

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of March, 1879, and was adjourned without day on Tuesday, the first day of July, 1879.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, President: WILLIAM A. WHEELER, Vice-President, and President of the Senate. ALLEN G. THURMAN was elected President of the Senate *pro tempore* on the fifteenth of April, 1879. SAMUEL J. RANDALL was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives on the eighteenth day of March, 1879, and continued to act as such until the close of the session.

CHAP. 9.—An act for the removal of the political disabilities of John S. Saunders, of Baltimore, Maryland. May 20, 1879.

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 John S. Saunders, of Baltimore, Maryland, be, and the same are hereby, removed.

John S. Saunders.
Political disabilities.

Approved, May 20, 1879.

CHAP. 24.—An act to remove the political disabilities of J. C. Pemberton, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. June 14, 1879.

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 J. C. Pemberton of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, relieved of all political disabilities imposed upon him by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

J. C. Pemberton.
Political disabilities.

Approved, June 14, 1879.

CHAP. 25.—An act to remove the political disabilities of James H. North of Culpeper County, Virginia. June 17, 1879.

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 James H. North of Culpeper County, Virginia, be, and the same are hereby, removed.

J. H. North.
Political disabilities.

Approved, June 17, 1879.

CHAP. 28.—An act to remove the political disabilities of James F. Harrison, of Virginia. June 18, 1879.

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 James F. Harrison, of Virginia, be, and the same are hereby, removed.

J. F. Harrison.
Political disabilities.

Approved, June 18, 1879.

June 18, 1879.

CHAP. 29.—An act to remove the political disabilities of Arthur P. Bagby, of Texas.

A. P. Bagby.
Political disabilities.

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 Arthur P. Bagby, of the State of Texas, be, and he is hereby, relieved of all political disabilities imposed upon him by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Approved, June 18, 1879.

June 18, 1879.

CHAP. 30.—An act to remove the political disabilities of William N. R. Beall, of Missouri.

W. N. R. Beall.
Political disabilities.

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 N. R. Beall, of Saint Louis, Missouri, be, and the same are hereby, removed.

Approved, June 18, 1879.

June 18, 1879.

CHAP. 31.—An act providing compensation to E. E. Rice for property transferred by him to the Government of the United States for the use of the diplomatic and consular representatives at Hakodadi in Japan.

E. E. Rice.
Payment.

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 Elisha E. Rice, late United States consul at Hakodadi, Japan, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars coin; the same being in full payment for certain lots, and improvements thereon, in Hakodadi, Japan, conveyed by said Rice to the United States and used for consular purposes.

Approved, June 18, 1879.

June 24, 1879.

CHAP. 36.—An act for the relief of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, Paris, Texas.

Farmers and
Merchants' Bank
of Paris, Texas.

Duplicate draft.

Provisos.

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 cause the pension-agent at Knoxville, Tennessee, to issue and deliver to the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Paris, Texas, a duplicate draft of number one hundred and ten thousand three hundred and nine, dated March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, drawn by Daniel T. Boynton, as United States pension-agent at Knoxville, Tennessee, on the United States assistant treasurer at New York, for the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents, in favor of Minerva A. Davis, and by her indorsed to said bank; which duplicate draft is directed to be issued in lieu of the original draft as herein described, and which was mailed by said bank on the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, from Paris, Texas, to Donnell, Lawson and Company, of New York, and which was lost in transmission: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is satisfied that the same has not been paid: *And provided further*, That said Farmers and Merchants' Bank give bond, with security approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, to hold the United States harmless against the payment of said original draft.

Approved, June 24, 1879.

CHAP. 37.—An act to authorize the renewal of a loan therein named by the joint stock company of the Young Mens Christian Association of Washington. June 24, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act approved July third, eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the joint stock company of the Young Mens Christian Association of Washington', approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven" be and the same hereby is so amended as to authorize the renewal of the loan therein named, or the making of a new loan at a lower rate of interest; the proceeds to be used exclusively in payment of the existing loan; and to enable the said joint stock company to make and secure such loan, all the provisions of the above recited act are hereby extended and made applicable therefor.

Approved, June 24, 1879.

Young Men's
Christian Association of Washington, D. C.

May renew loan.

CHAP. 46.—An act for the benefit of the widow and children of General James Shields, and to increase the pension of Caroline S. Webster. June 28, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That payment of the pension of one hundred dollars monthly granted to James Shields, late a brigadier-general of United States volunteers, by an act of Congress approved June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, be continued to his widow and children, the full amount of said pension to be paid said widow during her widowhood, and at the expiration thereof, if the same should occur whilst said children, or any of them are under the age of sixteen years, then the said pension shall be paid to such of said children as may then be under the age of sixteen years, in equal parts, until they respectively arrive at that age.

James Shields.
Pension to widow and children.

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 name of Caroline S. Webster, widow of Fletcher Webster, late Colonel of the Twelfth Massachusetts Regiment, who was killed at the second battle of Bull Run, Virginia, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month; said pension to be in lieu of that she now receives.

Caroline S. Webster.
Pension.

Approved, June 28, 1879.

CHAP. 58.—An act to allow John Merryman and Frank Brown of Maryland to import and land cattle for breeding purposes. June 30, 1879.

Whereas, John Merryman of Baltimore County and Frank Brown of Carrol County, in the State of Maryland are now largely engaged in producing and raising choice Hereford and Devon cattle, and

Whereas they have purchased in England, two head of Hereford and one head Devon cattle for breeding purposes, and

Whereas under the provisions of sections two thousand four hundred and ninety-three and two thousand four hundred and ninety-four of the Revised Statutes, the landing of cattle for any purpose is prohibited upon the proclamation of the President of the United States, and

Whereas the President has issued his proclamation to that effect which is still in force, and in order to permit the importation and landing of said cattle for breeding purposes special legislation is necessary: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the collector of the port of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland is authorized to permit the importation of and landing at said port of three head of cattle for breeding purposes by John Merryman of Baltimore County and Frank Brown of Carrol County in said State subject to such terms, conditions,

Special importation of breeding cattle.

and restrictions as may be imposed by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

July 1, 1879.

CHAP. 65.—An act for the relief of the estate of Henry Conard.

Adela Conard.
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 Mrs. Adela Conard, widow and sole legatee of the late Henry Conard, of Pennsylvania, the sum of seven thousand dollars, to reimburse his estate for expenditures made and losses sustained by him in consequence of protection, and so forth, extended by him to Haytian refugees under the authority of the Government of the United States, while in the consular service thereof at Port-au-Prince, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Approved, July 1, 1879.

RESOLUTIONS.

June 18, 1879.

[No. 7.] Joint resolution to pay Patrick Doran for services as messenger, House of Representatives.

P. Doran.
Payment to.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Patrick Doran for his services as messenger to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department during the last session of Forty-fifth Congress the sum of two hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty cents, in full and final settlement for such services. And the amount to pay the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 18, 1879.

June 18, 1879.

[No. 8.] Joint resolution for the relief of Dr. C. W. Brink, bearer of dispatches from the United States minister at Mexico in eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

C. W. Brink.
Payment to.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Dr. C. W. Brink be paid, for compensation and expenses as bearer of dispatches from the United States minister at Mexico in eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, five hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 18, 1879.

July 1, 1879.

[No. 23.] Joint resolution to pay Professor Peter Collier for services as chemist in the prosecutions of the evasions of the duties on sugar.

P. Collier.
Payment to.

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 hereby is authorized and directed to settle and pay the account of Professor Peter Collier, out of the appropriation for defraying the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs, to an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, for services as a chemist in the prosecution by the government of parties charged with evasions of the duties on sugar.

Approved, July 1, 1879.

[No. 24.] Joint resolution to pay L. H. Fitzhugh for services during the Forty-fourth Congress.

July 1, 1879.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, instructed to pay to L. H. Fitzhugh, in full and final settlement for his claim for services as Doorkeeper for the Forty-fourth Congress, and for services after his removal from the said position as Doorkeeper, the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; and for said payment there is hereby appropriated said amount of money out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, July 1, 1879.

L. H. Fitzhugh.
Payment to.

