

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.

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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.