

October 1, 1888.

CHAP. 1068.—An act to confirm the title of the heirs or legal representatives of Henry Volcker, deceased, to a certain tract of land in the Territory of New Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the heirs, assigns, or legal representatives of Henry Volcker, deceased, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their title to six hundred and forty acres of land situated in the Territory of New Mexico, being the tract of land located by virtue of a certificate, numbered one hundred and sixty-nine, of the second class, issued by the board of land commissioners for the county of Bexar and Republic of Texas to Simon Prado, and dated January fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and more particularly described in the plat and field-notes accompanying survey numbered thirty-eight, in section numbered fifteen, situated on the table-land or plain between the Rio Grande and the Pecos River now on file in the office of the commissioner of the general land-office of the State of Texas.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, upon the receipt of the proper plat and survey of the said tract of land, executed by the proper officer, shall issue a patent therefor to the said Henry Volcker: *Provided, however,* That such patent shall be construed into a relinquishment only of title on the part of the United States, and shall not affect the right of any third person.

Approved, October 1, 1888.

Patent to issue.

Henry Volcker.
Lands in New Mexico confirmed to heirs of.

Proviso.
Only Government rights relinquished.

October 9, 1888.

CHAP. 1071.—An act for the relief of Edward Braden and Job W. Angus.

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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand and six dollars and seventeen cents to Edward Braden and Job W. Angus, that sum being found equitably due by the Court of Claims from the United States to said Braden and Angus in the construction of quartermaster depot buildings at San Antonio, Texas, under contract of June seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, made between said Braden and Angus and the Quartermaster-General.

Approved, October 9, 1888.

Edward Braden.
Job W. Angus.
Payment to.

October 9, 1888.

CHAP. 1072.—An act for the relief of John D. Adams.

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 seven hundred and five dollars and thirty-six cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay John D. Adams, a contractor for transporting the United States mails in the State of Arkansas prior and up to the first day of June, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Approved, October 9, 1888.

John D. Adams.
Payment to.

October 9, 1888.

CHAP. 1073.—An act for the relief of David L. Brainard and others.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of seven hundred and three dollars and seventy-five cents, this sum to be in lieu of commutations of fuel and quarters and extra-duty pay, as follows: Commutation for fuel from July first, eighteen hundred

Commutation of quarters and fuel, and extra-duty pay to enlisted men of Greely exploring party.