

March 3, 1885.

**CHAP. 394.**—An act granting an increase of pension to Ann Cornelia Lanman.

Ann Cornelia  
Lanman.  
Pension in-  
creased.

*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 Ann Cornelia Lanman, and pay her a pension of fifty dollars a month from and after the passage of this act, in lieu of the pension now received by her.

Approved, March 3, 1885.

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**CHAP. 395.**—An act for the benefit of John C. Herndon.

John C. Herndon.  
Payment to, for  
hay lost.  
Appropriation.

*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 John C. Herndon, late of Mason County, now of Louisville, Kentucky, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars, in full compensation for one hundred and five thousand pounds of hay furnished, under verbal contract, to Captain D. W. McClung, assistant quartermaster, United States volunteers, for the use of the Government of the United States, in March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and which was swept away by a flood in the Ohio River and lost in consequence of the failure of the Government to remove said hay after due notice had been given to its authorized agents so to do.

Approved, March 3d, 1885.

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**CHAP. 396.**—AN ACT for the relief of Rosa Vertner Jeffrey and others.

Rosa Vertner  
Jeffrey.  
Claim for pro-  
ceeds of cotton  
seized, 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 Rosa Vertner Jeffrey and the legatees of Claude M. Johnson for the proceeds or value of eight hundred and twenty bales of cotton alleged to have been appropriated by and to the use of the United States be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, with jurisdiction to hear and determine the same; and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said court that the said cotton, or any part thereof, was actually and lawfully seized and removed by the authorized agents of the United States, the court shall enter judgment for the reasonable value of said cotton, not exceeding the net proceeds of cotton taken at or about the same time in the same locality, which judgment shall be payable from the net proceeds actually in the Treasury of cotton received by the Treasury agents at Vicksburg against which no valid claim exists: *Provided,* That it shall also appear to the said court that the owners of the said cotton were in fact loyal to the Government of the United States during the late war: *And provided further,* That the sum paid out of said specific fund shall be in full satisfaction of said judgment.

Approved, March 3, 1885.

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**CHAP. 397.**—An act for the relief of John F. Severance

John F. Severance,  
postmaster.  
Relief of, for loss  
by robbery.  
Appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighty-five dollars, to be placed to the credit of the Post-Office Department; and the proper accounting officers of the Post-Office Depart-

ment are hereby directed to credit John F. Severance, of Shelburne, Massachusetts, in his account as postmaster with the same, it being for loss by robbery of his post-office on the night of the nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, but without fault or neglect on the part of said postmaster.

Approved, March 3, 1885.

**CHAP. 398.**—An act for the relief of Martha Turner.

March 3, 1885.

*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 Martha Turner, widow and beneficiary of John Turner, late of Union County in the State of Tennessee, the sum of two thousand dollars, in full payment for the services of the said decedent in piloting and conducting recruits from the Confederate to the Union lines during the late war.

Martha Turner, widow.  
Payment to, for services of husband as pilot.

Approved, March 3rd, 1885.

**CHAP. 399.**—An act for the relief of certain settlers on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation in Nevada.

March 3, 1885.

*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 the settlers on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, in Nevada, the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars, as follows, namely: To Levi Harris, three thousand five hundred dollars; to William Harris, two hundred dollars; to Henry Boyle, one thousand five hundred dollars; and to J. H. Babb, two hundred dollars, in full for their improvements on said reservation.

Levi Harris, William Harris, Henry Boyle, and J. H. Babb.  
Payment to, for improvements.  
Appropriation.

Approved, March 3, 1885.

**CHAP. 400.**—An act to increase the pension of Mrs Martha C. Breese.

March 3, 1885.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the pension now granted to Mrs. Martha C. Breese, widow of Kidder Randolph Breese, late a captain in the United States Navy, be, and the same is hereby increased to fifty dollars per month.

Martha C. Breese.  
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1885.

**CHAP. 401.**—An act for the relief of William H. Davis,

March 3, 1885.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of six thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to indemnify William H. Davis, for the destruction of his wharf and warehouse at San Diego, in the State of California, by the United States troops during the winter of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and eighteen hundred and sixty-two, That the sum hereby appropriated is made immediately available,

William H. Davis.  
Relief of, for wharf and warehouse destroyed.  
Appropriation.

Approved, March 3rd, 1885.