

**CHAP. 115.**—An act for the relief of James E. Montell.

March 2, 1881.

*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 James E. Montell, of Baltimore Maryland, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as the said James E. Montell shall prove to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that he has expended in the purchase of revenue-stamps used by him to stamp and repack manufactured snuff upon which a tax had been previously paid or declared paid, or tax free, under the revenue-laws in force at the time of its manufacture and sale, but which was made liable to be stamped under the act of July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; said payment to be made out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

James E. Montell, relief.

Approved, March 2, 1881.

**CHAP. 116.**—An act for the relief of Joseph Clymer, of Texas.

March 2, 1881.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of eighteen thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay Joseph Clymer, of Texas, the amount due him from the United States on a contract for transportation of Army stores made between said Clymer and the United States on the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Joseph Clymer, payment to.

Approved, March 2, 1881.

**CHAP. 117.**—An act for the relief of William H. Thompson.

March 2, 1881.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That William H. Thompson, late collector of internal revenue for the fifth collection district of the State of North Carolina, be relieved from the payment to the Government of the United States of the sum of two thousand seven hundred and nine dollars and sixty, which said sum of money came to the hands of said Thompson as taxes due the United States, but was forcibly taken from one of the deputies of the said collector by disguised robbers in the public highway while said deputy was on his way to make return thereof.

William H. Thompson, credit in accounts.

SEC. 2. That the said William H. Thompson have credit for the said amount of two thousand seven hundred and nine dollars and sixty cents in the payment of a judgement which has been lately rendered against him and the sureties upon his official bond as such collector in the United States district court at Greensborough, North Carolina, which said judgement was rendered upon a final accounting between the government and the said Thompson as collector of internal revenue for the said district, and in which judgement is included the said sum of two thousand seven hundred and nine dollars and sixty cents.

SEC. 3. That this act be in force from and after its ratification.

Approved, March 2, 1881.

**CHAP. 118.**—An act for the relief of William S. Burgess and others.

March 2, 1881.

Whereas, William S. Burgess, William H. Willhite, and Nathaniel Austin, of White County, Tennessee, each paid to P. G. Wilkinson, internal-revenue collector for the third district of Tennessee, the sum of three hundred dollars as a special tax for distilling fruit, the said Austin's payment having been made on the thirty-first day of August, and the

William S. Burgess, William H. Willhite, and Elizabeth Austin, administratrix, payment to.