

**CHAP. 288.**—An act increasing the pension of Permelia Smith.

February 26, 1889.

*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 pay Permelia Smith, widow of William M. Smith, a private in T. W. Armstrong's company, Twenty-fourth Regiment United States Infantry, in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, a pension of twenty-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension of twelve dollars per month as now allowed her by law.

Permelia Smith.  
Pension increased.

Approved, February 26, 1889.

**CHAP. 289.**—An act for the relief of Milo McCrillis.

February 26, 1889.

*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 Milo McCrillis, late postmaster at Weaver's Corners, Huron County, Ohio, the sum of seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents, the same being for postage-stamps, postal-cards, and stamped envelopes feloniously taken by burglars from the office of said postmaster, March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, without any fault or negligence on his part.

Milo McCrillis.  
Payment to.

Approved, February 26, 1889.

**CHAP. 290.**—An act for the relief of J. Edwin Pilcher.

February 26, 1889.

*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 is hereby authorized and directed to pay to J. Edwin Pilcher, of Louisville, Kentucky, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine hundred and five dollars, it being the amount of one bond of one hundred dollars, and eight hundred and five dollars in paper money of the Republic of Texas: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Treasury shall find that said Pilcher's claims are within the class of claims heretofore paid by the United States out of the Texas indemnity fund: *And provided,* That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be satisfied that said bond and money are genuine: *And provided,* That the said Pilcher shall first surrender said securities to the Secretary of the Treasury.

J. Edwin Pilcher.  
Payment to, redemption of Texas currency.

*Provided.*  
To be within class heretofore paid.  
To be genuine.

Surrender.

Approved, February 26, 1889.

**CHAP. 291.**—An act granting a pension to John Fagan.

February 26, 1889.

*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 John Fagan, late of Company H, Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves.

John Fagan.  
Pension.

Approved, February 26, 1889.