. Argo, Warren County, two hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents.

Archibald Bacome, Monroe County, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Benjamin Barr, Madison County, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Thomas D. Bass, DeKalb County, two hundred and fifty dollars.

William Bolton, Davidson County, two hundred and ninety dollars.

Stephen Boyd, Davidson County, three hundred and ninety dollars.

John Boydstun, Hamilton County, four hundred and ninety-eight dollars and nineteen cents.

Mary J. Brandon, wife of S. O. W. Brandon, Montgomery County, two thousand one hundred and five dollars.

Philip G. Breen, Davidson County, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

B. B. Brinkley, Cheatham County, eighty dollars.

A. J. Bynum, Maury County, seven hundred dollars.

Archibald Bacome, Monroe County, two thousand four hundred and seven dollars.

Isaac A. Caldwell, and Mary, his wife, Murray E. Turner, Martha J. Turner, Francis C. Turner, Clifton R. Turner, and Isaac A. Caldwell, guardian of Catherine Turner, of Franklin County, one hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty-seven cents.

J. C. Callis, administrator of the estate of John Priest, deceased, late of Shelby County, five hundred and fifteen dollars.

- Robert S. Clark, Sevier County, forty-six dollars.
- James C. Cobb in his own right, and James C. Cobb, guardian of John S. Cobb, Hamilton County, five hundred and seventy dollars.
- Sampson D. Cole, administrator with the will annexed of Sarah Thompson, deceased, and was also known as Sarah Lovelace, late of Knox County, ninety-eight dollars.
- A. A. Coleman, Hardeman County, two hundred and sixty dollars.
- S. L. Collins, Madison County, three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and forty cents.
- J. W. Corley, Davidson County, ninety-nine dollars.
- W. H. Craddock, Hardeman County, ninety dollars.
- Mary E. Crane, Maury County, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- Thomas Crutchfield, Hamilton County, three thousand one hundred and four dollars.
- Nancy H. Crouch, Shelby County, one thousand and eight hundred dollars.
- Amos B. Daniels, Maury County, seventy-five dollars.
- Thomas Davis, Wilson County, four hundred and eighty dollars.
- David H. Dickey, Monroe County, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- William A. Dobbin, Maury County, eight hundred dollars.
- Wesley Drake, administrator of the estate of E. C. Drake, deceased, late of Davidson County, one thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-three cents.
- B. G. Drumwright, Williamson County, two hundred and twenty dollars.
- George Danberry, Shelby County, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- Samuel Feathers, Washington County, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- W. C. A. Foster, Maury County, thirty-two dollars.
- William A. Franklin, executor, and Mary C. Franklin, executrix, of the last will and testament of Jesse B. Franklin, deceased, late of Hardeman County, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- R. F. Galyon, Jefferson County, two hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents.
- Rebecca Young, formerly Rebecca Minor, Knox County, one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.
- W. T. Garrett, Coffee County, two hundred and sixty-five dollars.
- J. W. Gass, administrator of the estate of A. H. Gass, deceased, late of Bradley County, fifty-five dollars.
- Wesley Gaston, McMinn County, twenty-nine dollars and twenty cents.
- James Glidewell, Robertson County, one hundred and thirty dollars.
- Pauline A. Gillespie, administratrix of the estate of James H. Gillespie, deceased, late of Franklin County, one hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- Robert Gillespie, Shelby County, one thousand and twenty-five dollars.
- Sarah A. Goodwin, wife of George M. Goodwin, Rutherford County, six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents.
- Joseph A. Harbison, Knox County, forty-two dollars.
- W. M. Hixon, Hamilton County, forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- Thomas H. Harris, administrator of the estate of James Toone, deceased, late of Hardeman County, six hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.
- John W. Hunt's (deceased) heirs, late of Hardeman County, to wit: Mary V. Patterson, four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents; Thomas D. Hunt, four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; W. D. Gaither, guardian of John W. Hunt, four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; making a total amount of one thousand and three hundred dollars.
- Elizabeth E. Herriford, Franklin County, ninety dollars.

Tennessee, continued.

Tennessee, continued.

James Ivey, Coffee County, three hundred and seventy-two dollars.  
William Jamison, executor of the last will and testament of Ethelbert Kerby, deceased, late of Maury County, one thousand six hundred and seventy dollars.

Gregory Johnson, Williamson County, one hundred and twenty dollars.

William C. Jenkins, Shelby County, seven hundred and sixty dollars.

S. Kennedy, administrator of the estate of Bryant Wooland, deceased, late of Jefferson County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Ira W. King, administrator of the estate of Mary Roundtree, deceased, late of Smith County, seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

Edmund Knowles, Henderson County, two hundred twenty-five dollars.

Ransom Langham, Maury County, one hundred and thirty dollars.

John C. Landreth, McNairy County, one hundred and forty dollars.

Rufus Lisenby, administrator of the estate of James Williams, deceased, late of Maury County, two hundred dollars.

M. C. Love, Davidson County, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Martha A. Leake, executrix, and Elgin K. Leake, executor of the last will and testament of Virginus Leake, deceased, late of Shelby County, two hundred and five dollars and twenty cents.

George Lipscomb, Maury County, nine hundred and twenty dollars.

Peter Lowrey, Davidson County, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Administrator of estate of Nathaniel L. Lindsey (deceased), late of Davidson County, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, upon filing due proofs of his appointment.

John H. McClelland, Hardeman County, one hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty cents.

Franklin T. McLaurine, Giles County, two thousand seven hundred and eighteen dollars and three cents.

W. McReaves, Hardeman County, one hundred and eighty dollars.

James Martin, Davidson County, eight hundred and five dollars.

John H. Moore, Franklin County, one thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars.

J. W. and A. F. Moser, Jefferson County, two hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents.

Philip T. Moser, Jefferson County, one hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents.

James Maget, Knox County, two thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy cents.

J. L. Payne, Franklin County, four hundred and sixty-two dollars.

Elimira M. Pearce, Sullivan County, one hundred dollars.

Susannah Perkins, Franklin County, two thousand one hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

Austin Porter, Maury County, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Thomas Porter, Maury County, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Nathaniel Powell, Maury County, four hundred and ten dollars.

William Price, Hawkins County, eighty dollars.

Mary Porter, executrix of the last will and testament of William T. Porter, deceased, late of Maury County, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Michael Rackard, Knox County, one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Ross and Mangum, Hardin County, one thousand and three hundred dollars.

Alexander Rumage, Maury County, five hundred dollars.

Calvin Sanders, Shelby County, one hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-five cents.

William A. Scott, Maury County, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Charles G. Scroggin, Obion County, one hundred and ninety-five dollars.

R. M. Stiles, Warren County, one hundred dollars.

William Sudekum, Davidson County, one hundred dollars.



John D. Scott, Hardeman County, thirty-six dollars and seventy-five cents. Tennessee, continued.

William Shinpaugh, Knox County, one hundred and thirty-one dollars.

James Wade, Knox County, seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents.

James B. Walker, Obion County, one hundred and forty dollars.

James West, Maury County, three hundred dollars.

John White, executor of the last will and testament of James White, deceased, late of Washington County, five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Susan Winston and Caroline Smith, Davidson County, seven hundred and sixteen dollars and eight cents.

Henry Watson, Franklin County, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

## OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

West Virginia :

Joseph Arnold, Mineral County, two hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy cents.

Fielding A. Barnhouse, Mineral County, one hundred and twenty dollars.

L. F. Branson, Hardy County, one thousand and seventy-eight dollars.

Martha Brown, administratrix of the estate of Alfred Brown, deceased, late of Putnam County, eight hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty cents.

George W. Cockrell, Jefferson County, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Isaac Cook, Wyoming County, one hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents.

Gabriel Corley, Lewis County, one hundred and twenty dollars.

Frances Davis, Harrison County, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

John F. Dayton, Mineral County, four hundred and forty-nine dollars.

David Deck, Berkeley County, four hundred and fifty dollars.

M. D. Dunlap, Pocahontas County, three hundred and eighty-nine dollars.

James W. Engle, executor of the last will and testament of John Engle, deceased, late of Jefferson County, eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents.

William L. Fertig, Greenbrier County, one hundred and forty-four dollars.

Jonathan Jenkins, Barbour County, one hundred dollars.

Alexander Knight, Greenbrier County, two hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents.

Charles Langdon, Jefferson County, one hundred dollars.

Robert Lemen, Berkeley County, eight hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-four cents.

E. B. Malcolm, Cabell County, one hundred dollars.

Peter Price, Boone County, five hundred and five dollars.

C. H. Proglor, Jackson County, fourteen dollars and six cents.

Francis A. Settle, Kanawha County, five hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-two cents.

G. F. Sims, administrator of the estate of William Bosely, deceased, late of Hampshire County, one hundred dollars.

Abel P. Sinnett, Kanawha County, two thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars.

William Sharp, Pocahontas County, one hundred and fifty-nine dollars.

John A. Thomson, Jefferson County, six thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

John A. Thomson (supplemental), Jefferson County, one hundred and nine dollars.

Helen Welcome, administratrix of the estate of John Welcome, deceased, late of Jefferson County, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Ohio;

## OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

- David Atchley, Clermont County, one hundred and ten dollars.  
 Stephen Barnes, Hamilton County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 Edward Beall, Guernsey County, sixty dollars and fifty cents.  
 John W. Black, Brown County, one hundred and twenty dollars.  
 Henry Brown, Athens County, ninety-five dollars.  
 Samuel Blanchard, Clermont County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 Wesley Burnett, Clermont County, one hundred dollars.  
 William Collins, Brown County, seventy dollars.  
 John P. Craver, administrator of the estate of Gilbert Cullin, deceased, late of Clermont County, fifty dollars.  
 Asher Curless, junior, Clermont County, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 William C. Curtis, Clermont County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 Justus B. Dartt, Meigs County, eighty dollars.  
 George M. Davis, Clermont County, fifty dollars.  
 Henry Davis, Clermont County, sixty dollars.  
 William Duff, Guernsey County, fifty-five dollars.  
 Frederick Yochum, Brown County, seventy dollars.  
 Isaac Edwards, Clermont County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 John Erthal, Adams County, one hundred and ten dollars.  
 John R. Field, Hamilton County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 Robert C. Fiester, Guernsey County, seventy-five dollars.  
 J. T. Fracker, Muskingum County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 Wesley Gallogly, Muskingum County, seventy-five dollars.  
 James H. Hamilton, Clermont County, two hundred and seventy dollars.  
 Chaunce Haskell, Clermont County, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 Henry Helsley, Highland County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 George W. Heltman, Clermont County, one hundred dollars.  
 Solomon Heltman, Clermont County, one hundred and thirty dollars.  
 Rachel Henry, widow of Benjamin F. Henry, deceased, late of Pike County, fifty dollars.  
 Thomas Hitch, Clermont County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 Anthony Hilts Jr. Hamilton County, one hundred dollars.  
 Andrew Huffman, administrator of the estate of Cornelius Wilkins, deceased, late of Brown County, ninety dollars.  
 Joel Homan, Clermont County, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.  
 Thomas Homan, Clermont County, one hundred and thirty dollars.  
 Paul S. Huston, Hamilton County, one hundred and forty dollars.  
 John J. Howard, administrator of the estate of William Black, deceased, late of Clermont County, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 John M. Hunt, Clermont County, two hundred and twenty dollars.  
 James Jacks, Columbiana County, one hundred and ten dollars.  
 Samuel Laird, Adams County, fifty dollars.  
 Daniel Leaf, Clermont County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 John W. Leever, Clermont County, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 Israel and Samuel Lewis, Belmont County, eighty dollars.  
 John F. Lukemires, Clermont County, one hundred and twenty dollars.  
 William Lyle, Clermont County, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 Isaac McClelland, Butler County, two hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 Pierson Moore, Noble County, one hundred and ten dollars.  
 Hezekiah Mount, Clermont County, twenty-five dollars.  
 John M. Malsbury, Hamilton County, eighty-five dollars.  
 J. O. Marshall, administrator of the estate of Robert J. Marshall, deceased, late of Brown County, one hundred and ten dollars.

Samuel G. Patterson, administrator of the estate of John Q. Smith, deceased, late of Clermont County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars. Ohio, continued.  
 Daniel Pence, or Penes, Adams County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 Julius A. Penn, Clermont County, one hundred and fifty dollars.  
 Ira Perin, Clermont County, seventy-five dollars.  
 Charles Petithory, Brown County, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 William Penisten, Pike County, three hundred and thirty-two dollars.  
 Jacob B. Reed, Clermont County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 James F. Ringsby, administrator of the estate of Fielding Ringsby, deceased, late of Hamilton County, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 William M. Robbins, Brown County, one hundred and twenty dollars.  
 Charles Robinson, junior, Clermont County, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 John Ruth, Athens County, one hundred and twenty dollars.  
 Frederick J. Ryan, Athens County, one hundred and forty dollars.  
 Daniel Roubesh, Clermont County, eighty dollars.  
 Henry N. Serber, Brown County, one hundred and thirty dollars.  
 Catherine Serber, widow of Leonard Serber, deceased, Brown County, one hundred and twenty dollars.  
 G. G. Shinn, Adams County, one hundred dollars.  
 Henry M. Skillman, Hamilton County, two hundred and sixty dollars.  
 Samuel A. Smith, executor of the last will and testament of Knight McGregor, deceased, late of Brown County, one hundred and ten dollars.  
 William Sry, Vinton County, eighty dollars.  
 Abner Swayne, Pike County, forty dollars.  
 Andrew J. Sweet, Clermont County, two hundred and sixty dollars.  
 William Sheppard, Gallia County, eighty dollars.  
 Edwin and Samuel Titus, Clermont County, one hundred dollars.  
 Samuel Tumbleson, Adams County, seventy dollars.  
 Benjamin Whallon, Hamilton County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 James Whallon, Hamilton County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 John Wiers, Guernsey County, one hundred dollars.  
 Charles S. Wood, Clermont County, one hundred dollars.  
 Isaac Worstell, Clermont County, thirty-two dollars.  
 John Wright, Adams County, two hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 George R. Wagerman, Clermont County, one hundred dollars.  
 Ezra Willey, Brown County, one hundred dollars.  
 David Williamson, Hamilton County, one hundred dollars.  
 William C. Woodard, Hocking County, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

Missouri ;

Henry Berry, Benton County, two hundred and sixty-five dollars.  
 John Carrington, Calloway County, three hundred and ninety dollars.  
 John Yandle, Webster County, seventy dollars.  
 George Forsythe, Marion County, one hundred dollars.  
 Alfred Frieze, Polk County, sixty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents.  
 John H. Henderson, Randolph County, one hundred and seventy-one dollars.  
 Eliza O. Kelly, Henry County, three hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty cents.  
 Thomas H. Kenworthy, Douglas County, seventy-five dollars.  
 Jonas L. King, Polk County, six dollars and eighteen cents.  
 Nancy King, widow of Martin King, deceased, Douglas County, seventy-five dollars.  
 John B. Lemon, Benton County, two hundred and forty dollars.  
 Thomas W. McCoy, Holt County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 Elias Martin, Douglas County, seventy-five dollars.  
 Eli Owen, Randolph County, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Missouri, con-  
tinued.

Richardson Ritter, Douglas, County, seventy-five dollars.  
Mary A. Robinson, administratrix of the estate of A. B. Robinson, deceased, late of Saint Clair County, thirty dollars.  
Jesse J. Ruark, Douglas County, seventy-five dollars.  
Joshua E. Stephens, Cooper County, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.  
Bedford S. Walker, Morgan County, two hundred and ten dollars.

Indiana;

#### OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

William A. Blair, Delaware County, one hundred and ten dollars.

Alabama;

#### OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Nat Brown, Limestone County, one hundred dollars.

Illinois;

#### OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

John Campbell, Hamilton County, one hundred and ten dollars.

Kansas;

#### OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

John F. Gaither, Bourbon County, seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents.  
Milton S. McIntyre, Linn County, one hundred dollars and forty-two cents.

John Purcell, Jefferson County, one hundred and five dollars.

Pennsylvania;

#### OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Harry W. Hews, administrator of the estate of James A. Hews, senior, deceased, late of Philadelphia County, twenty-one dollars and forty-one cents.

H. Ruby, R. J. Lawton, C. B. Ruby, and Henry R. Ruby, partners under the firm of H. Ruby and Company, Cumberland County, three hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighty-five cents.

Elizabeth Stewart, Fayette County, five hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-five cents.

District of Co-  
lumbia;

#### OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Richard Lay, Washington, two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Mississippi;

#### OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Daniel W. McKenzie, Benton County, (formerly of Fayette County, Tennessee), one thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Virginia;

#### OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

Michael H. Miller, Amherst County (formerly of Washington County, Maryland), eighty-one dollars and twelve cents.

1874, ch. 285,  
18 Stat., 75.  
Claims willfully  
in excess not to be  
allowed.

SEC. 2. No claim shall hereafter be allowed by the accounting-officers, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or by the Court of Claims, or by Congress, to any person, where such claimant, or those under whom he claims, shall willfully, knowingly, and with intent to defraud the United States, have claimed more than was justly due in respect of such claim, or presented any false evidence to Congress, or to any department or court, in support thereof.

Approved, April 30, 1878.

**CHAP. 81.**—An act for the relief of Will R. Hervey.

May 2, 1878.

*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, directed to pay to Will R. Hervey, of Louisville, Kentucky, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents, in full satisfaction of loss occurring to him by the payment of a forged check, as cashier of the United States depository at Louisville, Kentucky.

Will R. Hervey.  
Payment to.

Approved, May 2, 1878.

**CHAP. 82.**—An act for the relief of James Fishback, late collector of internal revenue, tenth district, State of Illinois.

May 2, 1878.

*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 is hereby, directed to pay to James Fishback, late collector of internal revenue of the tenth district of the State of Illinois, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-five cents, being the amount paid by said late Collector Fishback for services of a clerk in his office as such collector for the period from July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to December twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, inclusive, and for which he has not been reimbursed.

James Fishback.  
Payment to.

Approved, May 2, 1878.

**CHAP. 83.**—An act to authorize T. and J. W. Gaff and Company, to use a certain building in the city of Aurora, Indiana for the rectification of distilled spirits.

May 2, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized to permit T. and J. W. Gaff and Company, distillers, of the city of Aurora, Indiana, to carry on the business of rectification and redistillation of spirits in a certain building heretofore erected by them in said city: *Provided,* Said building is not less than six hundred feet by any available, nor less than five hundred feet by a direct, line from the distillery-premises of the said T. and J. W. Gaff and Company: *And provided further,* That said T. and J. W. Gaff and Company comply with all other laws now in force in relation to the distillation and rectification of spirits.

T. & J. W. Gaff.  
May use certain  
building for recti-  
fying.

*Proviso.*

Approved, May 2, 1878.

**CHAP. 84.**—An act authorizing the Secretary of War to allow the interment, in the national cemetery at Newberne, in the State of North Carolina, of the remains of the late R. F. Lehman, lately a commissioner of the United States circuit court in the eastern district of North Carolina.

May 2, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War may authorize the interment, in the national cemetery at Newberne, in the State of North Carolina, of the remains of the late R. F. Lehman, lately a commissioner of the United States circuit court in the eastern district of North Carolina.

R. F. Lehman.  
Remains of, may  
be interred in  
National Cemetery  
at Newberne.

Approved, May 2, 1878.

**CHAP. 85.**—An act for the relief of Charles B. Varney.

May 2, 1878.

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Charles B.

Charles B. Var-  
ney.  
Payment to.

Varney, of Portland, Maine, the sum of two hundred dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as compensation for the use and occupancy of a certain piece of land situated in said city of Portland, belonging to said Varney, by the United States, during the years eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and a part of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Approved, May 2, 1878.

May 2, 1878.

**CHAP. 86.**—An act for the relief of Samuel H. Canfield, postmaster at Seymour Connecticut.

Samuel H. Canfield.  
Payment to.

*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 pay to Samuel H. Canfield, postmaster at Seymour, in the State of Connecticut, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and fifty-two dollars and twelve cents, the same being for money-order funds to the amount of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy-six cents and postage stamps to the amount of one hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-six cents, stolen from the post-office in said town of Seymour on the night of the thirtieth of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, without fault of said Canfield, and for which stamps and money-order funds said Canfield has since that time fully accounted and settled with the Post Office Department.

Approved, May 2, 1878.

May 3, 1878.

**CHAP. 89.**—An act for the relief of Susan Robb.

Susan Robb.  
Payment to.

*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 Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of Susan Robb, mother and nearest heir of Levi R. Robb, late second lieutenant of Company H, Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and allow her the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars, the same being "three months' extra pay proper": *Provided,* That no charges stand against said officer on the books of the Treasury Department.

Approved, May 3, 1878.

May 3, 1878.

**CHAP. 90.**—An act for the relief of the minor heirs of John H. Evans, deceased.

John H. Evans.  
Pay and bounty of, to minor heirs.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Paymaster General of the Army be, and he is, authorized and directed to pay to the minor heirs of John H. Evans, deceased, late of McNairy County, Tennessee, the pay and bounty due the same, as if he had been enlisted and mustered into the service of the United States on the sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Approved, May 3, 1878.

May 4, 1878.

**CHAP. 92.**—An act granting a pension to Rebecca and Augusta Miller, daughters of Brigadier-General James Miller, of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve.

Rebecca and Augusta Miller.  
Pension to.

*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 provisions and limitations of the pension-laws, the names of Rebecca and Augusta Miller, daughters of James Miller, a brigadier-general in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and to pay them a pension of fifteen dollars each per month.

Approved, May 4, 1878.

**CHAP. 93.**—An act for the relief of Silas M. Norton, postmaster at Bristol, Connecticut.

May 4, 1878.

*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 the sum of one hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy cents; and the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department is hereby directed to credit Silas M. Norton, one hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy cents in his account as postmaster at Bristol, Connecticut, being the amount of money orders paid by him, and destroyed by fire when his office was burned April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Silas M. Norton.  
Credit in account of.

Approved, May 4, 1878.

**CHAP. 94.**—An act for the relief of William L. Hickam, of Missouri, guardian of the minor children of Hillary J. Jenkins.

May 4, 1878.

*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 hereby is, instructed and directed to cause the pension-agent at Saint Louis, Missouri, to issue and deliver to William L. Hickam a duplicate check, numbered sixty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, for the sum of sixteen hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-three cents, in favor of William L. Hickam, as guardian of the minor children of Hillary J. Jenkins, for one lost in the mail November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Interior is satisfied that the same has not been paid; and that said Hickam give bond, with security approved by the Secretary of the Treasury to hold the United States harmless against the payment of the original draft.

William L. Hickam, guardian.  
Duplicate check to.

*Proviso.*

Approved, May 4, 1878.

**CHAP. 97.**—An act granting a pension to Mrs. Esther A. George.

May 9, 1878.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws, the name of Mrs. Esther A. George, widow of George W. George, late a second lieutenant in Company I, Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to take effect from and after the passage of this act.

Esther A. George.  
Pension to.

Approved, May 9, 1878.

**CHAP. 98.**—An act granting a pension to Elizabeth D. Stone.

May 14, 1878.

*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 Elizabeth D. Stone, widow of Brinton Stone, late an acting assistant surgeon in the United States Navy, to take effect from the passage of this act.

Elizabeth D. Stone.  
Pension to.

Approved, May 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 99.**—An act granting a pension to Anna L. Robbins.

May 14, 1878.

*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

Anna L. Robbins.  
Pension to.

the name of Anna L. Robbins, widow of Eliphalet H. Robbins late first lieutenant of Company A, Third Massachusetts Cavalry.

Approved, May 14, 1878.

May 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 100.**—An act granting a pension to Melvina A. Maltby.

Melvina A. Maltby.  
Pension to.

*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 Melvina A. Maltby, widow of Jasper A. Maltby, late a brigadier-general of volunteers.

Approved, May 14, 1878.

May 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 101.**—An act granting a pension to Nancy E. McClelland.

Nancy E. McClelland.  
Pension to.

*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 Nancy E. McClelland, widow of James D. McClelland, late second lieutenant of Company B, First Tennessee Volunteers.

Approved, May 14, 1878.

May 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 102.**—An act granting a pension to Martha C. Kendall.

Martha C. Kendall.  
Pension to.

*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 Martha C. Kendall, dependent mother of Isaac G. Kendall, late a private in Company K, Sixteenth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers.

Approved, May 14, 1878.

May 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 103.**—An act granting a pension to Mrs Mary Wilkes, widow of the late Admiral Charles Wilkes United States Navy.

Mary Wilkes.  
Pension to.

*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 Mrs Mary Wilkes, widow of the late Admiral Charles Wilkes, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Approved, May 14, 1878.

May 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 104.**—An act granting a pension to Hannah Streets

Hannah Streets.  
Pension to.

*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 Hannah Streets, widow of John W. Streets, late of Company B, One hundred and seventeenth Regiment United States Colored Troops.

Approved, May 14, 1878.



**CHAP. 105.**—An act granting a pension to William S. Davis, late private in Company E, Thirty-first Illinois Infantry Volunteers.

May 14, 1878.

*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-rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws, the name of William S. Davis, late a private in Company E, Thirty-first Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers, to take effect from and after the passage of this act.

William S. Davis.  
Pension to.

Approved, May 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 108.**—An act for the relief of Numis H. Coverdale.

May 22, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be paid to Numis H. Coverdale, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and eighteen dollars, being the balance of the amount of money reserved on payments made to him on behalf of his contracts of July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

N. H. Coverdale.  
Payment to.

Approved, May 22, 1878.

**CHAP. 110.**—An act for the relief of Othniel P. Hollis, of the Soldiers' Home, Augusta, Maine.

May 25, 1878.

*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 the name of Othniel P. Hollis, late a private in Company C, of the First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws.

O. P. Hollis.  
Pension to.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 111.**—An act granting a pension to William A. Miller.

May 25, 1878.

*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 the name of William A. Miller, late a private in Company K of the Twenty-fourth Regiment of New York Cavalry Volunteers, on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws.

W. A. Miller.  
Pension to.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 112.**—An act for the relief of James J. Waring, of Savannah, Georgia.

May 25, 1878.

*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 refund to James J. Waring, of Savannah, Georgia, the sum of eight hundred and ninety dollars, in gold, and one cent, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated, on account of said amount having been paid by the said James J. Waring on a portion of the steam-plow machinery imported by him, which was ordered when the same was duty-free, but a portion of which did not arrive in the United States until after duty was established on the same.

J. J. Waring.  
Refund of duties to.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 113.**—An act for the relief of Dudley A. Fish, of Bucyrus, Ohio.

D. A. Fish.  
Pension to.

*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 the name of Dudley A. Fish, late a captain in the One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 114.**—An act for the relief of William Royston, late private Company D. First Regiment Tennessee Light Artillery.

William Roys-  
ton.  
Pension to.

*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 is, authorized and directed to put the name of William Royston, late private Company D. First Regiment Tennessee Light Artillery, on the pension-rolls of the United States, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 115.**—An act granting a pension to Jonathan R. Tilman.

J. R. Tilman.  
Pension to.

*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 the name of Jonathan R. Tilman, assistant surgeon of the Sixtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and that he be allowed a pension from the passage of this act.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 116.**—An act granting a pension to Rose Miller, widow of Reason F. Miller, deceased, late a private in Company E, One hundred and twenty-third Illinois Infantry.

Rose Miller.  
Pension to.

*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 Rose Miller, widow of the late Reason F. Miller, who was a private in Company E, One hundred and twenty-third Illinois Infantry.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 117.**—An act granting a pension to Lemuel L. Lawrence, late second lieutenant Company B in the Sixth Regiment Illinois Cavalry Volunteers.

L. L. Lawrence.  
Pension to.

*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 Lemuel L. Lawrence, late second lieutenant of Company B in the Sixth Regiment of Illinois Cavalry Volunteers, to take effect from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 118.**—An act restoring the name of Thomas W. Brown to the pension-roll. May 25, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary be, and he is hereby, directed to restore to the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws, the name of Thomas W. Brown, late of Company C, Thirty-fourth Illinois Volunteers.

T. W. Brown.  
Pension to.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 119.**—An act granting a pension to John Frey.

May 25, 1878.

*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 John Frey, late a private in Company I, Thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

John Frey.  
Pension to.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 120.**—An act granting a pension to George Grove.

May 25, 1878.

*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 George Grove, late of Company F, Second United States Infantry.

George Grove.  
Pension to.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 121.**—An act granting a pension to William H. Shultis, late of Company K, Fourteenth Regiment New York Volunteers.

May 25, 1878.

*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 the name of William H. Shultis, late of Company K, Fourteenth Regiment New York Volunteers, on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions of the pension-laws.

W. H. Shultis.  
Pension to.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 122.**—An act granting a pension to Florence V. Moore.

May 25, 1878.

*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 Florence V. Moore, widow of Treadwell Moore, late lieutenant-colonel of the Second Regiment United States Infantry.

Florence V.  
Moore.  
Pension to.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 123.**—An act granting a pension to Benjamin C. Webster.

May 25, 1878.

*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,

B. C. Webster.  
Pension to.

the name of Benjamin C. Webster, late a private in Company F, Eighth Regiment Maine Volunteers.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 124.**—An act to amend an act granting a pension to William Hafford, of South Yarmouth, Massachusetts, approved May eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

William Hafford.  
Pension to.

*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 Navy pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws, the name of William Hafford, of South Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 125.**—An act granting a pension to Mrs. Julia S. W. Evans, widow of Henry D. Evans, late first lieutenant of Company B, Thirteenth Missouri Volunteers.

Julia S. W.  
Evans.  
Pension to.

*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 Julia S. W. Evans, widow of Henry D. Evans, late first lieutenant of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteers.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 126.**—An act granting a pension to Isabella Cassidy.

Isabella Cassidy.  
Pension to.

*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 Isabella Cassidy, dependent mother of George H. Cassidy, late a lieutenant in the Sixteenth Regiment Virginia Cavalry.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 127.**—An act granting a pension to Warren F. Wood.

W. F. Wood.  
Pension to.

*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 Warren F. Wood, late a private in Company E, Eleventh Regiment of Vermont Volunteers.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 128.**—An act granting a pension to Joseph L. Young, late a private Company C, Eleventh Regiment Maine Volunteers.

J. L. Young.  
Pension to.

*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 the name of Joseph L. Young, late a private in Company C, of the Eleventh Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers, on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions of the pension-laws.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 129.**—An act granting a pension to Ruth Isabelle Naylor, widow of Captain Charles Naylor, of the Second Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Mexican war.

May 25, 1878.

*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 Ruth Isabelle Naylor, widow of Charles Naylor, late a captain of Company F, of the Second Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers in the war with Mexico, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, the amount of pension paid her late husband.

Ruth I. Naylor.  
Pension to.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 130.**—An act granting a pension to Louisa J. Guthrie and others.

May 25, 1878.

*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 Louisa J. Guthrie, widow of the late Captain John Julius Guthrie, superintendent of life-saving stations in the sixth life-saving district, who lost his life by drowning in attempting to render assistance to the crew of the United States ship of war Huron, wrecked on the coast of North Carolina, and pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act, as now provided by law for the widow of a deceased captain of the Navy.

Louisa J. Guthrie.  
Pension to.

**SEC. 2.** 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 names of Ellen Saxton, widow of the late James Saxton; Celia Bell, widow of the late Stephen Bell; and Roxanna Walker, widow of the late Willis Walker, all of whose said late husbands volunteered to assist the late Captain John Julius Guthrie, and were drowned while attempting to render assistance to the crew of the Huron as aforesaid, and pay them, the said widows, the pensions provided by law for the widows of deceased seamen in the United States Navy, from and after the passage of this act.

Ellen Saxton.  
Celia Bell.  
Roxanna Walker.  
Pensions to.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 131.**—An act granting a pension to Mrs Emily H. Lyford

May 25, 1878.

*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 allow, from the date of the passage of this act, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws, to Mrs Emily H. Lyford, widowed mother of William O. Lyford, late second lieutenant in the Fifth Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers, the pension of a second lieutenant of infantry, in lieu of the pension now received by her.

Emily H. Lyford.  
Pension to.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 132.**—An act providing for an increase of pension to Charles H. Day.

May 25, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Pensions be, and he is hereby, directed to issue to Charles H. Day, late first lieutenant of Company I, of the Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteers, a certificate for pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of the one now held by him.

Charles H. Day.  
Pension increased.

This act shall be in force from its passage.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 133.**—An act granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Totten, widow of the late Commodore Benjamin J. Totten, United States Navy.

Elizabeth Totten.  
Pension to.

*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 Elizabeth Totten, widow of the late Commodore Benjamin J. Totten, United States Navy.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 134.**—An act granting a pension to Mary T. Thompson, widow of William Thompson, late second lieutenant Company E, Twelfth New York Volunteers.

Mary T. Thompson.  
Pension to.

*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 Mary T. Thompson, widow of William Thompson, late second lieutenant Company E, Twelfth Regiment New York Volunteers.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 135.**—An act granting a pension to Ovid H. Clark.

Ovid H. Clark.  
Pension to.

*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 Ovid H. Clark, late a private in Company F, Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 136.**—An act granting an increase of pension to John Murphy, late private Company F, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry.

John Murphy.  
Pension increased.

*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 pay to John Murphy late private Company F, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry, a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the twenty-four dollars per month which he has been receiving, it appearing that he is totally blind, and needs the constant attendance of another person.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 137.**—An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Reese, widow of John Reese, a deceased soldier.

Elizabeth Reese.  
Pension to.

*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 Elizabeth Reese, widow of John Reese, deceased, late private in Company C, Fourteenth Regiment of New York Volunteers, and pay her the pension allowed by law to the widow of a deceased soldier, from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 138.**—An act granting a pension to Rebecca T. Scott, widow of Major John B. Scott, late of the United States Army.

May 25, 1878.

*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 Rebecca T. Scott, of the State of Maryland, widow of the late Major John B. Scott, and pay her the pension allowed by the general law as the widow of a major from and after the passage of this act.

Rebecca T. Scott.  
Pension to.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 139.**—An act to authorize the survey of the Cattaraugus Indian reservation in the State of New York.

May 25, 1878.

*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 is hereby authorized to cause the Cattaraugus Indian reservation in the State of New York to be resurveyed in accordance with the original survey thereof, and the exterior boundaries thereof to be marked by stone or iron monuments; the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, and to be paid by the Seneca Nation of Indians, who are authorized to select a surveyor, to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and the said Secretary may pay the said sum of two thousand dollars, to the person who makes the survey out of any moneys under his control belonging to said nation of Indians.

Cattaraugus Indian reservation;  
resurvey of.

SEC. 2. That the surveyor shall make plats in triplicate of the said reservation, showing the lines of its exterior boundaries, streams of water, and public highways on or running through the reservation; and that the plats and field notes of the survey shall be submitted to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for his examination and approval, and whose duty it shall be to furnish one copy thereof to the clerk of the county of Erie, in the State of New York, one copy to the Seneca Nation of Indians, and the third to be retained in the General Land Office.

Plats, field-notes.

Approved, May 25, 1878.

**CHAP. 143.**—An act to confirm the term, for the period of seventeen years from the date of its original grant of the patent of Thomas A. Weston.

May 27, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the patent for improvement in pulleys, number sixty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy, granted to Thomas A. Weston, August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, for the term of seventeen years from that date, and reissued number four thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, July ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall be deemed to be, and the same is hereby declared, to be in full force and effect for the term of seventeen years from the date of its original grant, namely, August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, according to the terms expressed in said original grant: *Provided*, no one shall be held liable for any infringement of the patent during the period from the date of its lapse to the passage of this act, or for the use or sale hereafter of any specific machine covering any devices embracing the patented invention made within that period.

Thomas A. Weston's patent; term of.

*Proviso.*

Approved, May 27, 1878.

**CHAP. 144.**—An act granting a pension to Mary B. Marsh.

May 27, 1878.

*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

Mary B. Marsh.  
Pension to.

pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws, the name of Mary B. Marsh, widow of W. R. Marsh, late surgeon of the Second Regiment Iowa Infantry.

Approved, May 27, 1878.

June 1, 1878.

**CHAP. 149.**—An act for the relief of Robert Coles.

Preamble.

Whereas it appearing that, according to the laws of the State of Iowa, Robert Coles is the rightful owner of indemnity-certificates number ninety-two, for two thousand three hundred and sixty-three acres and twenty-six hundredths of an acre, dated March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and number ninety-three, for thirty-six acres and thirty-six hundredths of an acre, dated April tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; and

It further appearing that the ownership of said indemnity certificates accrued to the said Robert Coles by virtue of a contract between him and the board of supervisors of the county of Lucas and State of Iowa, dated November , eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as provided by the laws of the State of Iowa; and

It further appearing that the list of swamp selections, upon which said indemnity certificates were subsequently issued, was approved by the surveyor-general for the State of Iowa, March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, of which approval the county judge of Lucas County, Iowa, was notified by letter from the surveyor-general's office of that date, and of which approval the then agent for the State of Iowa and of Lucas County, by affidavit, testifies; and

It further appearing that the proof for indemnity under act of March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, was submitted to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and filed for action therein June twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty; and

It further appearing that the surveyor-general failed to certify his approval of said list of selections to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, as required by the honorable Secretary of the Interior at the time of approval thereof; and

It further appearing that had said list of selections been certified up to the General Land Office at the time the same was approved by the surveyor-general, there were large quantities of public lands in the State of Iowa upon which indemnity-certificates could have been located; and

It further appearing that a full and valuable consideration was paid by the said Robert Coles for the interest of Lucas County in and to the swamp lands thereof, to wit, one thousand and ninety acres of land, valued at six thousand dollars; and

It appearing that at the time said indemnity-certificates were issued, there were no vacant public lands in the State of Iowa upon which the same could be located, owing to the delay and neglect of the surveyor-general, as aforesaid; and

It appearing, as a part of the terms of the contract between said Robert Coles and the board of supervisors of the county of Lucas and State of Iowa, that "if compatible with the public interest, the patent for the lands granted in indemnity should be issued in his name": Therefore,

Robert Coles.  
Land-warrants  
to issue to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue warrants, in lieu of said indemnity-certificates numbered ninety-two and ninety-three, to the said Robert Coles, in accordance with the legal subdivisions of the public lands, in quantities not less than eighty acres, which may be located by the said Robert Coles, his heirs or assigns, upon any of the public lands not mineral or coal or double minimum lands, subject to entry by pre-emption, or under the provisions of the homestead act; which warrants may also be received from actual settlers in payment of pre-emption claims or in commutation of homestead claims.



in the same manner and to the same extent as is now authorized by law in the case of military bounty-land warrants: *Provided*, That said locations do not interfere with prior pre-emption or homestead rights. And patents may issue therefor the same as provided for military bounty land warrants or lands sold for cash.

*Proviso.*

Approved, June 1, 1878.

**CHAP. 153.**—An act for the relief of Milton B. Cushing paymaster United States Navy.

June 3, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the accounting officers in the Treasury Department of the United States are hereby authorized and directed to cancel a charge of ten thousand dollars now upon the books of said Department against Milton B. Cushing, a paymaster in the United States Navy, which is based upon a certain requisition and receipt purporting to be made by him on and to Paymaster Henry H. Paugborn, and bearing date May second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, said requisition being a fraud and forgery against the said Cushing.

Milton B. Cushing.  
Charge in accounts of, to be canceled.

Approved, June 3, 1878.

**CHAP. 157.**—An act to confirm the title of Benjamin E. Edwards, his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, to a certain tract of land in the Territory of New Mexico.

June 6, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Benjamin E. Edwards, his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, be, and are hereby, confirmed in the title to six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in the Territory of New Mexico, being the tract of land located by virtue of a certificate numbered four hundred and forty-four, of the second class, issued by the board of land-commissioners for the county of Bexar and State of Texas, to one Andrew Flores, and dated the sixteenth day of August, anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and the same tract of land for which a patent was authorized to be issued by the act of the legislature of the State of Texas, entitled "An act to require the commissioner of the general land-office to issue patents for lands therein named", approved December second, eighteen hundred and fifty, and which is more particularly described in the plat and field-notes accompanying the survey thereof, executed by R. S. Howard, deputy surveyor, and approved of by the district surveyor for the district of Bexar, on the thirtieth day of November, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, which said survey is numbered thirty-eight, in section numbered fifteen, in what was then known as the Bexar land district for the State of Texas, and which is now of record in the office of the commissioner of the general land-office in the State of Texas.

Benjamin E. Edwards.  
Title to land in New Mexico confirmed.

**SEC. 2.** That the Commissioner of the General Land Office, upon the receipt of the proper plat and survey, shall cause a patent to be issued to said Benjamin E. Edwards, his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, for the lands hereby confirmed: *Provided, however*, That such patent shall be construed as a relinquishment only of title on the part of the United States, and shall not affect the right of any third person.

Issue of patent.

*Proviso.*

Approved, June 6, 1878.

**CHAP. 158.**—An act for the relief of John Clinton, postmaster at Brownsville, Tennessee.

June 6, 1878.

*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 place to the credit of the Post-Office fund on money-order account the sum of two

John Clinton.  
Credit in money-order account.

hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents; and that the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department is hereby directed to credit John Clinton, of Brownsville, Tennessee, in his account as postmaster, with the said sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents, being for money-order funds stolen from the post-office at Brownsville, Tennessee, while said John Clinton was postmaster, but without fault or negligence on his part.

Approved, June 6, 1878.

June 6, 1878.

**CHAP. 159.**—An act granting an increase of pension to Mattie McTaggart, widow of the late First Lieutenant McTaggart, Seventeenth United States Infantry.

Mattie McTaggart.  
Pension increased.

*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 increase the pension of Mrs. Mattie McTaggart, widow of First Lieutenant Calvin P. McTaggart, late of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws, to seventeen dollars per month; said increase to commence from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, June 6, 1878.

June 7, 1878.

**CHAP. 163.**—An act granting a pension to James Newcomb.

James Newcomb.  
Pension to.

*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 James Newcomb, formerly a private in Company H, First Battalion, Seventeenth United States Infantry.

Approved, June 7, 1878.

June 7, 1878.

**CHAP. 164.**—An act granting a pension to Alfred Richardson, late of Company A, Twelfth Indiana Volunteers.

Alfred Richardson.  
Pension to.

*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 Alfred Richardson, late of Company A, Twelfth Indiana Volunteers.

Approved, June 7, 1878.

June 7, 1878.

**CHAP. 165.**—An act for the relief of Acting Master Robert Platt, United States Navy.

Robert Platt.  
To be master in Navy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint Acting Master Robert Platt, United States Navy, for long and meritorious services, a master in the regular Navy of the United States, not in the line of promotion.

Approved, June 7, 1878.

June 7, 1878.

**CHAP. 166.**—An act for the relief of Nannie Hall

Nannie Hall.  
Claim 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 Nannie Hall, formerly widow of Lieutenant Frederick J. Denman, of the United States Army, for the proceeds of cotton alleged to have been seized and sold by agents of the United States, be referred to the Court of

Claims for its decision and adjudication according to law and the practice of said court, without regard to the statute of limitation.

Approved, June 7, 1878.

**CHAP. 167.**—An act for the relief of John F. Sutherlin and Brother, of Parke County, Indiana. June 7, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim or account of the United States against said John F. Sutherlin and Brother, of Parke County, Indiana, distillers, by receiving in full discharge thereof the amount of tax due upon the actual number of gallons of proof spirits produced by them, without further claim in the nature of damages, penalty, or other charge.

J. F. Sutherlin  
& Bro.  
Settlement of  
claim against.

Approved, June 7, 1878.

**CHAP. 171.**—An act for the relief of J. C. McBurney. June 8, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department be directed, in the settlement of the accounts of J. C. McBurney, late collector of internal revenue for the second district of Georgia, to credit him with the sum of three thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and seven cents, on account of the embezzlement and defalcation of Michael O'Brien of that sum while acting as deputy to McBurney.

J. C. McBurney.  
Credit in ac-  
counts.

Approved, June 8, 1878.

**CHAP. 172.**—An act for the relief of Saint Michael's Church, Charleston, South Carolina. June 8, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the collector of customs in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remit the duties on bells recast in England, belonging to the vestry of Saint Michael's Church, in the city of Charleston, South Carolina.

Saint Michael's  
Church, Charles-  
ton, S. C.  
Duties remitted  
to.

Approved, June 8, 1878.

**CHAP. 173.**—An act for the relief of John C. Ray. June 8, 1878.

*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 John C. Ray, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, in full for services as pilot in the United States naval service during the late war; to take effect from and after the passage of this act.

John C. Ray.  
Payment to.

Approved, June 8, 1878.

**CHAP. 174.**—An act for the relief of the sureties of John McNellis. June 8, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Jeremiah Collins and Martin Hynds, sureties upon a certain bond of John McNellis, of Grundy County, Illinois, to the United States, bearing date May first, eighteen

J. McNellis.  
Sureties on bonds  
of, released.

hundred and seventy-one, and Phillip Collins and Harrison Enix, sureties upon a certain other bond of said John McNellis, to the United States, dated April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be, and said sureties are hereby, released and discharged from any and all liability, or payment of money, under or by virtue of said bonds, or either of them, and from the payment of any judgment or judgments entered upon said bonds or either of them; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized and directed to cancel and release the two certain judgments heretofore entered upon said bonds, respectively, in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois (against said McNellis and said sureties or any of them), as against the said sureties, or either or any of them.

Approved, June 8, 1878.

June 10, 1878.

**CHAP. 175.**—An act for the relief of Gustav A. Hesselberger.

G. A. Hesselberger.  
Credits in accounts of.

*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, in the settlement of the accounts of Gustav A. Hesselberger, late first lieutenant in the United States Army, to allow such credits for over-payments, losses of funds and property, by forgery or otherwise, as they may deem just and equitable, not to exceed the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars

Approved, June 10, 1878.

June 10, 1878.

**CHAP. 176.**—An act for the relief of Phœbe Henrietta Groesbeck.

Phœbe H. Groesbeck.  
Payment to.

*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 Phœbe Henrietta Groesbeck, of San Antonio, Texas, the sum of three hundred dollars, the same being the amount due her for rent of property occupied under contract by the United States, and for which a proper voucher, now on file in the Treasury Department, was given; and an amount sufficient to pay the same is hereby appropriated.

Approved, June 10, 1878.

June 10, 1878.

**CHAP. 177.**—An act for the relief of Dwight W. Hakes.

D. W. Hakes.  
Settlement of accounts of.

*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 of the United States be, and hereby are, authorized to settle with Dwight W. Hakes, first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster of the Eighteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, who was taken prisoner of war at the battle of Winchester, Virginia, June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and lost all his books, papers, funds, and vouchers, which fell into the hands of the enemy, upon such evidence or information as shall satisfy them that his claim is just.

Approved, June 10, 1878.

June 10, 1878.

**CHAP. 178.**—An act for the relief of George R. Dennis, of Maryland.

G. R. Dennis.  
Payment to.

*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 George R. Dennis, of Maryland, the sum of two thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-six cents, in full payment for damages sustained

by him in having his schooner William J. Dennis run into and sunk by the government steamer General Meigs, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Approved, June 10, 1878.

**CHAP. 179.**—An act to pay for clerical services and extraordinary expenses, under the seventh section of the act of August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in the Pawnee land-district in Kansas.

June 10, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in accordance with the seventh section of the act of August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and the settlement of the account of William Brindle, receiver of public moneys and disbursing-agent in the Pawnee land-district in Kansas, under and in accordance with said act, and the report by the Secretary of the Interior to Congress on January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as required by said act, the sum of four thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the said William Brindle, late receiver, and so forth, to bear date from January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, being the date of settlement and report of said account under said act.

Wm. Brindle.  
Allowance to.  
1856, ch. 129; 11  
Stat., 91.

**SEC. 2.** That the suit now pending in the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, at May sessions, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, number four, brought by the United States against William Brindle, shall not be withdrawn, discontinued, nor abandoned by the United States without the written request or consent in writing of the said William Brindle, filed of record therein; and in the trial of said cause the said court shall hear and determine all disputes and differences between the United States and the said William Brindle in reference to his various accounts as receiver and acting disbursing-agent of public money in the Pawnee land-district in Kansas, and also in relation to his accounts as special receiver of Indian trust-moneys received and expended under the Indian treaties of May sixth and May thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, as well under said Indian treaties as under the laws of the United States; and the said William Brindle, in the trial of said cause, shall be permitted and be entitled to make defense and claim set-off in his favor in said court, if said court shall determine him to be entitled thereto, with the same effect as if said suit were commenced by an individual against the said William Brindle, and said set off shall not be barred by any statute of limitations. And should the said court, in the said trial, determine that there is a balance due to the said William Brindle upon said accounts, the court shall certify the amount so found to be due to him to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, for payment, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, reserving, nevertheless, the right of appeal to either party from the judgment of the said court.

Suit against Wm  
Brindle.

10 Stat., 1048.  
10 Stat., 1082.

Set-off.

Approved, June 10, 1878.

**CHAP. 185.**—An act for the relief of James Johnson, late collector of the port of Savannah.

June 11, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the residue of the claim of the United States against James Johnson, late collector of the port of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, for moneys found due from him on the adjustment of his accounts as such collector by the Secretary of the Treasury, be, and the same is hereby, released.

James Johnson.  
Claim against, re-  
leased.

Account of, to be  
balanced.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to balance the account of the said James Johnson by entering a memorandum of this release.

Approved, June 11, 1878.

June 11, 1878.

**CHAP. 186.**—An act for the relief of F. W. Golladay.

F. W. Golladay.  
Payment to.

*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 instructed and directed to pay out of any money not otherwise appropriated the sum of ninety-six dollars to F. W. Golladay, being compensation in full for services rendered by J. E. Golladay the minor son of said F. W. Golladay as an assistant doorkeeper from January twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven to March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Approved, June 11, 1878.

June 11, 1878.

**CHAP. 187.**—An act for the relief of the heirs of William A. Graham.

W. A. Graham's  
heirs.

Patent for fire-ex-  
tinguisher may be  
applied for and is-  
sued for benefit of.

*Proviso.*

Vested rights.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the heirs of William A. Graham, late of the town of Lexington, in the county of Rockbridge, and State of Virginia, be, and they are hereby, relieved of and from all disabilities now existing and preventing them from renewing or reviving an application by the administrator of the estate of said William A. Graham, deceased, for a patent for a novel method of extinguishing fires; that such administrator be, and is hereby, authorized to renew said application, conforming the same to present rules; and that the Commissioner of Patents, be, and is hereby, authorized to grant and issue letters-patent for the invention or inventions set forth in such application; said patent, when issued, to have the same force and effect, from and after its date, as though no delay had occurred in prosecuting said application, or in granting a patent thereon: *Provided*, That such alleged inventions shall be found to have been new and useful at the time of filing such application: *And provided further*, That all persons or parties having machines containing said inventions, or any part thereof, in use at the time of issuing such patent, shall have the right to continue the use thereof without charge or molestation; nor shall any one be liable for any infringement of the invention of the said Graham, occurring prior to the issuing of the letters-patent therefor.

Approved, June 11, 1878.

June 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 200.**—An act to legalize certain patents issued to members of the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians.

Pottawatomie  
Indians.  
Patent to, con-  
firmed.  
12 Stat., 1192.  
15 Stat., 533.

*Proviso.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the patents issued April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, to certain Pottawatomie Indians in the State of Kansas, under the third article of the treaty between the United States and the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians, of November fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the sixth and eighth articles of the treaty between the United States and said tribe of Indians, concluded February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be, and the same are hereby declared to be, valid and in full force and effect to the same extent as they would have been had said patentees become naturalized citizens of the United States prior to the issuing of said patents: *Provided*, That this act shall only apply to patents for lands for which conveyances have been made in good faith by the patentees subsequent to the issuing of their patents.

Approved, June 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 201.**—An act for the relief of James McGregor.

June 14, 1878.

*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 hereby is, directed to pay to James McGregor, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, six hundred and three dollars and eleven cents, in full for services rendered by him at the Malheur Indian agency, in the State of Oregon, during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

J. McGregor.  
Payment to.

Approved, June 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 202.**—An act for the relief of Nancy A. Herrick, of Rochester, New York.

June 14, 1878.

Whereas, Nancy A. Herrick, under and in virtue of the homestead laws, is entitled to a patent for the land hereinafter described; and

Preamble.

Whereas, under the circumstances of the case, the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, that she was not so entitled, was and is erroneous: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper officer of the Government of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue and deliver to Nancy A. Herrick, widow of J. F. Herrick, deceased, a patent in due form for the northeast quarter of section thirteen, in township one hundred and one, range thirty, containing one hundred and fifty-one and sixty hundredths acres of land, at East Chain Lakes, Minnesota.

Nancy A. Herrick.  
Homestead patent to issue to.

Approved, June 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 203.**—An act for the relief of John I Thomas.

June 14, 1878.

*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 is hereby directed to credit John I. Thomas, postmaster at Hancock, in Washington County, Maryland, in his account as such postmaster, with the sum of twelve dollars, being surplus money-order funds mailed by him to the postmaster at Baltimore, Maryland, and burned together with the mail-car en route on the night of the seventh of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, at Benning's Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, between Washington and Baltimore.

J. I. Thomas.  
Credit in accounts of.

Approved, June 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 204.**—An act for the relief of Mrs Emma A. Porch, of Centretown, Missouri.

June 14, 1878.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Mrs Emma A. Porch, of Centretown, Missouri, the sum of seven hundred dollars, for services rendered and losses sustained as a Union scout during the late war of the rebellion.

Emma A. Porch.  
Payment to.

Approved, June 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 205.**—An act for the relief of Samuel R. Atwell, late postmaster at Winchester Virginia

June 14, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Samuel R. Atwell be allowed a credit of two hundred and forty-five dollars in his settlement as postmaster at Winchester, Virginia, with the money-order office of

S. R. Atwell.  
Credit in accounts of.

the Post Office Department, said amount being a remittance of money-order funds which said Atwell, as postmaster, made by registered package to the postmaster at Baltimore, January seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and which was destroyed by burning of the mail-car, at Benning's Station, on the night of the seventh January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Approved, June 14, 1878.

June 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 206.**—An act for the relief of David W. Cheeseman, of Lake City, in Lake County, in the State of Oregon.

D. W. Cheeseman.  
Payment to.

*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, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to David W. Cheeseman, of Lake City, in the State of Oregon, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-one cents, the same being the amount overpaid by him to the Treasurer of the United States in settlement of his account as stamp-agent at San Francisco, in the State of California, from the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Approved, June 14, 1878.

June 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 207.**—An act for the relief of C. H. Walker, postmaster at Frostburgh, in Alleghany County, Maryland.

C. H. Walker.  
Credit in accounts of.

*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 is hereby directed to credit C. H. Walker, postmaster at Frostburgh, in Alleghany County, Maryland, in his account as such postmaster, with the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, being surplus money-order funds, which was mailed by him to the postmaster at Baltimore, Maryland, and which burned en route, together with the mail-car, on the night of January seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, at Benning's Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, between Washington and Baltimore.

Approved, June 14, 1878.

June 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 208.**—An act for the relief of William McIndoe, postmaster at Lonaconing, in Alleghany County, Maryland.

W. McIndoe.  
Credit in accounts of.

*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 is hereby directed to credit William McIndoe, postmaster at Lonaconing, in Alleghany County, State of Maryland, in his account as such postmaster, with the sum of one hundred dollars, being the amount of surplus money-order funds, which was mailed by him to the postmaster at Baltimore, Maryland, and was burned, together with the mail-car, on the night of the seventh of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, at Benning's Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, between Washington and Baltimore.

Approved, June 14, 1878.

June 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 209.**—An act for the relief of Mrs Amanda Rains, of Illinois.

Amanda Rains.  
Payment to.

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Mrs Amanda Rains, widow of Doctor Jonathan Rains, deceased, the sum of one hun-



dred and twenty dollars, in full compensation and satisfaction of the claim for the services of said Jonathan Rains as acting assistant surgeon of the Army, at Marshall, Illinois.

Approved, June 14, 1878.

**CHAP. 210.**—An act for the relief of Andrew J. Worth.

June 14, 1878.

*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 Andrew J. Worth, of San Francisco, California, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full of all claims or demands against the United States on account of funds received by the collector of customs at San Francisco, California, from the clerk of the United States district court for the district of California, on the twenty-second day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, on account of judgment of condemnation against the schooner Caroline E. Foote, which judgment was lawfully remitted by the Secretary of the Treasury on the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Approved, June 14, 1878.

A. J. Worth.  
Payment to.

**CHAP. 217.**—An act for the relief of Joseph F. Wilson.

June 15, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue to Joseph F. Wilson, or his legal representatives, a number of warrants equal to two hundred acres, in tracts not less than the subdivisions provided for in the United States land laws, to be located by the said Wilson, or his legal representatives or assigns, on any of the unoccupied and unappropriated public lands of the United States, subject to preemption or homestead entry, in lieu of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township twenty-five north, of range four west, situate in White County, Indiana, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, in township thirty-eight north, of range four east, situate in Elkhart County, Indiana, which said tracts of land were entered by and patented to William Voight, Josiah Smith, and John H. Smith, under and by virtue of the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and March third eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to additional homesteads, and by the said William Voight, Josiah Smith, and John H. Smith, after their said entry, sold and conveyed to the said Wilson, and of which the said Wilson was divested and dispossessed by the judgments and decrees of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Indiana, at the November term, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-six, thereof, by reason, as the said court held and decided, of a prior disposal of said lands by the United States to persons other than the said William Voight, Josiah Smith, and John H. Smith; and the said Wilson or his legal representatives or assigns, after the location of the said warrants on such lands as he or they may select, shall be allowed patents for the lands so located.

Joseph F. Wilson.  
Land-warrants to be issued to.

1872, ch. 338.  
17 Stat., 333.

1873, ch. 274.  
17 Stat., 605.

And the lands taken, selected, and located, as authorized and provided by this act, shall be in full satisfaction of any claim, right, or benefit which the said William Voight, Josiah Smith, and John H. Smith may have, or may have had, under and by virtue of the said acts of Congress, as well as in full satisfaction of any claim which the said Wilson, as assignee, or grantee of the said William Voight, Josiah Smith, and John H. Smith, may have, or may have had, against the United States.

James S. Chilton.

Surrender of erroneous patent, and issue of correct one.

SEC. 2. And the patent for the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township twenty-five north, of range five west, issued to James S. Chilton, on his location of military bounty-land warrant number six hundred and sixty-four, under the act of February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, may be surrendered and duly relinquished to the United States; whereupon a patent shall be issued in the name of said James S. Chilton for the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township twenty-five north, of range four west, being the tract intended to be located by him, and the entry of said tract in said range five by said Chilton to be canceled. But nothing contained in this section shall be construed to limit or qualify the rights of said Wilson under this act, except that, before the warrants herein authorized and provided for in his favor shall issue, he shall relinquish and reconvey to the United States the lands of which he was so divested or dispossessed.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 218.**—An act for the relief of Daniel Compton, of Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Daniel Compton.  
Pension to.

*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 the name of Daniel Compton late a sergeant in Company B of the One hundred and seventy-ninth Regiment of New York Infantry Volunteers, on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 219.**—An act for the relief of Jacob G. Croman, of Dickinson, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

J. G. Croman.  
Pension to.

*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 the name of Jacob G. Croman, late a private in Company F, of the Seventeenth Regiment of Pennsylvania Mounted Infantry Volunteers, on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 220.**—An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ellen B. Foster, widow of Edwin R. Foster, deceased, late first lieutenant of Company G, in the Eightieth Illinois Infantry Volunteers.

Ellen B. Foster.  
Pension to.

*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 Mrs. Ellen B. Foster, widow of Edwin R. Foster, deceased, late a first lieutenant in Company G, in the Eightieth Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 221.**—An act granting a pension to James B. Gillespie, late captain Company I, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers.

J. B. Gillespie.  
Pension to.

*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 James B. Gillespie, late captain of Company I in the One hundred and twentieth Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers, to take effect from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 222.**—An act granting a pension to Jane D. Cotten.

June 15, 1878.

*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 Jane D. Cotten, dependent mother of Major William H. Cotten, of the Eleventh Regiment Louisiana Volunteer Infantry, who was mortally wounded on the seventh day of June, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-three, at the battle of Milliken's Bend.*

Jane D. Cotten.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 223.**—An act granting a pension to Mary Martin, mother by adoption of James R. Martin, late a private in the Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteers.

June 15, 1878.

*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 Mary Martin, mother by adoption of James R. Martin, late a private in Company I, Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteers.*

Mary Martin.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 224.**—An act granting a pension to George Silvers, private Company E, Fifty-seventh Regiment United States Volunteers.

June 15, 1878.

*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 George Silvers, late a private Company E, Fifty-seventh Regiment of United States Volunteers.*

G. Silvers.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 225.**—An act for the relief of Daniel Small, a soldier of the war in eighteen hundred and twelve.

June 15, 1878.

*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 the name of Daniel Small, of Schuylkill Haven, in the State of Pennsylvania, a soldier in the service of the United States, in the war with Great Britain, in eighteen hundred and twelve; and that the said Daniel Small shall be entitled to the provisions of section forty-seven hundred and thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes.*

Daniel Small.  
Pension to.  
R. S. 4737, p. 930.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 226.**—An act to restore the name of Hamilton Ryne to the pension-rolls.

June 15, 1878.

*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 restore to the pension-rolls the name of Hamilton Ryne, and to pay him a pension at the same rate he was drawing at the time his name was dropped from the rolls.*

H. Ryne.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 227.**—An act granting a pension to George R. Whitehead.G. R. Whitehead.  
Pension to.

*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 George R. Whitehead, late a private in Company B in the Third Regiment of Michigan Infantry, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 228.**—An act for the relief of Oliver Yake, of Sanilac County, Michigan.O. Yake.  
Pension to.

*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 the name of Oliver Yake on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 229.**—An act granting a pension to Daniel W. Martin, a private in Company A, Fifty seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteers.D. W. Martin.  
Pension to.

*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 Daniel W. Martin, a private in Company A, Fifty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteers.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 230.**—An act granting a pension to Margaret Kenah, widow of Patrick Kenah, late a private of Company D, First United States Artillery.Margaret Kenah.  
Pension to.

*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 Margaret Kenah, widow of Patrick Kenah, late a private of Company D, First Regiment United States Artillery, from the passage of this act.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 231.**—An act granting a pension to Charles G. Galezio.C. G. Galezio.  
Pension to.

*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 Charles G. Galezio, late second lieutenant in Company C, Thirty-fifth Indiana Volunteers.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 232.**—An act granting a pension to Julia J. Wheeler.Julia J. Wheeler.  
Pension to.

*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 Julia J. Wheeler.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 233.**—An act granting a pension to Philip Henry.

June 15, 1878.

*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 Philip Henry, late private Company G. Third Delaware Volunteers.

P. Henry.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 234.**—An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah A. Bell.

June 15, 1878.

*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 Mrs. Sarah A. Bell, widow of William Bell, of Dundee, Michigan, late private of the Seventh Regiment of Michigan Volunteers, and carry into effect the provisions of existing laws in favor of the minor children.

Sarah A. Bell.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 235.**—An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Winters.

June 15, 1878.

*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 Elizabeth Winters, widow of the late Jacob Winters, private Company E, Twenty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, to take effect from and after the passage of this act.

Elizabeth Wint-  
ers.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 236.**—An act granting a pension to Cynthia A. Mizelle.

June 15, 1878.

*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 Cynthia A. Mizelle, mother of Zedekiah M. Mizelle, late a private Company C, First Regiment North Carolina Volunteer Infantry.

Cynthia A. Mi-  
zelle.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 237.**—An act granting a pension to Mary I. Lebow.

June 15, 1878.

*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 Mary I. Lebow, of Lawrence County, Missouri, widow of John H. Lebow, late private in Company C, Seventy-sixth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and died in the service October third, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Mary I. Lebow.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 238.**—An act granting a pension to James G. Williams.J. G. Williams.  
Pension to.

*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 James G. Williams, late a scout and guide in the United States Army.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 239.**—An act granting a pension to William Cogswell.W. Cogswell.  
Pension to.

*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 William Cogswell, late captain of Cogswell's Independent Battery of Light Artillery, Illinois volunteers.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 240.**—An act granting a pension to Jonathan Roberts.J. Roberts.  
Pension to.

*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 Jonathan Roberts, late a scout in the United States service, and pay him a pension as of the rank of private.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 241.**—An act granting a pension to James C. Bates.J. C. Bates.  
Pension to.

*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 James C. Bates.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 242.**—An act granting a pension to Mrs. Isabell Dunbar, widow of Daniel Dunbar, late first engineer on steamer "Victor, No. 2."Isabell Dunbar.  
Pension to.

*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 Mrs. Isabell Dunbar, widow of Daniel Dunbar, late first engineer on steamer "Victor No. 2."

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 243.**—An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Appropriations.

*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 required to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the several persons in this act named, the several sums mentioned therein, the same

being in full for, and the receipt of the same to be taken and accepted in each case as a full and final discharge of, the several claims presented by such persons to the Commissioners of Claims under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and reported to the House of Representatives under the said act; that is to say :

Claims allowed  
by Southern  
Claims Commis-  
sion.  
1871, ch. 116.  
15 Stat., 524.

OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Alabama;

To Rebecca Angle, the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars.

To James H. Armstrong, administrator of Wilson Turbyfill, deceased, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To John T. Bailey, six hundred and fourteen dollars.

To Claiborn C. Ballenger, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To Rebecca A. Barnes, forty dollars.

To Elizabeth Baulkman, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To James A. Bivens, administrator of Robert Bivens, deceased, for the use and benefit of the following-named persons : Susan Bivens, widow, Nancy J. Crumley, Missouri C. Miller, Malinda C. Collier, William E. Bivens, Harriet L. Bivens, Andrew J. Bivens, and Isaac A. Bivens, loyal heirs of said deceased, two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents.

To Lucy Brantley, one hundred dollars.

To Valentine Cagle, four hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To Melissa Caldwell, widow of Alexander Caldwell, one hundred and twenty dollars.

To William M. Clemmons, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To Levin A. Clifton, six hundred and fifteen dollars.

To James A. Coady, one hundred and sixty dollars.

To Rachel R. Cole, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To George W. Cook, five hundred and seventy dollars.

To Moses H. Crittenden, one thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars.

To Philip A. Cromer, six hundred and thirty-six dollars.

To Nancy A. Drain, two hundred dollars.

To Thomas D. Dunn, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To Louisa A. Echols, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

To Sarah C. Fullington, five hundred and six dollars.

To William H. Fellows, administrator of William Johnson, deceased, for the use and benefit of the following persons : Laura V. Johnson, widow, nine hundred and sixty-two dollars; and to the three minor heirs of William Johnson, junior, deceased; the two minor heirs of Matilda E. Howard, deceased; Matthew, minor son of George C. Johnson, deceased; Alice, Henry, and Thomas Johnson, loyal heirs of said deceased, three thousand and seventy-eight dollars and forty cents.

To Samuel F. Garner, five hundred and forty-eight dollars.

To Levi Garrison, two hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents.

To John M. Gasque, one hundred and thirty-two dollars.

To Dicy A. Gilbreath, one hundred and forty dollars.

To John Givens, one thousand and sixty-eight dollars.

To Bethany Gray, six hundred and eighty-four dollars.

To John V. Gross, two hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

To Caroline M. Haden, five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

To John W. Haffey, one thousand four hundred and sixty-five dol-  
lars.

To John Hawkins, eighty dollars.

To John B. Hayes, five thousand one hundred and sixty-seven dol-  
lars.

To Benjamin Haynes, ninety dollars.

To James H. Haynes, one hundred and ten dollars.

To Henry P. Heald, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To Elizabeth Hilliard and Laura Ann Pike, heirs of Alfred Wall, deceased, fifty-five dollars.

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tinued.

To Nancy Hinshaw, one hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

To Lewis Hobart, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To James Hogan, two hundred and ninety-seven dollars.

To Jane Howard, four hundred and forty-eight dollars.

To Michael Howard, four hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

To Milton V. Irvin, five hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-one cents.

To Jacob Jackson, three hundred and forty-six dollars.

To Thomas James, four hundred and forty-four dollars.

To Milton Johnson, six hundred and sixty dollars.

To Seaborn M. Jones, one hundred dollars.

To Andrew J. Kirby, five hundred and thirty eight dollars.

To John W. Michael, administrator of Guilford D. King, deceased, five hundred and sixteen dollars.

To Mary J. Kirby, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To Martin L. D. Knight, administrator of Davis Knight, deceased, four hundred and seventy-one dollars.

To Leonard F. Lamberson, Martha Miller, John Lawler, Robert Lamberson, John Lamberson (third), Virginia Lamberson, and Mary Lawler, one thousand one hundred and eight dollars and seventy cents.

To Benjamin Lettuce, fifty dollars.

To Thomas Lewis, administrator of Barbara Patty, deceased, for the use and benefit of the following persons: Jane and Lavina Cromer, Eli Patty, Elizabeth Hurley, Martha Anthony, and Dellar M. Patty, eight hundred and fifty-four dollars.

To Abner W. Ligon, administrator of William B. Alsobrooks, deceased, one thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

To Andrew J. Linn, two hundred and two dollars.

To John McBride, four hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents.

To Wiley B. Manasco, one hundred and forty-one dollars.

To George W. Mann, one hundred and sixty dollars.

To Mary Matthews, four hundred and fifty-five dollars.

To John W. Michael, two hundred and fifty-two dollars.

To Sarah Miller, five hundred and fifty-six dollars.

To Leroy P. Mitchell, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

To James C. Myrick, five hundred and ten dollars.

To James Painter, two hundred dollars.

To Mary Jane Pemberton, four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

To Robert S. Rabb, one hundred and sixty dollars.

To Mahala Railey, five hundred and fifty-seven dollars.

To Memory C. Reynolds, three hundred and forty-five dollars.

To George W. Ridge, one thousand one hundred and six dollars.

To George W. Ridge, administrator of William Ridge, deceased, one thousand and eighty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

To Penelope Rigney, six hundred and eighty dollars.

To Levi M. Robbins, two hundred and seventy dollars.

To Thomas B. Robbins, seven hundred and sixty dollars.

To Thomas G. Sawyer, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To Emanuel Sellers, eighty dollars.

To Bersha J. Simpson, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To Henry Slaughter, five hundred dollars.

To James M. Smith, fifty-five dollars.

To Alured B. Southern, three hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

To Nancy E. Spaulding, one hundred and sixty-four dollars.

To Samuel C. Stafford, eight hundred and thirty-five dollars.

To Lloyd Strickland, four hundred and seventy dollars.

To Henry Stutts, seven hundred and eighty-six dollars.

To William Stutts, two thousand seven hundred and three dollars and forty cents.

To Pleasant S. Thorn, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

To Presley S. Thorn, four hundred and sixty-two dollars.



To John P. Timberlake, administrator of Amanda J. Greene, deceased, Alabama, continued.  
for the use and benefit of Amanda J. Keith and Mary A. Willis, sole heirs of the deceased, one thousand two hundred and one dollars.

To James B. Tuggle, one hundred and twenty dollars.

To Buckner Walker, senior, one hundred and forty dollars.

To Samuel W. Wallace, one hundred dollars.

To Benaja White, two hundred dollars

To John G. White, administrator of John White, deceased, four hundred and forty-five dollars.

To William H. White, four hundred and forty dollars.

To Lethe A. Williams, one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

To Abner Wood, two hundred and twenty-two dollars.

To William H. Wright, one thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Arkansas;

To Hiram H. Barron, one hundred and sixty-four dollars.

To Henderson Bates, nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars.

To Francis H. Berna, three hundred and ninety dollars.

To Alexander Black, three hundred and thirty-three dollars.

To Caroline E. Blevins, two hundred and five dollars.

To John M. Brinson, five hundred and twenty dollars.

To Martha Brown, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

To John J. Bullington, one hundred and twenty dollars.

To John Campbell, administrator of Thomas Welch, deceased, one hundred and twenty-dollars.

To Jane Carr, three hundred and sixty dollars.

To Henry Chapman, one hundred and seventy dollars.

To Levi Chapman, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

To Sarah J. Cleghorn, seven hundred and forty-eight dollars.

To William M. Cowan, one hundred and eighty dollars.

To Andrew Y. Cox, thirty dollars.

To Elizabeth Cox, two hundred and sixty-five dollars.

To Hannah Creekmore, seventy-five dollars.

To Martin C. Crowder, six hundred and twenty dollars.

To Mary E. Dabbs, widow and administratrix of Thomas R. Dabbs, deceased, four hundred dollars.

To Mary A. Daniel, widow of John Daniel, deceased, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To Abraham E. Davis, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To Caleb Etheredge, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To Elizabeth Ford, four hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

To Thomas Foster, administrator of Golden Foster, deceased, for the use and benefit of Thomas and Mattie Foster, minor heirs of deceased, one hundred dollars.

To Gillie Frazier, three hundred and forty dollars.

To John J. Grinder, two hundred dollars.

To Matilda A. Harbison, one thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents.

To Ann Harrington, administratrix of John Harrington, deceased, nine hundred dollars.

To Margaret M. Harris, four hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

To Benjamin K. Haynie, one hundred and seventy dollars.

To James Hickey, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To Coloway Hodges, five hundred dollars.

To John B. Howell, senior, one thousand five hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents.

To James S. Hukill, two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

To James Jordan, two hundred and twenty dollars.

To Naucy Kerr, two hundred and fifteen dollars.

To Pryor N. Lea, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars.

To Andrew McAllester, five hundred and eighty dollars.

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tinued.

To Charlotte McCord, two hundred and forty-six dollars.  
 To Elizabeth Mason, widow of Salathiel Mason, deceased, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Ran Maxey, one hundred dollars.  
 To William C. Parker, eight hundred and six dollars.  
 To Alexander Phillips, four hundred and thirty-five dollars.  
 To John S. Polk, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Sarah S. Pollard, three hundred and eighty-five dollars.  
 To Lewis Pratt, four hundred and sixty-eight dollars.  
 To G. W. M. Reed and John Hunt, one hundred and forty-seven dollars.  
 To Thomas A. Reynolds, five hundred and sixty dollars.  
 To Alexander C. Robinson, one hundred and twenty dollars.  
 To John Rogers, one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.  
 To George W. St. Clair, nine hundred and eighteen dollars.  
 To Anderson Sanders, two hundred and eighty dollars.  
 To James M. Sawyers, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Wilborn M. Scroggins, three hundred and sixteen dollars.  
 To Daniel M. Sechler and William H. Porter, two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Jacob Snider, one thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars and five cents.  
 To Joseph Stevenson, six hundred and fifty dollars.  
 To Mary Taylor, administrater of Zachary Taylor, deceased, one thousand three hundred dollars.  
 To Robert B. Townsend, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Nancy A. Tutt, six hundred and forty dollars.  
 To Harden Warren, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.  
 To Mary Weekes, two hundred dollars.  
 To Simeon Wight, three hundred and twenty-three dollars.  
 To Robert Williams, three hundred and twenty-one dollars.  
 To Jack Williamson, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
 To J. Alexander Woodson, two thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Florida;

#### OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

To James Burney, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Lewis C. Forrister, four hundred and eighty dollars.  
 To Bird K. Knowles, six hundred dollars.  
 To L. Jackson Knowles, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.  
 To Annie Lastinger, one hundred and fifty dollars.  
 To John Rogers, one hundred dollars  
 To Henry Sheffield, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To James Taylor, six hundred and sixty dollars.  
 To Basheba Thomas, one hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents.

Georgia;

#### OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

To Jeremiah B. N. Adams, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Robert Anderson, two hundred and forty dollars.  
 To E. A. Angier, administrater of John Lambert, deceased, five hundred and forty-four dollars.  
 To Obadiah Barker, five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.  
 To Thomas Ballew, four hundred dollars.  
 To Tabitha Batson, three hundred and thirteen dollars.  
 To Joseph N. Belcher, four hundred and fifty-seven dollars.  
 To Joshua Berry, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To William Berry, five hundred and fifty-five dollars.  
 To Leandrew Biffle, six hundred and eleven dollars.  
 To David C. Blaylock, eight hundred and forty dollars.  
 To Lucinda Brock, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Mary Brock, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Georgia, contin-  
ued.

- To Elisha M. Bromblett, two hundred dollars.
- To Isaac Broun, one hundred dollars.
- To Daniel Butler, senior, seven hundred and sixty-three dollars.
- To Isaac E. Casey, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To Odian Castleberry, one hundred dollars.
- To John M. Catlett, one hundred and eighteen dollars.
- To Cornelius P. Cassin, one thousand three hundred and forty dol-  
lars.
- To David M. Christopher, three hundred and sixty-four dollars.
- To John M. Clarkson, administrator of John M. Lawrence, deceased,  
two hundred and thirty-one dollars.
- To Daniel L. Cline, five hundred and forty-five dollars.
- To Mary Cochran, four hundred and sixty-four dollars.
- To Henry L. Coney, three hundred and seventy-one dollars.
- To Lloyd Coursey, six hundred and seventeen dollars.
- To Madison Dancer, nine hundred dollars.
- To Kate Deihl, one thousand dollars.
- To Elijah Dodson, three hundred and sixty-three dollars.
- To Mack Dorsey, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Augustus C. Elliott, eight hundred and fifty-five dollars.
- To John W. Evans, three hundred and ten dollars.
- To Wilson Evans, one hundred and thirty dollars.
- To Lindley M. Farmer, four hundred and ninety-seven dollars.
- To Daniel P. Ferguson, administrator of William H. Sharpe, deceased,  
one thousand two hundred dollars.
- To Samuel C. Finley, five hundred and fifteen dollars.
- To Charles P. C. Fischer, one hundred and ninety dollars.
- To Sarah Gatewood, one hundred dollars.
- To Mary Gilreath, widow of James H. Gilreath, five hundred and four  
dollars.
- To William H. Gilreath, two hundred and forty dollars.
- To Elizabeth Green, seven hundred and eighty dollars.
- To William Griffin, four hundred and fifty-six dollars.
- To Jesse R. Griggs, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To William B. Gunnell, one thousand two hundred and forty-two  
dollars.
- To Mahala Harris, one hundred and eighty-five dollars.
- To Caroline Hatcher, justice administratrix of estate of John H.  
Hatcher, deceased, four hundred and seventy-eight dollars.
- To Peter Hens, seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-five  
cents.
- To Elvira Hogan, one hundred and forty dollars.
- To Harmon, Holcombe, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- To John Holcombe, two hundred and thirty-eight dollars.
- To Joseph Holland, three hundred and sixty dollars.
- To Samuel D. Holland, four hundred and fifty-eight dollars.
- To Thomas Holland three hundred dollars.
- To William Holland, three hundred and twenty dollars.
- To Washington Holmes, seven hundred and fifty-six dollars.
- To Nancy L. Horn, one hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-  
five cents.
- To David Huie, nine hundred and five dollars.
- To Ira Jennings seven hundred and ninety-five dollars.
- To Monemia Johnson, two hundred and forty-six dollars.
- To Tilmon Lanear, two hundred and ninety-one dollars.
- To E. B. Langston, four hundred and seventy dollars.
- To Vandella I. Lazenby, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.
- To John Lemon, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars.
- To Joseph S. Leonard, three hundred and ninety dollars.
- To Eli Lovinggood, one hundred dollars.
- To William McCoy, two hundred and seventy-six dollars.
- To Alexander McDonald, one hundred and ninety dollars.

Georgia, continued.

- To Philip McIntire, four hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Letitia S. Maddox, two hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents.
- To John B. Marable, nine hundred and fifty-two dollars.
- To Elizabeth Miller, widow of William Miller, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To Elizabeth A. Miller, three hundred and fifty-eight dollars.
- To Jonathan Miller, two hundred and sixty-four dollars.
- To Thomas R. Miller, one hundred dollars.
- To Sanford Moore, four hundred and ten dollars.
- To Harden Morlen, three hundred dollars.
- To Mary Morris, widow of Francis A. Morris, one hundred and thirty dollars.
- To Henry Murray, four hundred dollars.
- To George B., David J., Edwin, Earnest, and Julius Neal, minor children of George V. Neal, deceased, three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty cents.
- To John J. Pass, seven hundred and thirty dollars.
- To James E. T. Pattillo, five hundred and ninety-seven dollars.
- To John T. Paxson, four hundred dollars.
- To Dempsey Perkerson, three hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Elizabeth T. Pledger, two hundred and fifty-six dollars.
- To James H. Pulley, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- To Mahala J. Ramsey, five hundred and forty dollars.
- To Lewis Rinehart, six hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents.
- To Benjamin Rivers, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
- To John Ross, six hundred and sixty-five dollars.
- To Sarah F. Scott, three hundred dollars.
- To Elizabeth Silvey, administratrix of Drury H. Silvey, deceased, seven hundred and forty dollars and fifty cents.
- To Jefferson Simons, three hundred dollars.
- To William R. Simpson, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- To David Slee, thirty dollars.
- To Sandy Small, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- To Barclay M. Smith, four hundred and seventy-seven dollars.
- To George Smith, five hundred and thirty dollars.
- To Hilliard J. Smith, one thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars.
- To James M. Smith, four hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty cents.
- To John M. Smith, four hundred and fifty-eight dollars.
- To John P. Smith, six hundred and twelve dollars.
- To Joseph Smith, two hundred dollars.
- To Joseph Sneed, three hundred and thirty dollars.
- To Russell B. Sorrells, three hundred and twenty-nine dollars.
- To Rickles S. Standley, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents.
- To Henry J. Stevens, three hundred and forty-five dollars.
- To Edward A. Stewart, three hundred and twenty-eight dollars.
- To William F. Tapp, three hundred and thirty-five dollars.
- To Seaborn M. Tidwell, two hundred dollars.
- To William A. Timbs, two hundred and thirty-five dollars.
- To Brister Walthour, ninety-eight dollars.
- To Christopher White, one thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars.
- To Seaborn White, four hundred and ninety-five dollars.
- To Lewis J. Williams, three hundred and sixty-six dollars.
- To Benjamin T. Williamson, forty-four dollars.
- To Oliver Wilson, four hundred and forty-two dollars.
- To William T. Wofford, executor of Philip J. Guyton, deceased, four hundred and forty-seven dollars.

To William Wood, five hundred and fifty-five dollars.  
To Austin Wright, five hundred dollars.

Georgia, continued.

OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Louisiana;

To Elizabeth J. Amacker, three hundred and thirty dollars  
To John S. Axley, one thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars.  
To Francois Bedat, three hundred and thirty dollars.  
To Zenon J. Broussard, seven hundred dollars  
To Henrietta W. Byrne, five hundred and sixty dollars.  
To Adrien Croizet, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
To Babee Decuir, five hundred and three dollars.  
To Cornelius Donato and Aimee Gradenigo, widow and administratrix of Dubriel Olivier, deceased, fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.  
To Alfred Duperier, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.  
To Azelie Escot, two hundred dollars.  
To Gervais Fontenot, three thousand three hundred and five dollars.  
To Leopold Guichard, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.  
To William Hayden, six hundred and fifty dollars.  
To E. V. Hitch, administrator of A. L. Fields deceased, two thousand two hundred and forty dollars.  
To E. V. Hitch administrator of A. L. Fields, deceased, two thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars.  
To Zacharie Honore, six hundred and ten dollars.  
To Joseph Key and Voltine Key, heirs of Devine Decuir, deceased, two hundred and eighty-five dollars.  
To Antoine Pollard, one thousand and fifty-two dollars.  
To Aglae Porche, four hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.  
To Polyte Powell, five hundred dollars.  
To Antoine Ricard, one hundred and sixty-four dollars.  
To Julia Ann Shelton, two hundred dollars  
To Emily Walker, seven hundred dollars.  
To James Wood, seven thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-five cents.

OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Mississippi;

To Matthew J. Babb, two hundred and sixty-six dollars.  
To William A. Bailey, one hundred and twenty dollars.  
To George Billings, eighty-one dollars.  
To Elisha Bowles, five hundred and twenty dollars.  
To Maria Carter, one hundred and sixty dollars.  
To Alexander Cash, four hundred and sixty dollars.  
To Joseph Castleman, one thousand and ten dollars.  
To William H. Childress, four hundred and seventy dollars.  
To Louisa L. Clarke, William L. Lane, and John L. Lane, heirs of Edward M. Lane, deceased, one thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars.  
To David Combs, two hundred and ten dollars.  
To Andrew J. Conklin, guardian for minor heirs of Samuel Keistler, deceased, one thousand and fifty-two dollars.  
To Mary J. Crouch, executrix of James Crouch, deceased, for the use and benefit of Christian Davidson, wife of Tyre Davidson, Willis A., Mary B., John H., and Peter S. Crouch, loyal heirs of said deceased, two thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-five cents.  
To Squire Dillon, four hundred and ten dollars.  
To Andrew Downs, five hundred dollars.  
To Urcilla Fondren, five thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.  
To Russell Giles, one hundred and thirty-eight dollars.  
To Howell H. Goodrum, for himself and as guardian of Mary C. Goodrum, four hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Mississippi, continued.

- To Lorenzo Grant, three hundred and forty-two dollars.
- To Isaac Gray, one hundred and thirty-four dollars.
- To Philip Henson, seven hundred and eighty dollars.
- To Socrates J., Charles C., Briscoe B., and Ida M. Hildebrand, one thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars.
- To Edward Hill, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- To William Jefferson, three hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Thomas Johnston, two hundred and thirty dollars.
- To Fanny, Lord, Ap Fox, and Ella Jones, heirs of William S. Jones, deceased, eight hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty-six cents each.
- To Thomas and Susan Kidd, administrators of John F. Bolls, deceased, for the use and benefit of Thomas E. and Anna L. Bolls, loyal heirs of said deceased, five hundred and ninety-two dollars and eighty cents.
- To Edward King, administrator of Kinchen W. King, deceased, for the use and benefit of James K. King, J. C. King, Mrs. V. G. Gossett, Mrs. M. E. Knox, and children of Mrs. A. E. McCarley, heirs of Kinchen W. King, deceased, four thousand three hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents.
- To John C. Kirk, one thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents.
- To Adarenia C. Leicht, four hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- To William C. Lewis, administrator of Ozias Lewis, deceased, for the use and benefit of J. M. Lewis, Charlotte E. Hammond, Mary E. Comfort, and Emily H. W. Lewis, widow, heirs of said deceased, four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents.
- To Martha R. Lucas, executrix of John L. Lucas, deceased, for herself and T. W. Lucas, L. J. Lucas, a daughter, and S. J. Lucas, a daughter, eight hundred and sixty dollars.
- To Eliza Lunsford, one hundred and forty dollars and fifteen cents.
- To Burwell McShann, four hundred dollars.
- To Antonio Marinovich, four hundred and thirty dollars.
- To George L. and John H. McGehee, heirs of John C. McGehee, deceased five hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents.
- To Malvina Miller, Maggie J. Miller, and Harvey E. Miller, heirs of Harvey Miller, deceased, three thousand seven hundred and one dollars and fifty-seven cents.
- To Henderson Moore, five hundred and twenty dollars.
- To Mary Moran, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars.
- To Bowry Morse, one hundred dollars.
- To Samuel G. Parks, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.
- To Mary A. Patterson, one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.
- To Mary B. Phelps, one thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- To Peter A. Pons, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- To Peyton Robinson, four hundred and ten dollars.
- To Jonathan Rucker, one thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To Jesse Sisk, two hundred dollars.
- To John D. Smith, nine hundred and one dollars.
- To Elizabeth B. and Huldah M. Stanton, heirs of Robert Stanton, deceased three thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To James H. Steger, administrator of James H. Morton, deceased, six hundred and sixty dollars.
- To Malinda M. Stone, two hundred and fifty-five dollars.
- To James M. Swearingin, executor of Alfred Swearingin, deceased, for the use and benefit of the following persons: Margaret Swearingin, widow, James, Lucretia, and William Swearingin, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To Alpheus Wade, three hundred and forty dollars.
- To William F. Wallace, two thousand five hundred dollars.
- To Jesse Williams, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

To Rachel Williams, heir of Daniel Murfee, one hundred and eighty dollars. Mississippi, continued.  
 To Harvey D. Wilson, seven hundred and thirty dollars.  
 To George Winter, four hundred and fifty dollars.

OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina;

To Mary Allred, now Mary Brown, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To Wiley Barrow, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Peter Bess, one hundred and forty dollars.  
 To George B. Bliven, six hundred and fifty dollars.  
 To William W. Brown, two thousand dollars.  
 To Eli G. Burton, one hundred and fifty dollars.  
 To John Carson, four hundred and sixty dollars.  
 To Willis Cole, two thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.  
 To William L. Edwards, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Thomas L. Hall, nine hundred dollars.  
 To John Herring, senior, five hundred and sixty dollars.  
 To Marsden Holden, four hundred and thirteen dollars.  
 To Lightfoot W. Hoyle, three hundred dollars.  
 To A. G. Hunsucker, one hundred and forty dollars.  
 To Elizabeth Jolly, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To John Jones, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Newton E. Jones, one hundred and fifty dollars.  
 To Henry Ledbetter, four hundred dollars.  
 To Thomas McLam, one hundred and fifty-six dollars.  
 To James P. Mason, four hundred and seventy dollars.  
 To John Mercer, four hundred and fifty five dollars.  
 To William Merriek, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
 To Thomas Morgan, one hundred and forty-five dollars.  
 To Rachel S. Nicks, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Mordecai Parrish, three hundred and sixty dollars.  
 To Samuel D. Pope, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Archibald Porter, two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.  
 To Robert Reaves, one thousand seven hundred and six dollars.  
 To Caleb Sloop, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.  
 To Frances Snelling, widow of William M. Snelling, deceased, seven hundred and forty-seven dollars.  
 To Julia Steward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.  
 To Wiley D. Sutherland, administrator of Moses Taylor, deceased, four hundred and eighty-five dollars.  
 To Wilson R. Sutton, five hundred and sixty dollars.  
 To William Teague, two hundred and fifty dollars.  
 To Silas Vernoy, four hundred and three dollars.  
 To James Watts, one hundred and fifty dollars.  
 To Basil H. Wright, one hundred and forty dollars.

OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

South Carolina;

To James Beverly, ninety-six dollars.  
 To Jacob N. Boozer, eight hundred and ninety-two dollars.  
 To Alexander Dudley, forty-five dollars.  
 To William H. Green, seven hundred and fifty dollars.  
 To Joel Hall, one hundred and seventy dollars.  
 To Williamson Jacobs, two hundred and thirty-one dollars.  
 To Alexander S. McAteer, two hundred and seven dollars.  
 To Joshua C. Mayo, and George W. Weld, nine hundred and thirty-three dollars.  
 To Eleanor Quick, seven hundred and sixty-one dollars.  
 To Lewis Quick, one hundred dollars.  
 To Catherine Reynolds, heir of Edward Reynolds, deceased, one thousand four hundred dollars.

South Carolina,  
continued.

To Nancy Sandifer, four hundred and nineteen dollars.  
To Eldred Scott, two hundred and forty-five dollars.  
To Harriet Smith, one hundred and six dollars.  
To Benjamin Stafford, one hundred and ninety-eight dollars.  
To Peter Stanton, fifty dollars.  
To Prince Wallace, forty dollars.

Tennessee;

#### OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

To Henry Armistead, three hundred and fourteen dollars  
To William Atchley, six hundred and five dollars.  
To Henry C. Barnes, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
To Andrew Bean, three hundred and fifteen dollars.  
To Lea Black, three hundred and fifty dollars.  
To Rosanna Bolton, two hundred and forty dollars.  
To Israel Boone, three hundred and twenty-nine dollars.  
To Alexander Brannum, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
To Wiley Brazell, two hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents.  
To Woodson F. Brown, one hundred and fifty-five dollars.  
To Needham A. D. Bryant, two thousand and seventy dollars.  
To William W. Campbell, seven hundred and ninety-six dollars.  
To Peyton Carter, two hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents.  
To Green B. Cloud, administrator of Houston Sewell, deceased, seven hundred and ninety dollars.  
To Richard Cope, administrator of Jesse Cope, deceased, four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.  
To James M. Crews, one hundred and five dollars.  
To Josephine T. Cunningham, for herself and as guardian of her children, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.  
To Leroy Cunningham, two hundred and two dollars and sixty-five cents.  
To Joshua D. Curl, three hundred and eighty-five dollars.  
To Patrick R. Curtis, administrator of Elmore R. Horton, deceased, four thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars.  
To James M. Bratton, administrator of William Darwin, deceased, for the use and benefit of the heirs, exclusive of Peyton B. Darwin, four thousand four hundred and forty dollars.  
To Mary A. Davidson, one thousand and seventy-five dollars.  
To James Davis, two hundred and four dollars.  
To John Davis, four hundred and three dollars.  
To Jesse B. Derieux, seventy-six dollars.  
To Jackson H. Downey, three hundred and fifty-seven dollars.  
To James D. Dunlap, one hundred dollars.  
To William Ervin, one hundred and fifty dollars.  
To Thomas J. Fariss, one hundred dollars.  
To James Fryar, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
To John Fulp, two hundred and forty-seven dollars.  
To Preston Gann, nine hundred dollars.  
To David J. Gibson, administrator of Jeremiah D. Gibson, deceased, four hundred and seventy-eight dollars.  
To John H. Gillespie, four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty cents.  
To Robert L. Gillespie, two hundred and sixty-five dollars.  
To James W. Goostree, one hundred and ninety-seven dollars.  
To Jane Green, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
To John Greenlee, forty-four dollars.  
To Jane Hall, widow of Thomas Hall, deceased, one hundred and forty-five dollars.  
To John C. R. Hardin, one hundred and fifteen dollars.  
To George R. Harris, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.  
To Hannah Harwell, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.  
To Ruth C. Hathaway, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.



Tennessee, con-  
tinued.

- To Lewis M. Haun, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars.
- To James M. Haynes, two thousand one hundred and forty dollars.
- To David Hickey, three hundred and sixty-one dollars.
- To Sarah E. Hightower, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To Washington Hixson, six hundred and twenty-seven dollars.
- To Jesse Hobbs, one hundred dollars.
- To Logan S. Hodge, four hundred and forty-two dollars.
- To Noah Hoover, one hundred dollars.
- To David Horn, eighty-five dollars.
- To William A. Howell, administrator of Jesse Howell, deceased, two hundred and eighty dollars.
- To John W. Hullitt, eighty-five dollars.
- To Anthony Humes, one hundred dollars.
- To Daniel R. Hurst, two hundred dollars.
- To Joseph Keebler, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Ann J. Kelley, one thousand two hundred and eighty-six dollars.
- To Alexander Kennedy, senior, one thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents.
- To Ira Kinningham, six hundred dollars.
- To Benjamin F. Knight, administrator of Matilda Knight, deceased, for the use and benefit of William J. Knight, four hundred and eighty-three dollars.
- To John Lamon, fifty dollars.
- To Martin Langston, five hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty cents.
- To Ebzan Love, one thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars.
- To James C. Luttrell, one hundred and eighty dollars.
- To John McAllister, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To John S. McCroskey, three hundred and one dollars.
- To America J. McDonald, James E. McDonald, Mary Ann McDonald, William C. McDonald, and Nancy K. Wallace, heirs of Edward McDonald, deceased, three hundred dollars.
- To Leah McDonald, one hundred and forty-six dollars.
- To the widow and heirs of Hugh McElhaney, deceased, one hundred and six dollars.
- To Wiley Mabry, thirty dollars.
- To James Maples, guardian, and Lydia Vanhooser, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.
- To Patrick M. Martin, one hundred dollars.
- To Adam Miller, twenty-nine dollars.
- To Jesse Millsaps, one hundred and eighteen dollars.
- To James E. Mink, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To David Mitchell, nine hundred and fifty-three dollars.
- To Riley P. Moranville, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Nathan Morelock, one hundred and eighty-six dollars.
- To William A. Moser, administrator of Richard Haworth, deceased, nine hundred and eight dollars.
- To David Nelson, two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- To Squire Newman, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Sarah E. Odell, three hundred dollars.
- To Anthony Patton, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.
- To Elizabeth T. Pillow, four hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty cents; to Mary Porter, Augusta, Robert, Annie, Ella, and Carrie Pillow, one thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty cents.
- To Barbara M. Pritchard, three hundred and forty dollars and fifty cents.
- To John Reeser, executor of Isaac J. Reeser, deceased, seven hundred and nineteen dollars.
- To William F. Reeser, three hundred and ninety-three dollars.
- To H. Jefferson Renfro, six hundred and twenty-three dollars.
- To John Robnett, six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Tennessee, continued.

To Joseph L. Robins, two hundred and sixty-five dollars.  
 To Thomas M. Robinson, three hundred and seventy dollars.  
 To Titus Robinson, sixty dollars.  
 To Dangerfield Rodes, five hundred dollars.  
 To Albert Scott, one hundred and sixty-one dollars.  
 To Mary C. Sevier, five hundred and forty-five dollars.  
 To Jane Shanks, executrix of Henry Shanks, deceased, one hundred and thirty dollars.  
 To Graham B. Sharp, four hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty cents.  
 To Andrew Shell, three hundred and twenty dollars.  
 To Alexander A. Sherertz, one hundred dollars.  
 To Sarah Shipley, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To Churchwell B. Smallwood, one hundred and twenty dollars.  
 To Wade H. Smith, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.  
 To William J. Stevenson, one hundred and thirty dollars.  
 To Andrew H. and D. P. Swan, four hundred and ten dollars.  
 To Edward D. Swann, five hundred and four dollars.  
 To Mary Thompson, sixty-seven dollars.  
 To Charlotte Tittsworth, five hundred dollars.  
 To Albert A. Waugh, four hundred and seventy-nine dollars.  
 To Jacob Weisgerber, fifty-six dollars.  
 To William R. Webb, one hundred and thirty five dollars.  
 To Henry A. Welch, one hundred and twenty dollars.  
 To Robert B. Winslow, three hundred dollars.  
 To James M. Whitten, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.  
 To George G. Woodruff, seventy-five dollars.  
 To Edmund Word, two hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Texas:

#### OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To Amos L. Merrimon, two hundred dollars.  
 To Louisa Stiernberg, one hundred dollars.

Virginia:

#### OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

To Jane L. Allen, ninety dollars.  
 To James Anderson, four hundred and forty dollars.  
 To John Anderson, one hundred and fifty dollars.  
 To Maria Bailey, administratrix of Lewis Bailey, deceased, for herself, four hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents, and Elizabeth, Harvey, Theodore, William, Ray, Horace, George, and Henry Bailey, six hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-two cents.  
 To Maria Bailey, administratrix of Lewis Bailey, deceased, for herself, four hundred and two dollars and sixteen cents, and Elizabeth, Harvey, Theodore, William, Ray, Horace, George and Henry Bailey, six hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-eight cents.  
 To John H. Baker, one hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-five cents.  
 To Samuel Ball, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.  
 To Samuel Ball, executor of Horatio Ball deceased, two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety cents.  
 To Levi Beckelhimer, one hundred dollars.  
 To E. C. Bittering, two hundred and twenty dollars.  
 To John H. Blunt, eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars.  
 To Lewis T. Blunt, eight hundred and eighty-four dollars.  
 To Abner Bond, one thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars.  
 To Isaac Bowman, five hundred and fifteen dollars.  
 To John W. Bowman, five hundred and fourteen dollars.  
 To James Boyles, administrator of James Boyles senior, four hundred and forty-five dollars.  
 To Thomas Branham, one hundred and fifty-five dollars.  
 To William H. Brisby, seven hundred and ninety-three dollars.

- To R. F. Broadwater, administrator of Joseph Harris, deceased, four hundred and ninety-five dollars. Virginia, continued.
- To P. H. Brockwell, administrator of Reuben Sherman, deceased, three hundred and eighty-eight dollars.
- To Thomas A. Brooks, ninety-seven dollars.
- To Lyman Broughton, administrator of Wait Broughton, deceased, two thousand eight hundred dollars.
- To Elisan Brown, one hundred and twenty dollars.
- To John Brown, two hundred and eight dollars.
- To Joseph Brown, two hundred and five dollars.
- To Robert S. Brown, one hundred and sixty-six dollars.
- To Jacob Brunk, twenty-eight dollars.
- To Emily C. Bryant, administratrix of William Bryant, deceased, two thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To Jesse Butler, three hundred dollars.
- To Luke Carter, thirty-three dollars.
- To Lillian B. Chisholm, heir of Clevars S. Chisholm, deceased, ninety-three dollars and thirty-three cents.
- To Margaret A. Clore, two hundred and ninety-five dollars.
- To Ambrose Cock, junior, two hundred and sixty-three dollars.
- To John H. Cockrell, Willie J. Cockrell, and John A. Baker, guardian of children of James T. and Cornelia Clark, and to Ann M. Wunder, eight hundred and fifteen dollars.
- To Frances Coleman, two hundred and seventy-eight dollars.
- To Henry Colson, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars.
- To Lucie M. Colvin, two hundred and fifty-dollars.
- To Joseph Conard, nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty-nine cents.
- To James F. Corum, two hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty cents.
- To Caswell Cosby, seventy dollars.
- To Mildred S. Covell, six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents.
- To Minor A. Crippen, ninety-eight dollars.
- To George W. Daniel, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Robert H. Dogan, ninety dollars.
- To Henry Escridge, one hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents.
- To Esther J. Ferguson, five hundred and fifty dollars and eighty cents.
- To James H. Foster, two hundred and seventy dollars.
- To William Frazer, forty-five dollars.
- To Jason Frost, trustee for Lavinia M. Payne, nine hundred and fifty-two dollars.
- To John Gillan, two hundred and ninety dollars.
- To Caleb Goldsby, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Robert A. Gray, one thousand six hundred and seventy dollars.
- To Emily Jane Grayson, widow of John Grayson, deceased, sixty-six dollars.
- To James W. Green and George Morton, executors of John O. Green, deceased, for the use and benefit of Lucy W. Green, Elizabeth B. Green, and Lillian C. Green, minor heirs of said deceased, nine hundred and fifteen dollars.
- To Lucy Green, one hundred and five dollars.
- To Margaret Gregg, two hundred and forty dollars.
- To Aaron H. Griffith, balance of award made in report of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, forty-nine dollars and fifty cents.
- To Judith Haas, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To John Haislip, two hundred and twenty-eight dollars.
- To John Haley, one hundred dollars.
- To Spencer Hall, two hundred and sixty dollars.
- To Wesley Hall, one hundred and ninety-nine dollars.

Virginia, continued.

To Peyton B. Harris, one hundred and five dollars.

To John Hart, three hundred dollars.

To David Hartman, two hundred and sixteen dollars.

To David Hartman, five hundred and twenty-three dollars.

To Frances Hedgman, three hundred and forty-five dollars.

To Samuel Hodgson, two hundred and ninety dollars.

To William Holland, one hundred and twenty dollars.

To Gustavus R. B. Horner, executor of Iuman Horner, deceased, for the use and benefit of Joseph R. Evans, junior, Iuman Evans, Mrs. Samuels, and Elizabeth Evans, heirs of said deceased, six hundred and ninety-six dollars.

To Paul Hoyer, six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

To John Huffman, four hundred and four dollars.

To Charles L. Humphries, administrator of Jesse Humphries, deceased, for the use and benefit of Eunice Humphries, widow, one hundred and twenty dollars; Logan S., Almira V., Jeannette C., and Hugh P. Humphries, heirs of said deceased, one hundred and sixty dollars.

To James S. Hyson, ninety dollars.

To John E. Hyson, forty dollars.

To Thomas Jefferson and his wife, Nancy Jefferson, forty-two dollars.

To Henry C. Jewell, six hundred and eighty dollars.

To Thomas Jewell and Ann J. Mitchell, executors of William Jewell, deceased, four thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty-four cents.

To Spencer Johnson, one hundred and twenty dollars.

To Edmund W. Jones, seventy-four dollars.

To Edward Jones, two hundred and ten dollars.

To Gabriel Jones, five hundred and sixty dollars.

To Mary Kane, five hundred and sixty-five dollars.

To Walter R., Mary C., and Malvina S. Kemper, and Virginia F. Mooney, heirs of John M. Kemper, deceased, forty-six dollars and eighty-four cents.

To George P. King, two thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars.

To Matthew King, seven hundred and ninety-six dollars.

To Reuben Kite, six hundred dollars.

To Christian Landes, three hundred dollars.

To George W. Lane, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To Samuel L. Larew, administrator of Henry S. Singhass, deceased, six hundred and sixty dollars.

To Samuel L. Larew, administrator of Samuel Singhass, deceased, one thousand and twenty dollars.

To Abner W. Law, four hundred dollars.

To Leon Levy, seventy-six dollars and forty cents.

To Benjamin D. Lewis, sixty-six dollars.

To Abram C. Long, eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars.

To John J. Long, four hundred and three dollars.

To William D. Macy, three thousand and ten dollars.

To Charles J. Major, one hundred and forty-five dollars.

To Beverley Matteur, one hundred and ninety one dollars.

To Roxy and Charles Mayhew, heirs of Edward Mayhew, deceased, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty cents.

To Harris Miles, two hundred and fifty-one dollars.

To Joseph M. Miller two hundred and fifty dollars.

To Catherine S. Mix, administratrix of Charles E. Mix, deceased, one thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars.

To Curtis Moore, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To John Moren, one hundred and twenty five dollars.

To John B. Morgan, one thousand eight hundred and five dollars.

To Ann Murtaugh, administratrix of Andrew Murtaugh, deceased, three hundred and ninety-three dollars.

To James Murtaugh, five hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

Virginia, continued.

- To Abraham Neff, three hundred and fourteen dollars.
- To Aaron Oliver, two hundred and fifty eight dollars.
- To Horace Page, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.
- To William Peters, one thousand three hundred and fifty-seven dollars.
- To Robert A. Phillips, six hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty-four cents.
- To estate of Reuben Pollard, deceased, one thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars.
- To Micajah Ramey, three hundred and two dollars.
- To Madison D. Reed, one hundred dollars.
- To Mary Ann Reese, one hundred and thirty dollars.
- To William Rodehafer, one hundred and twenty dollars.
- To Patrick Rose and Claiborne Scott, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- To John M. Shafer, two hundred and forty-eight dollars.
- To Michal Shank, four hundred and forty-five dollars.
- To Amanda M. Shaw, four hundred dollars.
- To George W. Singleton, one thousand dollars.
- To George M. Sonner, nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars.
- To George W. Sorrell, executor of Oswald Ferrell, deceased, six hundred and eleven dollars.
- To William A. Soutter, two hundred and seventy five dollars.
- To William H. Stewart, trustee of Fisher and Company, one thousand six hundred and three dollars.
- To Henry C. Stroman, one hundred and fifty-two dollars.
- To Randall Talaferro, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Job A. Talmage, one thousand six hundred and eighty-one dollars.
- To Elijah Tarter, two hundred and sixty dollars.
- To Sarah E. Thomas, administratrix of R. S. Thomas, deceased, one thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars.
- To Thomas H. Thompson, one hundred and twenty-three dollars.
- To Robert R. Tompkins, administrator of Telam Plato, deceased, five hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents.
- To John R. Tucker, five hundred and sixteen dollars
- To Horace C. Turner, two hundred and eighty dollars.
- To Louisa Vanlone, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- To Nelson Voorhees, ninety-four dollars.
- To Walter Walton, administrator of Thomas Wright, deceased, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- To Joel N. Wheeler, five hundred and forty dollars.
- To Samuel Whitmore, four hundred and eighty-three dollars.
- To Edward Whitehurst, one hundred and fifteen dollars.
- To Hiram C. Wierman, six hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents.
- To John C. Williams, four hundred and eighty-six dollars.
- To Samuel Wright, seventy-eight dollars.
- To Joseph Wyatt, one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents.
- To William G. Yerby, four hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.
- To Ferdinand Zeiler, two hundred and ten dollars.

OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

West Virginia.

- To William C. Baker, four hundred and thirty-four dollars.
- To John M. Coyle, administrater of William Crow, deceased, four hundred and sixty dollars.
- To Randolph Custer, one thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars.
- To Isaac Dust, two hundred and thirty-five dollars.
- To Frederick A. Fulk, six hundred and eighty-six dollars.
- To Elijah Hawk, fifty dollars.
- To Andrew J. Johnson, fifty dollars.
- To Joseph H. Kanode, one thousand one hundred and eighty dollars.
- To Thomas Kirwan, sixty-five dollars.

West Virginia,  
continued.

To Benjamin Largent, three hundred and nineteen dollars.

To Michael Larkin, two hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-five cents.

To Logan Osburn, executor of James Roper, deceased, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To Nicholas S. Shaul, four hundred and sixty dollars.

To Jacob Ziler, one hundred dollars.

Cases referred for  
re-examination and  
report.

SEC. 2. That the cases of Emily Southwick, John C. Skillman, Samuel H. Halley, administrator of Alired Rector, deceased, John Bradley, Daniel O'Sullivan, administrator of Henry Rigley, deceased, George R. Foster, Samuel Ruckle, George C. King, Elizabeth Putnam, Doctor J. Burnham, George Eastham, Charles L. Jones, Branson G. Jones, Eugene Oubre, George R. Herrick, and Georgia M. Erwin for herself and child, James A. Noulén, Isaac Gammon, Elizabeth Nell, W. W. Perry, administrator of Ephraim E. Cooper, deceased, William H. Stewart, and Henrietta G. C. Warder, administratrix of estate of Samuel Weaver, deceased, be, and they are hereby, referred to the Commissioners of Claims for re-examination and report; and the said Commissioners of Claims shall have full jurisdiction and authority to reopen, examine, and consider the said cases, and to make report thereon to Congress as in cases provided for in the second section of the act authorizing the appointment of the said commissioners, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

M. E. Darwin.  
B. W. Blake.  
1877, ch. 148.  
19 Stat., 518.  
Repealed in  
part.

SEC. 3. That so much of section one of the act "making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one", approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, as authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Mary E. Darwin and B. W. Blake, administrator of James B. Canian, deceased, one thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-five cents, be repealed; in lieu thereof, there shall be appropriated to Mary E. Darwin and B. W. Blake, administrator of Amanda Canian, deceased, one thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-five cents.

Extension of time  
in pending cases.

Commission con-  
tinued.

Proviso.

Limit of time for  
filing evidence.

SEC. 4. That the time of taking evidence and of submitting their claims for decision by claimants in cases now pending before the Commissioners of Claims is hereby extended to the tenth day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; and the term of office of the Commissioners of Claims is hereby extended for one year from the tenth day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, with the authority, powers, and duties now vested in them by law: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to extend the time for filing claims before said commission, or to enlarge its jurisdiction, or to authorize the filing of new claims.

SEC. 5. That the Commissioners of Claims shall not receive any evidence on behalf of any claimant or claimants for the allowance of any claim or claims unless such evidence shall have been taken, presented, and filed by the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, except in rebuttal of evidence introduced on behalf of the government; and all claims wherein the evidence of the claimant or claimants is not so filed in the office of the Commissioners of Claims, and which have not been submitted to the Commissioners for decision within the time herein limited, shall be barred forever thereafter; and the Commissioners of Claims shall report all such claims so barred to Congress at its next session thereafter.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

CHAP. 244.—An act for the relief of William H. Merritt.

Wm. H. Merritt.  
Payment to.

*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 allow and pay to

William H. Merritt, of the State of Iowa, late register of the Fort Dodge land-district of Iowa, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars for extraordinary clerk-hire and clerical services in his office from the first day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, to the first day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

SEC. 2. That to enable the Secretary of the Interior to make the payment hereinbefore required, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars; which shall be received by said William H. Merritt in full satisfaction and settlement of all claims or demands against the government on the part of said William H. Merritt for the clerical or other expenses of his said office.

Appropriation.  
In full of all  
claims.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

CHAP. 245.—An act to remove the political disabilities of William C. Whittle of Virginia.

June 15, 1878.

*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 William C. Whittle be and is hereby relieved of all political disabilities imposed upon him by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.*

Wm. C. Whittle.  
Political disabilities removed.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

CHAP. 246.—An act to remove the political disabilities of W. E. Evans, a citizen of Louisiana.

June 15, 1878.

*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 all political disabilities now imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution upon W. E. Evans, a citizen of Louisiana, be, and the same are hereby, removed.*

W. E. Evans.  
Political disabilities removed.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

CHAP. 247.—An act to remove the political disabilities of Albert Miller Lea, of Navarro County, Texas.

June 15, 1878.

*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 the political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States upon Albert Miller Lea, of Navarro County, Texas, be and the same are hereby removed.*

Albert M. Lea.  
Political disabilities removed.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

CHAP. 248.—An act to relieve the political disabilities of John Green, senior, of Alabama.

June 15, 1878.

*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 all political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States on John Green as a citizen of Alabama be, and the same are hereby, removed.*

John Green.  
Political disabilities removed.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

CHAP. 249.—An act for the relief of Henry Plowman.

June 15, 1878.

*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 pay, or cause to be paid, to Henry Plowman the pay and allowances of a second lieutenant of*

H. Plowman.  
Payment to.

cavalry from December twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, deducting therefrom any amount paid him as an enlisted man in Company B, Second Minnesota Cavalry, during the period mentioned.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 250.**—An act to remove the political disabilities of Thomas L. Moore of the State of Virginia.

T. L. Moore.  
Political disabilities 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 therein),* That the political disabilities imposed upon Thomas L. Moore of Fauquier County State of Virginia by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States on account of his participation in the rebellion be and the same are hereby removed.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 251.**—An act to remove the political disabilities of John T. Mason, of Maryland

J. T. Mason.  
Political disabilities 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 therein),* That all political disabilities imposed upon John T. Mason, of the State of Maryland, by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States by reason of participation in the rebellion, be, and the same are hereby, removed.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 252.**—An act for the relief of William T. Malster, of Baltimore, Maryland.

W. T. Malster.  
Payment to.

*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 T. Malster the sum of three thousand dollars; said sum having been withheld by the Light House Board as forfeiture for the non-delivery, within a specified time, of a vessel named Laurel, built at Baltimore by said William T. Malster under contract with said Light House Board, dated November twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 253.**—An act granting a pension to John Langland, late private of Company B, First Michigan Sharpshooters.

J. Langland.  
Pension to.

*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 John Langland, late a private of Company B, First Michigan Sharpshooters.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 254.**—An act granting a pension to Charles H. Bugbee, late a private in Company A, Third Vermont Volunteers.

C. H. Bugbee.  
Pension to.

*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 Charles H. Bugbee, late a private in Company A, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteers, and pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, June 15, 1878.



**CHAP. 255.**—An act granting a pension to Agatha O'Brien, widow of John P. J. O'Brien, brevet major United States Army. June 15, 1878.

*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, directed to place on the pension-roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension-laws, the name of Agatha O'Brien, widow of Brevet Major John P. J. O'Brien, Fourth Artillery, United States Army.

Agatha O'Brien.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 256.**—An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Alfred Rouland June 15, 1878.

*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 remove the charge of desertion now standing upon the records of the War Department against the name of Alfred Rouland, late of the Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth Regiments Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and to grant to said Rouland an honorable discharge as of the date of April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, with the same pay and bounty he would have been entitled to if he had been honorably discharged the military service on said day.

Alfred Rouland.  
Military record  
corrected.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 257.**—An act for the relief of Thomas A. Nicholson.

June 15, 1878.

*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, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Thomas A. Nicholson, of Iredell County, North Carolina, the sum of one hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-six cents, the same being the amount of a tax wrongfully collected and paid into the Treasury heretofore upon a lot of tobacco, the property of said Nicholson, when the said tobacco was not liable to the tax.

T. A. Nicholson.  
Payment to.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 258.**—An act to remove the political disabilities of Robert T. Chapman of Wharton County Texas. June 15, 1878.

*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 Robert T. Chapman of Wharton County Texas by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, on account of his participation in the rebellion are hereby removed.

R. T. Chapman.  
Political disabilities removed.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

**CHAP. 270.**—An act granting a pension to James C. Downer.

June 18, 1878.

*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 the name of James C. Downer, late captain of Company E in the Sixth Regiment of Louisiana Mexican War Volunteers, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him the sum of fifty dollars per month during his natural life, commencing on the second day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

J. C. Downer.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 271.**—An act granting a pension to Caroline M. Egbert.

Caroline M. Egbert.  
Pension to.

*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, the name of Caroline M. Egbert, widow of Medical Director Daniel Egbert, United States Navy, to take effect from the date of the passage of this act.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 272.**—An act for the relief of John F. Andrews, postmaster at Washington, Georgia.

J. F. Andrews.  
Credit in accounts of.

*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 place to the credit of the fund for the Post-Office Department, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, on money order account, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, and the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department is directed to place the like sum to the credit of John F. Andrews, in his account as postmaster at Washington, Georgia, it being the amount of surplus money-order funds mailed by said postmaster, July twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, for deposit with the postmaster at Atlanta, Georgia; said money having been burned and destroyed with the railroad cars on the Georgia Railroad on the same day while en route to Atlanta.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 273.**—An act for the relief of John E. Williamson.

J. E. Williamson.  
Payment to.

*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 of the United States of America is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John E. Williamson, late a member of Company B, Thirty-seventh Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, the full pay of a second lieutenant for and during the following period of time, namely, from the seventh day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the eighth day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, inclusive, less the pay during that time of a first sergeant in the infantry service, which he has received.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 274.**—An act for the relief of John Eaton

John Eaton.  
Military record corrected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That John Eaton, late a private in Company K of the Eighteenth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, who from such service deserted June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be fully restored, and that he stand as having been honorably discharged or mustered out of the military service of the United States on the said twenty-fifth day of June, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and shall be entitled to the same pay, bounties, and benefits as if he, on the said twenty-fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, had been lawfully discharged or mustered out of the said military service of the United States.

Honorable discharge to issue.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War shall issue an honorable discharge from the said military service to the said John Eaton as of twenty-fifth day of June, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 275.**—An act for the relief of Alexander Anderson, late first lieutenant Fourteenth New York Volunteer Cavalry.

June 18, 1878.

*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 to direct the recognition of Alexander Anderson as a first lieutenant in the Fourteenth Regiment of New York Volunteer Cavalry, and his payment, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, of the full pay and allowances of a first lieutenant of cavalry from the fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the third day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, deducting therefrom any sum received by him as an enlisted man of said regiment during the said period.

A. Anderson.  
Payment to.  
Rank recognized.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 276.**—An act for the relief of T. B. Kelly

June 18, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum found due by the proper accounting-officers is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to Second Lieutenant T. B. Kelly, late an officer in the Signal Corps, for services rendered by him from April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three to September fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, during which period he was paid only the pay of a private soldier while performing the duties of an officer and supporting himself: *Provided,* That no pay in excess of the difference herein stated shall be paid to the said Second Lieutenant T. B. Kelly, or to his heirs.

T. B. Kelly.  
Payment to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 277.**—An act for the relief of Carl Jussen

June 18, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Paymaster-General of the Army be, and he is hereby, directed to allow and pay to Carl Jussen, late adjutant of the Twenty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, out of the appropriation for the pay of the Army, the difference between the pay and allowances of sergeant-major of infantry and that of adjutant of infantry, from the third day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the twelfth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, inclusive, he having actually acted in the capacity of such adjutant during that time, and having received therefor only the pay of sergeant-major, not having been actually mustered as such adjutant by reason of the non-receipt of his commission.

Carl Jussen.  
Payment to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 278.**—An act to place the name of Daniel H. Kelly upon the muster-roll of Company F, Second Tennessee Infantry.

June 18, 1878.

*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, directed to place the name of Daniel H. Kelly, deceased, upon the muster-roll of Company F, Second Tennessee Infantry Volunteers, to show that said Kelly enlisted December first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, for three years, and was captured by the enemy, and died in prison at Richmond, Virginia, while a prisoner, November eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Daniel H. Kelly.  
Name of, to be placed on muster-roll, etc.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 279.**—An act for the relief of William W. Speirs, late assistant surgeon United States Army.W. W. Speirs.  
Payment to.

*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 pay to William W. Speirs, late assistant surgeon in the United States Army, such additional sum of money as will make his entire compensation equal to that of assistant surgeon during the period of his active service in that capacity and of his imprisonment in rebel prisons as a prisoner of war, estimating such period from the date of his commission as such surgeon.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 280.**—An act for the relief of Amos B. FergusonA. B. Ferguson.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Paymaster-General of the United States Army be, and he is hereby, required to cause to be paid, out of any money appropriated, or which may hereafter be appropriated, for the payment of the Army of the United States, to Amos B. Ferguson, late second lieutenant Eightieth New York Infantry Volunteers, (called also Twentieth New York State Militia,) a sum that shall be equal to the pay of a second lieutenant of infantry of the United States Army in active service, from the twenty-second day of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the twenty-sixth day of September, anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty four, deducting therefrom any amount that he may have received as pay of a non-commissioned officer or private for the same period of time

Approved, June 18, 1878.

June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 281.**—An act granting a pension to Dr. P. F. Reuss, late surgeon Seventh New York Volunteers.P. F. Reuss.  
Pension to.

*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 Doctor P. F. Reuss, late surgeon of the Seventh Regiment New York Volunteers.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 282.**—An act for the relief of J. H. Duncan, postmaster at Elberton, Georgia.J. H. Duncan.  
Credit in account  
of.

*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 place to the credit of the fund for the Post-Office Department, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, on money order account, the sum of ninety-eight dollars; and the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department is directed to place the like sum to the credit of J. H. Duncan in his account as postmaster at Elberton, Georgia, it being the amount of surplus money-order funds mailed by said postmaster, July twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, for deposit with the postmaster at Atlanta, Georgia; said money having been burned and destroyed with the railroad cars on the Georgia Railroad, on the twenty-fourth day of said month, while en route to Atlanta.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 283.**—An act granting a pension to John Charles Black.

June 18, 1878.

*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 the name of John Charles Black, late lieutenant-colonel of the Thirty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and pay him a pension of one hundred dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

J. C. Black.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 284.**—An act granting a pension to Mary McAdams.

June 18, 1878.

*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 Mary McAdams, dependent mother of Robert I. McAdams, late a private of Company K, First Regiment New Jersey Volunteers.

Mary McAdams.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 285.**—An act granting a pension to William Emerson.

June 18, 1878.

*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 William Emerson, late a private in Company A, First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he now receives.

W. Emerson.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 286.**—An act granting a pension to John G. Merritt.

June 18, 1878.

*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 John G. Merritt, late sergeant of Company K, First Regiment of Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives

J. G. Merritt.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 287.**—An act for the relief of William Bowlin, late of Company L, Second Arkansas Cavalry.

June 18, 1878.

*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 hereby is, directed to pay to William Bowlin, late of Company L, Second Arkansas Cavalry, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to the pay and emoluments of a captain of cavalry, from the thirteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the eighth of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, deducting whatever pay he may have received for that period as an enlisted man.

W. Bowlin.  
Payment to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 288.**—An act for the relief of John M. Lord.

J. M. Lord.  
Restored to pension-roll.

*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, directed to restore John M. Lord, late a second lieutenant in Company A, Third Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, in the war with Mexico, to the pension-roll, to take effect of the date of March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, subject to the provisions of the pension-laws.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

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June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 289.**—An act granting an increase of pension to Theodore Gardner

T. Gardner.  
Increased pension to.

*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 Theodore Gardner, late sergeant First Battery, Kansas Volunteers, at the rate of eight dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

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June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 290.**—An act granting a pension to Mary Kirby Smith Eaton during her widowhood.

Mary K. S. Eaton.  
Pension to.

*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 Mary Kirby Smith Eaton, widow of the late General Amos B. Eaton, and to pay her a pension of thirty dollars a month, from the date of the passage of this act, during her widowhood.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

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June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 291.**—An act granting a pension to Mary Emma Baptist and Daisy Baptist, minor child

Mary E. Baptist.  
Daisy Baptist.  
Pensions to.

*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 names of Mary Emma Baptist, widow of John Baptist, private Company A. Twenty-fourth Regiment United States Colored Troops, and Daisy Baptist, minor child of said John and Mary Emma Baptist.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

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June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 292.**—An act granting a pension to Mary Ann McFarland.

Mary A. McFarland.  
Pension to.

*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 Mary Ann McFarland, widow of Peter McFarland, late captain of Company C, First Kansas Infantry.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 293.**—An act granting a pension to Emily Hughes, alias Burch

June 18, 1878.

*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, directed to place upon the pension-rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-law, the name of Emily Hughes, alias Burch, the widow of the late Private James Burch, Company G, Thirty-eighth Regiment United States Infantry.

Emily Hughes,  
alias Burch.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 294.**—An act granting a pension to Sarah McCooley.

June 18, 1878.

*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 Sarah McCooley, mother of John McCooley, late private in Company F, Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry.

Sarah McCooley.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 295.**—An act granting a pension to Grace Aikins.

June 18, 1878.

*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 Grace Aikins, widow of William R. Aikins, late a private of Company A, Eleventh Iowa Infantry.

Grace Aikins.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 296.**—An act granting a pension to William London.

June 18, 1878.

*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 William London, late a private in Company C, Second Illinois Cavalry.

W. London.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 297.**—An act granting a pension to James Shields.

June 18, 1878.

*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 James Shields, late a brigadier-general of the United States Volunteers, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month; said pension to be in lieu of that which he now receives.

J. Shields.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 298.**—An act to confirm the title to the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section seven, township eighty-one north, range four east of the fifth principal meridian, Clinton County, Iowa.

June 18, 1878.

Whereas, John M. Knott presumed that he had applied for and entered from the United States, on the twenty-ninth of February, anno

Preamble.

Domini eighteen hundred and forty-eight, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section seven, in township eighty-one north, range four east of the fifth principal meridian, in Clinton County, Iowa; and

Whereas said John M. Knott soon thereafter entered into possession and occupancy of said land, and has continued to occupy said land through his grantees to the present; and

Whereas said application through mistake described the land as being in range three east, instead of four east; and

Whereas the Department of the Interior, under letter dated February nineteenth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-six, has decided that said land, in range four, is within the limits of the Iowa Central Air Line (now the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River) Railroad, and that the said tract of land inured to said road by virtue of the grant of land to the railroad aforesaid, under the act of Congress approved May fifteenth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-six; and

Whereas the said Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad, by deed dated November seventeenth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-six, now on file in the General Land Office, has released and surrendered, into the United States, all the right and claim said company now has, or may acquire, to the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section seven, township eighty-one north, range four east of the fifth principal meridian, upon the express condition that the United States will issue a patent unto the said John M. Knott for said land last described, to the end that his said grantees may be protected in their rights: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the deed to the United States from the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad to said land be accepted, and that a patent issue to the said John M. Knott for the same.

J. M. Knott.  
Land-patent to  
issue to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 299.**—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Mary Fearon and Jessie Crossin, executrices of Samuel P. Fearon, deceased, for certain registered United States bonds redeemed by the government on forged assignments and power of attorney.

Mary Fearon,  
Jessie Crossin.  
Payment to.

*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, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mary Fearon and Jessie Crossin, as executrices of Samuel P. Fearon, deceased, late of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or to the legal personal representatives of said Samuel P. Fearon, deceased, the sum of four thousand dollars, with the lawful interest which would have accrued thereon from the date of the last payment of interest to the legal personal representatives of said Samuel P. Fearon, deceased, upon the following certificates of registered stock of the United States, redeemed or assigned upon forged power of attorney and forged assignment, to wit: number two thousand and eighty-one, act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for one thousand dollars, and numbers three thousand four hundred and twenty-four, three thousand four hundred and twenty-five, three thousand four hundred and twenty-six, three thousand four hundred and twenty-seven, three thousand four hundred and twenty-eight, and three thousand four hundred and twenty-nine, act of February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for five hundred dollars each, the property of said estate; the said payment of principal and interest to be made according to the terms and stipulations of the said original certificates.

1864, ch. 17,  
13 Stat., 13.

1862, ch. 33,  
12 Stat., 345.

Approved, June 18, 1878.



**CHAP. 300.**—An act for the relief of Hanson Harmon

June 18, 1878.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to Hanson Harmon, of Wilmington, Delaware, the sum of three hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirty seven cents; which shall be in full for all claims for rent of office for the clerk of the United States circuit and district courts for the district of Delaware, from January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, the same to be accepted and received by him in full for all claims against the United States for the use or rent of said building.

H. Harmon.  
Payment to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 301.**—An act granting a pension to Anna Koeninger, widow of Louis Koeninger, late private Second Indiana Battery.

June 18, 1878.

*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 Anna Koeninger, widow of Louis Koeninger, late private Second Indiana Battery.

Anna Koeninger.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 302.**—An act granting a pension to Oliver H. Irons, late sergeant Company D, Twenty-third Michigan Volunteers.

June 18, 1878.

*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 of the United States, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Oliver H. Irons, late a sergeant in Company D, Twenty-third Regiment of Michigan Volunteers, and pay him a pension.

O. H. Irons.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 303.**—An act to restore the name of Jesse Stallings, of Butler County, Alabama, to the pension-list.

June 18, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the name of Jesse Stallings, as a pensioner on account of service by him in Captain Cyrus White's company, Georgia militia, in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, be, and the same is hereby, restored to the pension-roll; and that the entry made against him on the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifteen, as a deserter, shall in no wise affect the right of said Jesse Stallings to a pension or bounty-land, it appearing that said entry was erroneously made.

J. Stallings.  
Restored to pension-roll.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 304.**—An act for the relief of Peter G. Mills, his heirs and assigns.

June 18, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the entry by Peter G. Mills of the west half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section six, township one hundred and two, range forty-three, in the State of Minnesota, is hereby made valid to him, his heirs and assigns.

P. G. Mills.  
Land entry confirmed.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 305.**—An act granting a pension to Sarah J. Goss.Sarah J. Goss.  
Pension to.

*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 Sarah J. Goss, widow of Greenberry Goss, late a pilot on the gunboat Covington.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 306.**—An act granting a pension to Ezra O. Nye, Company K. Nineteenth Michigan Volunteers.E. O. Nye.  
Pension to.

*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, directed to place upon the pension-roll, the name of Ezra O. Nye, late of Company K. Nineteenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 307.**—An act granting a pension to John S. Hall, of West Virginia.J. S. Hall.  
Pension to.

*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 John S. Hall, of West Virginia, late an enlisted teamster in the service of the United States, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, he having become totally blind from disease contracted in the service.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

June 18, 1878.

**CHAP. 308.**—An act for the relief of John W. Skiles.J. W. Skiles.  
Payment to.

*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 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty cents, to John W. Skiles, being the amount expended and paid by him for the services of civilian clerks in the discharge of his duties as commandant of the draft and recruiting rendezvous for the State of Ohio, at Tod Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, during the years eighteen hundred and sixty-four and eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in the recruiting of the Army of the United States.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 332.**—An act for the removal of the political disabilities of H. A. Edmundson of Salem, VirginiaH. A. Edmund-  
son.  
Political disabili-  
ties 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 therein),* That the political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States upon H. A. Edmundson of the State of Virginia be, and the same are hereby removed.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 333.**—An act to remove the political disabilities of William P. Smith

June 19, 1878.

*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 all political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States on William P. Smith be, and the same are hereby, removed.

W. P. Smith.  
Political disabilities removed.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 334.**—An act to remove the political disabilities of William W. Loring

June 19, 1878.

*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 of William W. Loring, a citizen of the State of Florida, incurred by the provisions of the Fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, be, and the same are hereby, removed, and the said William W. Loring is hereby relieved of the same.

W. W. Loring.  
Political disabilities removed.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 335.**—An act to relieve the political disabilities of E. Kirby Smith of Tennessee

June 19, 1878.

*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 all political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States on E. Kirby Smith of Tennessee, be, and the same are hereby, removed.

E. K. Smith.  
Political disabilities removed.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 336.**—An act to remove the political disabilities of A. D. Wharton of the State of Tennessee

June 19, 1878.

*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 A. D. Wharton, of the State of Tennessee, by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, on account of his participation in the rebellion be, and the same are hereby, removed.

A. D. Wharton.  
Political disabilities removed.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 337.**—An act granting a pension to Ben Alsop.

June 19, 1878.

*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 Ben Alsop, of Owensborough, Kentucky, a soldier in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve; the pension to be allowed from the ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight

B. Alsop.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 338.**—An act granting a pension to William H. Nims.

June 19, 1878.

*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, directed to place on the pension-roll, at the increased rate of twenty-four dollars per month, from June fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the name of William H. Nims.

W. H. Nims.  
Increased pension to.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

June 19, 1878. **CHAP. 339.**—An act restoring the name of Marcellus Wilson, of the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, in the Mexican war, to the pension-roll.

Marcellus Wilson.  
Restored to pension-roll.

R. S. 4719, p. 927.

*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 restore to and place upon the pension-roll of the United States the name of Marcellus Wilson, of Washington City, District of Columbia, a soldier of Captain Samuel H. Walker's company in the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, in the Mexican war, whose name was dropped from said roll under the provisions of section four thousand seven hundred and nineteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States (his failure to apply for three successive years for his pension being legal presumption of his death or recovery), and that said Marcellus Wilson be paid the same sum and under the same limitations as he was paid on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the date of his last payment, from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

June 19, 1878. **CHAP. 340.**—An act for the relief of H. H. Lemon, member of the Capitol police force, for injuries received while in the discharge of his duties in the year eighteen hundred and seventy.

H. H. Lemon.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of H. H. Lemon, who was injured while in the discharge of his duties as a member of the Capitol police force in the year eighteen hundred and seventy; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to pay said sum to said Lemon.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

June 19, 1878. **CHAP. 341.**—An act for the relief of H. G. Boardman, postmaster at Milton, Vermont.

H. G. Boardman.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting-officer of the Treasury Department be directed to pay to H. G. Boardman, postmaster at Milton, Vermont, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-four cents, being the amount of postage-stamps stolen from his office without the fault of said postmaster.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

June 19, 1878. **CHAP. 342.**—An act granting a pension to Charles Slawson.

C. Slawson.  
Pension to.

*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 the name of Charles Slawson, late a soldier in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

June 19, 1878. **CHAP. 343.**—An act granting a pension to Daniel Clary.

D. Clary.  
Pension to.

*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 Daniel Clary, a private in Company F, Fourth Illinois Volunteers, in the Mexican war, and to pay him a pension, not exceeding sixteen dollars a month, to take effect from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 344.**—An act for the relief of William P. Hazard.

June 19, 1878.

*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 pay to William P. Hazard, late lieutenant Ninety-seventh Illinois Volunteers, the pay and allowances as second lieutenant, from August thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, out of any money appropriated, or that may hereafter be appropriated, for the pay of the Army.

W. P. Hazard.  
Payment to.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 345.**—An act to grant a pension to Thomas W. Hewitt.

June 19, 1878.

*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 the name of Thomas W. Hewitt, late of Company D, Third Regiment of Michigan Volunteer Infantry, upon the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws, and that he be paid a pension from the passage of this act.

T. W. Hewitt.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 346.**—An act to amend an act granting a pension to Ann Hensley approved March 3, 1873.

June 19, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy three, granting a pension to "Ann Hensley, mother of William Hensley, late a sergeant of the First Provisional Regiment of Missouri Volunteers", shall read: "Ann Hensley, mother of William Hensley, late a sergeant in Company C, First Provisional Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia."

Ann Hensley.  
Pension to.  
1873, ch. 393,  
17 Stat., 777,  
Amended.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 347.**—An act granting a pension to William H. Deery, Company G, Second Pennsylvania Volunteers Mexican war.

June 19, 1878.

*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-rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws, the name of William H. Deery, of Company G, Second Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the Mexican war.

W. H. Deery.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 348.**—An act granting additional pension to Mrs Margaret J. Lovell, widow of the late General Charles S. Lovell.

June 19, 1878.

*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 increase the pension of Mrs Margaret J. Lovell, widow of the late Brigadier-General Charles S. Lovell, to fifty dollars per month.

Margaret J. Lovell.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 349.**—An act for the relief of Murphy and Good, of Indianapolis Indiana

Murphy and  
Good.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty-eight cents be paid to Murphy and Good, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, for grading and paving the sidewalk on Clifford avenue, in front of the United States arsenal grounds, at the city of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

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June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 350.**—An act to reimburse Richard Joseph for money paid on forged vouchers

R. Joseph.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of eleven hundred and sixty seven dollars, lawful money, be, and it hereby is appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse Richard Joseph for losses incurred in his office as disbursing-clerk of the Department of the Interior, without negligence or fault on his part, through the forgeries of Frederick R. Goodridge late a clerk in the United States Patent Office.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

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June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 351.**—An act for the relief of E. B. Head, postmaster at Harrodsburgh, Kentucky.

E. B. Head.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, to pay E. B. Head, postmaster at Harrodsburgh, Kentucky, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars, to reimburse him for stamps stolen from his office February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; and the proper accounting-officers of the Post-Office Department are hereby directed to credit the said E. B. Head in his account as such postmaster with the same.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

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June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 352.**—An act to remove the political disabilities of Washington Gwathmay, of Alabama.

W. Gwathmay.  
Political disabilities 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 therein),* That all political disabilities imposed upon Washington Gwathmay, of the State of Alabama, by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States by reason of participation in the rebellion be, and the same are hereby removed.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

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June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 353.**—An act to remove the political disabilities of Larkin Smith, of Georgia.

Larkin Smith.  
Political disabilities 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 therein),* That Larkin Smith, of Atlanta, Georgia, be, and is hereby, relieved of all political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 354.**—An act granting a pension to Levi J. Friel, late private Company K, Seventy-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. June 19, 1878.

*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 Levi J. Friel, late a private in Company K, Seventy-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

L. J. Friel.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 355.**—An act granting a pension to Catharine Harris.

June 19, 1878.

*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 Catharine Harris, widow of Matthew Harris late a post-chaplain in the United States Army.

Catharine Harris.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 356.**—An act granting a pension to August Mellon.

June 19, 1878.

*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 August Mellon, late a private in Company D, Fourth Michigan Cavalry.

A. Mellon.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 357.**—An act authorizing a settlement of the claim of the estate of the late Rear-Admiral John A. Dahlgren

June 19, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claim of Madeline Vinton Dahlgren, as administratrix of the estate of the late Rear-Admiral John A. Dahlgren, for compensation for the adoption and use by the Government of the United States of certain inventions relating to ordnance, made by the said John A. Dahlgren, and for which letters patent of the United States, numbered thirty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, thirty two thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, thirty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, thirty two thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, which court is hereby vested with jurisdiction in the premises, and whose duty it shall be to hear and determine:

Madeline V. Dahlgren.  
Claim of, referred to Court of Claims.

First, whether the said John A. Dahlgren was the first and original inventor of the inventions described in said letters patent, or any of them; and if they shall find that he was such first and original inventor of any of the same, then to determine,

Points to be decided.

Secondly, what amount of compensation, if any, his estate is justly entitled to receive from the United States for the use of his said inventions, or any of them, either before or since the date of said letters patent, up to the time of adjudication, and for a full and entire transfer of said several patents to the United States; and in determining the right of said estate to recover the amount of compensation to be paid said estate for the use of said inventions and the transfer of said patents, the court shall take into consideration the facts, if proven, that while

the said John A. Dahlgren was engaged in perfecting the inventions he was in the service of the United States as an officer in the Navy, and that the expense of making experiments, trials, and tests for the purpose of perfecting such inventions was paid by the United States: *Provided*, That in no event shall such Court of Claims allow for the use and transfer of said patents, on the basis aforesaid, a sum exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars; but said sum shall not be diminished pro rata in case the claimant fails to establish the novelty, use, or value of any of said patents.

Right of appeal.

Either party may appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States upon any such question where appeals now lie in other cases, arising during the progress of the hearing of said claim, and from any judgment in said case, at any time within ninety days after the rendition thereof; and any judgment rendered in favor of the claimant, as such administratrix, shall be paid in the same manner as other judgments of said Court of Claims; and the payment of such judgment shall vest the full and absolute right to said patents, and each of them, in the United States.

Payment of judgment.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

June 19, 1878.

**CHAP. 358.**—An act for the removal of the political disabilities of William A. Carswell, of Georgia.

W. A. Carswell.  
Political disabilities 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 therein),* That the political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States upon William A. Carswell, of the State of Georgia, late surgeon in the United States Army, be, and the same are hereby, removed.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

June 20, 1878.

**CHAP. 368.**—An act for the relief of George H. Giddings.

G. H. Giddings.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to George H. Giddings, of Texas, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-three cents, in full satisfaction of his claim for balance due for mail-service on route numbered twelve thousand nine hundred, from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to San Antonio, Texas; and that for that purpose said sum of two thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-three cents is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 20, 1878.

June 20, 1878.

**CHAP. 369.**—An act to authorize Spencer F. Baird, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, to receive from the King of Sweden a diploma and medal, constituting him a member of the Norwegian Order of Saint Olaf, the same being a literary and scientific organization.

Spencer F. Baird.  
May receive present.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Spencer F. Baird, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to receive a diploma and medal, constituting him a member of the Norwegian Order of Saint Olaf, tendered him by the King of Sweden as a testimonial of distinguished scientific service.

Approved, June 20, 1878.



**CHAP. 370.**—An act granting a pension to Mary McNamara.

June 20, 1878.

*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 Mary McNamara, dependent mother of Lewis Mack, late seaman in the United States Navy.

Mary McNamara.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 20, 1878.

**CHAP. 371.**—An act for the relief of the families of the men who perished on the United States dredge-boat McAlister.

June 20, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the widow, or minor child or children, and in case there be no widow, minor child or children, then the parent or parents, of the officers, seamen, marines and others in the service or employ of the government, who were lost with the said dredge-boat McAlister, shall be entitled to and receive, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to twelve months' pay of their respective deceased relations afore-said, in addition to the pay due to the deceased up to and including the day of the loss of said vessel.

Dredge-boat Mc-  
Alister.  
Payment to  
widows, etc., of  
persons lost with.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to make the payments herein provided upon proper evidence being furnished.

On what evi-  
dence.

Approved, June 20, 1878.

**CHAP. 372.**—An act granting a pension to Aaron H. Miller.

June 20, 1878.

*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 Aaron H. Miller, late a private in Company G, Twenty-ninth Indiana Volunteers.

A. H. Miller.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 20, 1878.

**CHAP. 373.**—An act granting a pension to George Denney.

June 20, 1878.

*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 George Denney

G. Denney.  
Pension to.

Approved, June 20, 1878.



# RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 5.] Joint resolution authorizing Commander Edmund O. Matthews, of the United States Navy, to accept a gilt teapot from the Emperor of Siam

Dec. 15, 1877.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Commander Edmund O. Matthews, of the United States Navy, be, and is hereby, authorized to accept a gilt teapot, of native manufacture and trifling value, presented by the Emperor of Siam as a souvenir.

Commander Matthews may accept present.

Approved, December 15, 1877.

[No. 7.] Joint resolution authorizing Rear Admiral William Reynolds, of the United States Navy, to accept certain presents tendered him by Kings of Siam.

Jan. 26, 1878.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Rear Admiral William Reynolds, of the United States Navy, be, and is hereby, authorized to accept, from His Majesty, the King of Siam, a Chenam box, an enameled vase, and silver medal, not intended to be worn, as tendered to him by the King on the occasion of the visit of the flagship Tennessee to Bangkok during the present year; also, an enameled vase from a younger brother of the King, and a similar vase from the second King, on the same occasion.

Rear-Admiral Reynolds may accept present.

Approved, January 26, 1878.

[No. 12.] Joint resolution appropriating two hundred dollars, to defray expenses of transferring the remains of Pancoast Loose, a deceased soldier.

March 4, 1878.

*Be it resolved 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 out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the requisition and under the direction of the Secretary of War, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of transferring the remains of Pancoast Loose, alias Harry Trevor; who was a soldier in Company "L" Second Regiment of Cavalry, United States Army, and who lately died from injuries received in battle with hostile Indians from Virginia City, Montana, where said remains are interred, to the home of his parents in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Pancoast Loose, alias Harry Trevor transportation of remains of.

Approved, March 4, 1878.

[No. 21.] Joint resolution authorizing Lieutenant T. B. M. Mason, United States Navy, to accept a medal conferred by the King of Italy for extinguishing a fire on a powder-ship.

May 16, 1878.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Lieutenant Theodorus B. M. Mason, of the United States Navy, be, and is hereby, authorized to accept a silver medal, tendered him by the King of Italy, in appreciation of services rendered by him to the Italian bark Delaide, in rescuing said vessel from fire in the harbor of Callao, Peru, June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

T. B. M. Mason may accept medal.

Approved, May 16, 1878.

May 22, 1878.

[No. 23.] Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to the Society of the Sons of St George established at Philadelphia the sum of fourteen hundred and forty dollars and twenty-five cents in gold, being the amount paid by said Society upon a colossal statue of St George and the Dragon.

Society of the  
Sons of St. George;  
refund of duties to.

*Be it resolved 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 directed to cause to be refunded to the "Society of the Sons of St George established at Philadelphia" the sum of fourteen hundred and forty dollars and twenty-five cents in gold, being the amount of duty paid by said Society upon a colossal bronze statue of "St George and the Dragon" imported by them and specially designed for the ornamentation of the building of said Society in Philadelphia.

Approved, May 22, 1878.

June 18, 1878.

[No. 37.] Joint resolution authorizing the payments of the accounts of Lieutenant James T. Leavy, an insane officer.

Preamble.

Whereas, the pay account of First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain James T. Leavy, United States Army, retired, is in an unsettled condition by reason of his insanity, there being mutual indebtedness between said Leavy and the government: Therefore,

James T. Leavy.  
Settlement of ac-  
counts of.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Paymaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust the pay accounts of the said Leavy, and pay out of any moneys appropriated for the pay of the Army, the balance, if any, found to be due him, on account of salary during the time his name was omitted from the Army Register on account of his request to be wholly retired, which request was made by him while insane.

Approved, June 18, 1878.