

time required by existing statutes, and improved and cultivated the same; and

Whereas it further appears that the said tract of land was patented to the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad at a time subsequent to said homestead entry, and sold by said railroad company to other parties: Therefore,

W. H. Tibbits.  
May make new  
homestead location.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the said W. H. Tibbits, or his legal representatives, is hereby authorized to locate one hundred and sixty acres of any of the public lands, subject to private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, of the United States; and patent shall issue to him or his assignees as in other cases of a like nature.

Approved, August 8, 1888.

August 8, 1888.

**CHAP. 796.**—An act for the relief of Caroline T. Cockle.

Caroline T. Cockle.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty cents be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse Caroline T. Cockle, executrix of Washington Cockle, late postmaster at Peoria, Illinois, for money expended for lighting the Peoria post-office during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Approved, August 8, 1888.

August 8, 1888.

**CHAP. 797.**—An act for the relief of James O'Brien.

James O'Brien.  
Payment to.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay to James O'Brien, late a deputy collector of the first Tennessee district, the sum of two hundred and ten dollars and ten cents, the amount paid by him under the direction of the collector in suppressing illicit distilleries in said district, as is fully shown by the records in the Internal Revenue Office.

Approved, August 8, 1888.

August 8, 1888.

**CHAP. 798.**—An act for the relief of C. L. Wilson.

C. L. Wilson.  
Credit in accounts  
of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of C. L. Wilson, postmaster at Meilford, Ellis County, Texas, with the sum of fifty dollars, for money lost in transit.

Approved, August 8, 1888.

August 8, 1888.

**CHAP. 799.**—An act for the relief of the Southern Illinois Normal University.

Southern Illinois  
Normal University.  
Relief of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to relieve the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, Illinois, from all money responsibility for so much of the ordnance and ordnance