

on account of said original bond or the interest accruing thereon, and shall renew said bond, from time to time, as the Secretary of the Treasury or his successors may require, and shall deposit as collateral security to said indemnity bond with the Secretary of the Treasury said duplicate bond, to be held at all times by said Secretary until the liability of the United States upon said original bond shall be extinguished.

Approved, May 21, 1888.

May 24, 1888.

**CHAP. 311.**—An act for the relief of Edward Fitzgerald.

Edward Fitzgerald.  
Quartermaster-Gen-  
eral to examine claim  
of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Quartermaster-General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to examine the claim of the Right Reverend Edward Fitzgerald, Bishop of Little Rock, trustee of the Catholic Church in Arkansas, for timber and fuel belonging to said Church alleged to have been taken by the United States or the armies thereof, at or near Fort Smith in the State of Arkansas, during the war of the rebellion; and he may consider the evidence heretofore taken on said claim, so far as applicable before the Commissioners of Claims and such other legal evidence as may be adduced before him in behalf of said trustee or in behalf of the United States, and shall report the facts to Congress, to be considered with other claims reported by the Quartermaster-General.

Approved, May 24, 1888.

May 24, 1888.

**CHAP. 312.**—An act for the relief of the estate of Thomas L. Price, deceased.

Thomas L. Price.  
Credit to be given in  
accounts of.

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed to credit to Thomas L. Price, of Jefferson City, Missouri, late brigadier-general of United States volunteers, and now deceased, the sum of two thousand dollars, being the amount received at Jefferson City, October seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, of R. O. Warinner, a paymaster in the United States Army, by order of General John C. Fremont, for special public purposes at that post by said Price, then commanding said post, and to release the estate of said Price from any and all liability therefor.

Approved, May 24, 1888.

May 24, 1888.

**CHAP. 313.**—An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Marion, Iowa.

First National Bank  
of Marion, Iowa.  
Payment of lost in-  
terest coupons.

*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 to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to the First National Bank of Marion, Iowa, as interest from October first, eighteen hundred and eighty, to January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, on United States four per centum coupon bonds numbered two hundred and five and twenty-two thousand seven hundred and three, for five hundred dollars each, and numbered sixteen thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, twenty-two thousand one hundred and thirty-six, twenty-two thousand one hundred and thirty-eight, and five thousand four hundred and forty-two, for one thousand dollars each, the coupons representing the interest on said bonds for the period above indicated having

been destroyed while detached from the bonds and in the custody of the United States postal authorities: *Provided, however*, That a satisfactory bond of indemnity shall be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury before said payment shall be made.

Approved, May 24, 1888.

*Proviso.*

Indemnity bond.

**CHAP. 314.**—An act for the relief of the heirs of John S. Fillmore, deceased.

May 24, 1888.

Whereas, on the fourteenth day of December, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, John S. Fillmore, then of Denver, Colorado, since deceased, conveyed to the United States of America lots numbered twenty-eight and twenty-nine, in block numbered forty-six in Denver City (east division), per survey of E. D. Boyd, in the then Territory of Colorado, for the purpose and upon the condition that the same should be occupied as a post-office site, which condition has never been in any part performed; Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all the interests which the United States of America acquired by, through, or under the said deed to the said lots as above described be, and the same is hereby, relinquished to and vested in the persons who by the laws of Colorado would have been entitled thereto at the date of the death of said Fillmore had the said deed never been made, and to their heirs and assigns forever.

Approved, May 24, 1888.

Preamble.

John S. Fillmore.  
Title to lands in Denver, Colo., released to heirs of.

**CHAP. 315.**—An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Solomon Spitzer.

May 24, 1888.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, to pay to the heirs of Solomon Spitzer the claim of the said Spitzer for the unexpected increase in the work of weighing imports at the port of New York, under his contract with the Secretary of the Treasury, during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved, May 24, 1888.

Solomon Spitzer.  
Payment to heirs of

**CHAP. 316.**—An act to remove the political disabilities of John Rutledge of South Carolina.

May 25, 1888.

*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 John Rutledge of the State of South Carolina 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, May 25, 1888.

John Rutledge.  
Political disabilities removed.

**CHAP. 317.**—An act to authorize Commander John W. Philip, United States Navy, to accept a silver pitcher from the Government of the United States of Colombia.

May 25, 1888.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Commander John W. Philip, United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept a silver pitcher tendered him by the Government of the United States of Colombia, for services rendered to that Government.

Approved, May 25, 1888.

Commander John W. Philip, U. S. N.  
May accept silver pitcher from Colombian Government.