

appropriated, to re-imburse Charles N. Felton, formerly assistant treasurer of the United States at San Francisco, California, for losses incurred by him in the payment of forged United States disbursing officers' checks, the same having been paid without default or negligence on his part.

Approved, January 8, 1891.

January 12, 1891.

CHAP. 68.—An act directing the issue of a duplicate of a lost check drawn by A. W. Beard, collector of customs at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, in favor of De Blois and Company.

Preamble.

Whereas it appears that A. W. Beard, collector of customs at the port of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, did, on the eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety, issue a check, numbered one hundred and forty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, upon the assistant treasurer of the United States at said Boston, in favor of De Blois and Company, for the sum of four thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty-nine cents, being for the refund of certain duties exacted in excess of the legal rate, which check is alleged to have been lost in transmission through the United States mails; and

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Whereas the provisions of the act of February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, amending section thirty-six hundred and forty-six, Revised Statutes of the United States, authorizing United States disbursing officers and agents to issue duplicates of lost checks, apply only to checks drawn for two thousand five hundred dollars or less: Therefore,

R. S., sec. 3646, p. 717.

De Blois and Company.
Duplicate check to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said A. W. Beard be, and he is hereby, instructed to issue a duplicate of said original check, under such regulations in regard to its issue and payment as have been prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury for the issue of duplicate checks under the provisions of section thirty-six hundred and forty-six, Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. S., sec. 3646, p. 717.

Approved, January 12, 1891.

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CHAP. 69.—An act to pension Mary Jane Martin.

Mary Jane Martin.
Pension.

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 Mary Jane Martin, of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, widow of Andrew Martin, deceased, late a private in Captain James P. Barker's company of Colonel Smith's regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, January 12, 1891.

January 13, 1891.

CHAP. 71.—An act for the relief of Abraham Lisner.

Abraham Lisner.
Relieved from operation of act prohibiting alien ownership of land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all real estate lying in the District of Columbia heretofore purchased by and conveyed to Abraham Lisner, of said District, prior to the passage of this