

CHAP. 1224.—An act for the relief of Henrietta M. Sands, widow of the late Rear-Admiral Benjamin F. Sands, United States Navy.

October 19, 1888.

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 Henrietta M. Sands, widow of the late Rear-Admiral Benjamin F. Sands, United States Navy, the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars and fifty cents, being the sum due to the decedent under the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Graham and Temple cases as the difference between actual traveling expenses allowed and the mileage due for travel performed by decedent upon duty under orders in June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Henrietta M. Sands.
Payment to.

Approved, October 19, 1888.

CHAP. 1225.—An act for the relief of G. W. McAdams.

October 19, 1888.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General of the United States is hereby authorized to release and relieve George W. McAdams, postmaster at Mount Pleasant Iowa, and his sureties, of all responsibility and liability to the Government for funds and property of the Government stolen from said post-office on the night of July , eighteen hundred and eighty-five, by burglars: *Provided,* That he shall, upon examination, find that such loss was without negligence, fault, or blame on the part of said postmaster.

George W. Mc
Adams.
Payment to.

Approved, October 19, 1888.

CHAP. 1226.—An act for the relief of Colonel James C. Duane.

October 19, 1888.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of six hundred and forty-eight dollars, lawful money, be, and is hereby, appropriated, to reimburse Colonel James C. Duane, brevet brigadier-general, United States Army, for losses incurred in his office as engineer of the third light-house district through the forgeries committed by a clerk in his office, Henry J. Buete (who has fled the country), in raising his official checks to amounts greater than those for which they were drawn and signed, between the first day of January and the twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, without any negligence or fault on the part of the said Colonel James C. Duane.

James C. Duane.
Re-imbusement to.

Approved, October 19, 1888.

CHAP. 1227.—An act for the relief of Margaret Kennedy.

October 19, 1888.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Quartermaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to ascertain and state the value of all timber, fences, and fruit trees on the farm of John Kennedy, deceased, situate in the District of Columbia, upon which Fort Sedgewick was erected, taken, and used for firewood by the Army of the United States, and also the value of all timber sold by the Government which had been taken from said farm

Margaret Kennedy.
Payment to.