

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1891, and was adjourned without day on Friday, the fifth day of August, 1892.*

BENJAMIN HARRISON, President; LEVI P. MORTON, Vice-President, and President of the Senate; CHARLES F. MANDERSON, President *pro tempore* of the Senate; CHARLES FREDERICK CRISP was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives the eighth day of December, 1891; BENTON MCMILLIN was elected Speaker *pro tempore* the fifth day of January, 1892; Mr. CRISP resumed the duties of Speaker on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1892.

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**CHAP. 4.**—An act for the relief of the University of the State of Missouri.

February 4, 1892.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to relieve the University of the State of Missouri, at Columbia, Missouri, from all money responsibility for so much of the ordnance and ordnance stores issued to said university, under its bond, dated April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, as was destroyed by fire on January ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

University of State of Missouri.

Relieved from responsibility for ordnance, etc.

Approved, February 4, 1892.

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**CHAP. 13.**—An act for the relief of Aquilla Jones, senior.

March 8, 1892.

*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 Aquilla Jones, senior, late postmaster at Indianapolis, Indiana, in the final settlement of his accounts, with the sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty-eight dollars, amount of loss sustained by him as such postmaster by robbery on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Aquilla Jones, sr.

Credit in accounts for stolen postal funds.

Approved, March 8, 1892.

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**CHAP. 24.**—An act to increase the pension of Annie Maria Young, a Revolutionary pensioner

March 26, 1892.

*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 increase the pension of Anna Maria Young, widow of Jacob Young, a Revolutionary soldier, Pennsylvania troops, from twelve dollars per month to thirty dollars per month during her natural life.

Anna Maria Young  
Pension increased.

Approved, March 26, 1892.

March 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 26.**—An act to remove the political disabilities of John R. F. Tatuall.

John R. F. Tatnall.  
Political disabilities  
removed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the political disabilities of John R. F. Tatnall, late an officer of marines in the Marine Corps of the United States Navy, arising under the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, be, and the same are hereby, removed.

Approved, March 30, 1892.

March 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 27.**—An act to increase the pension of George R. Allen

George R. Allen.  
Pension increased.

*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 rolls, subject to the provisions and regulations of the general pension laws, the name of George R. Allen, of Norwood, Saint Lawrence county, New York, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension received by him.

Approved, March 30, 1892.

April 4, 1892.

**CHAP. 33.**—An act for the relief of Daniel McClure.

Daniel McClure.  
Credit in accounts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle and close the accounts of Colonel Daniel McClure, assistant paymaster-general in the United States Army, with the United States, under his official bond dated March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine; and in such settlement the said accounting officers shall credit the said McClure with all sums of money charged against him by said accounting officers in the "statement of differences" certified by the Second Auditor of the Treasury, upon the final statement of his accounts on the ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Approved, April 4, 1892.

April 11, 1892.

**CHAP. 42.**—An act to increase the pension of William Burrough, of Crawford County, Arkansas, Veteran of the War of eighteen hundred and twelve.

William Burrough.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the pension of William Burrough, of Crawford County, Arkansas, Veteran of the War of eighteen hundred and twelve, be, and the same is hereby, increased to thirty dollars per month, subject to the conditions and limitations governing pensions.

Approved, April 11, 1892.

April 15, 1892.

**CHAP. 48.**—An act for the relief of Edward S. Armstrong

Edward S. Arm-  
strong.  
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 thousand six hundred and seventy-three dollars and fourteen cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay Edward S. Armstrong, of Ralls County,

Missouri, it being the one-eighth part of a judgment rendered by the Court of Claims on the twenty-second of November, eighteen hundred and sixty, against the United States, in favor of the estate of James B. Armstrong, deceased.

Approved, April 15, 1892.

**CHAP. 51.**—An act for the relief of John R. Blankenship.

April 19, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the homestead entry of Wallace Mefford, of lot numbered one of the northwest quarter of section numbered thirty, in township numbered thirty-one north, of range numbered nine, west of the fifth principal meridian in Texas County, Missouri, as shown by final receiver's receipt numbered two thousand four hundred and seventy-six, on application numbered five thousand nine hundred and twelve, issued by George H. Crum, receiver of the United States land office at Ironton, Missouri, on January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, is hereby approved and confirmed, and the President will cause the patent to be issued thereon.

John R. Blankenship.

Homestead entry made by Wallace Mefford confirmed.

Approved, April 19, 1892.

**CHAP. 58.**—An act for relief of John Nickles.

April 30, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of one thousand and sixteen dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, from the Treasury of the United States, to pay the claim of John Nickles for the purchase price paid by him to the United States for four hundred thousand feet of lumber, laths, and logs bought by him from the Government of the United States at Big Cottonwood Canyon, in the Territory of Utah, on the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, the title to which has failed; and the further sum of two hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty cents, being the amount paid out by said Nickles as costs of court in litigating the title to said property with the adverse holders thereof, making a total sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty cents, which is hereby appropriated as aforesaid.

John Nickles.  
Payment to.

Approved, April 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 75.**—An act for the relief of Alfred J. Worcester.

May 13, 1892.

*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 correct the muster roll of Alfred J. Worcester so as to show him to have been the first lieutenant of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, from December twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to June eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the Secretary of the Treasury is directed and required, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to pay him the pay and allowances of first lieutenant of said company from December twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to June eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, deducting therefrom any and all sums of money paid to him during said period.

Alfred J. Worcester.  
Muster corrected.

Pay, etc., to.

Approved, May 13, 1892.

May 25, 1892.

**CHAP. 80.**—An act authorizing the payment of the pension of Edward S. Smith, accrued at the date of his death, to his mother Catherine.

Catherine Smith.  
Payment of pension  
due Edward S. Smith.

*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 cause to be paid to Catherine Smith, mother of Edward S. Smith, the pension accrued to said Edward S. Smith, a pensioner under the provisions of certificate numbered four hundred and two thousand and fifty six, to the date of the death of said pensioner, as fully as the same might have been paid to the said Edward S. Smith for the same time were he now living.

Approved, May 25, 1892.

May 25, 1892.

**CHAP. 81.**—An act for the relief of Betsey Worthington.

Betsey Worthington.  
Pension increased.

*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, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, the name of Betsey Worthington, widow of Ransford Worthington, who was a member of the Massachusetts militia and served in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, said pension to be in lieu of the amount now drawn by her.

Approved, May 25, 1892.

May 25, 1892.

**CHAP. 82.**—An act granting a pension to Jane Shierry.

Jane Shierry.  
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, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, the name of Jane Shierry, mother of Henry E. Shierry, late of Company A, Thirty-eighth Regiment of Iowa Infantry.

Approved, May 25, 1892.

May 31, 1892.

**CHAP. 84.**—An act to provide for a pension for Obe Sutherland, late a teamster in the Quartermaster's Department of the United States volunteer Army.

Obe Sutherland.  
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 the name of Obe Sutherland, late a teamster in the Quartermaster's Department of the United States volunteer Army, on the pension rolls and pay him a pension of thirty-five dollars per month.

Approved, May 31, 1892.

June 6, 1892.

**CHAP. 94.**—An act for the relief of John Warren.

John Warren.  
Honorable discharge.

*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 revoke and set aside so much of Special Orders Numbered Two hundred and forty-five, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, September seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as dishonorably discharged Captain John Warren, Sixty-third New York Volunteers, the service of the United States, and to grant him an honorable discharge from the service as of date September seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Approved, June 6, 1892.

**CHAP. 95.**—An act granting a pension to George W. Jones.

June 7, 1892.

*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 the name of George W. Jones, of Dubuque, Iowa, on account of services as a drummer boy in the volunteer company of Captain William Lynn, at Saint Genevieve, Missouri, in eighteen hundred and fourteen; and also on account of services as aid-de-camp to General Henry Dodge in the Black Hawk war, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and pay him a pension of twenty dollars per month.*

George W. Jones.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1892.

**CHAP. 96.**—An act granting a pension to Ellen Maguire.

June 7, 1892.

*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 is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, at twelve dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ellen Maguire, mother of Thomas Maguire, late a private in Company B, First Regiment, Massachusetts Cavalry.*

Ellen Maguire.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1892.

**CHAP. 97.**—An act granting a pension to Esther Doolittle.

June 7, 1892.

*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, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, the name of Esther Doolittle, a hospital nurse during the civil war.*

Esther Doolittle.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1892.

**CHAP. 98.**—An act granting a pension to Sarah L. Henderson.

June 7, 1892.

*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, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, the name of Sarah L. Henderson, a hospital nurse during the civil war.*

Sarah L. Henderson.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1892.

**CHAP. 99.**—An act to pension Jane Allen.

June 7, 1892.

*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 rolls, subject to the provisions and regulations of the general pension laws, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, the name of Jane Allen, of Ogdensburg, stepmother of Edwin W. Allen of Company D, Eighty-third Regiment New York Volunteers.*

Jane Allen.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1892.

June 7, 1892.

**CHAP. 100.**—An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Boling.

Samuel J. Boling.  
Pension increased.

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay Samuel J. Boling, late a soldier in the Second Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, in the war with Mexico, a monthly pension of twenty-five dollars, in lieu of the amount now paid him as a survivor of the Mexican war.

Approved, June 7, 1892.

June 7, 1892.

**CHAP. 101.**—An act granting a pension to Mrs Eliza Fays.

Eliza Fays.  
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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll of the United States the name of Mrs. Eliza Fays, mother of Frank Fays, late a private in company A, Seventeenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 7, 1892.

June 7, 1892.

**CHAP. 102.**—An act for the relief of Wells Cheney.

Wells Cheney.  
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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Wells Cheney, dependent father of Munson W. Cheney, late of Company I, Ninth New York Cavalry, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 7, 1892.

June 7, 1892.

**CHAP. 103.**—An act granting a pension to Caroline E. Quigg, formerly C. Elizabeth Henry, an army nurse in the late war.

Caroline E. Quigg.  
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 the name of Caroline E. Quigg, formerly C. Elizabeth Henry, an army nurse in the late war, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 7, 1892.

June 7, 1892.

**CHAP. 104.**—An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Kelly.

Elizabeth Kelly.  
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 the name of Elizabeth Kelly, mother of Thomas Kelly, late sergeant of Company G, Thirty-third New York Infantry, and of Patrick Kelly, deceased, of Company K, Fifty-second Ohio Volunteers, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 7, 1892.

**CHAP. 105.**—An act to pension Margaret Turner.

June 7, 1892.

*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 the name of Margaret Turner, of Curtis, Clark County, Arkansas, the widow of Isham Turner, deceased, who served in Captain Stell's company, Lieutenant-Colonel Wood's Battalion Georgia Volunteers, Florida war, and pay her the same pension as is allowed by law to the widows of the soldiers of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve.

Approved, June 7, 1892.

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 Margaret Turner.  
Pension.
**CHAP. 106.**—An act to pension Lewis L. Lane.

June 7, 1892.

*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 the name of Lewis L. Lane, of Lively, Hempstead County, Arkansas, who served as second sergeant of Captain Roe's company, First Regiment Georgia Drafted Militia, Indian war, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and pay him the same pension as is allowed by law for service in the war of eighteen hundred twelve.

Approved, June 7, 1892.

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 Lewis L. Lane.  
Pension.
**CHAP. 107.**—An act granting a pension to William F. C. Nindemann, late of the Jeannette expedition to the Arctic Ocean.

June 7, 1892.

*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 rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William F. C. Nindemann, late of the United States ship Jeannette in the expedition to the Arctic Ocean.

Approved, June 7, 1892.

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 William F. C. Nindemann.  
Pension.
**CHAP. 109.**—An act to remove the charge of desertion now standing against Albert Keach.

June 8, 1892.

*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 correct the record by removing the charge of desertion now standing against Albert Keach, late of Company C, Fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, and captured by the enemy about August first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, near Baton Rouge, Louisiana; duly delivered as a paroled prisoner of war to Captain Lazelle at Vicksburg, Mississippi, on September seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; declared exchanged on November nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and ordered to report at Camp Randall, Wisconsin, and, failing to report, was absent without leave until March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, when he enlisted under the assumed name of Charles Irving in Company I, in the Sixteenth Wisconsin Volunteers; discharged for disability October twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; enlisted under his assumed name of Charles Irving on October twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in Company H, in the twentieth Regiment Maine Volunteers, and mustered out with his company on July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Approved, June 8, 1892.

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 Albert Keach.  
Charge of desertion removed.

June 8, 1892.

**CHAP. 110.**—An act granting an honorable discharge to William W. Wedgwood.

William W. Wedg-  
wood.  
Honorable discharge.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

*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 is hereby authorized and directed to revoke and set aside Special Orders Numbered Fifty-eight, Headquarters Thirteenth Army Corps, Department of the Tennessee, Major-General Grant commanding, dated December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to issue to William W. Wedgwood, late a lieutenant in the Ninety-fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, an honorable discharge from the service, to date December thirty-first, eighteen hundred sixty-two: *Provided,* That no pay or emoluments shall become due by virtue of this act.

Approved, June 8, 1892.

June 9, 1892.

**CHAP. 111.**—An act for the relief of the estate of John W. Whitfield, late register of the land office in the Delaware land district of Kansas.

John W. Whitfield.  
Relief of estate of.  
Suit to continue.

Payment of balance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the suit now pending in the circuit court of the United States for the western district of Texas, at the November sessions, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, numbered three hundred and forty-six, brought by the United States against Sarah B. Whitfield, as widow of the late John W. Whitfield, and her son, John A. Whitfield, sole heir at law of the said John W. Whitfield, deceased, late register as aforesaid, on the official bond of William W. Dennison, as an Indian agent, to recover the amount of the penalty of said bond, the said John W. Whitfield being a surety thereon, shall not be withdrawn or discontinued without the consent of both parties thereto; and in and at the trial of said cause the said court shall hear and determine all disputes and differences between the United States and the said John W. Whitfield, in reference to his various accounts as register of the land office in the Delaware land district of Kansas, and also in relation to his accounts as special register and superintendent of the sales of the Delaware and of the Iowa Indian trust lands, under the treaties of May sixth and of May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, as well under said Indian treaties as under the laws for the compensation of registers and receivers; and the said defendants in the trial of said cause shall be permitted and be entitled to make defense and claim set-off in favor of the said John W. Whitfield, in said court, if said court shall determine him to be entitled thereto, with the same effect as if said suit were commenced by an individual against the said defendants as widow and heir of the said John W. Whitfield, and said set-off shall not be barred by any statute of limitations; and the said court shall determine the amount of the fees received from the assignees or holders of military bounty-land warrants, by the said John W. Whitfield, late register, as aforesaid, for the location of said warrants, and shall also determine, by the acts of Congress providing for the location of said warrants, what portion of said fees, if any, belonged by said acts of Congress to the said Whitfield for his services in having located the same, and any such sum so found shall be allowed as an offset in said cause; and the said court shall file a written opinion in said cause and render judgment therein, subject to the right of appeal by either party; and any balance that may be found due to the said John W. Whitfield, late register and special agent as aforesaid, over and above the amount that may be found due by him on said bond of William W. Dennison, as Indian agent, shall be certified by said court to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall pay the same to Mrs. Sarah B. Whitfield, administratrix of the estate of the said John W. Whitfield, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and it is hereby made the duty of any Department or of any Bureau to furnish said administratrix,



free of charge, with certified copies of any official letters, papers, documents, or accounts appertaining to a proper trial of said suit, which she or her duly appointed agent or attorney may apply for in writing.

Approved, June 9, 1892.

**CHAP. 112.**—An act to pension Samuel O. Fisher, of Lynn, Massachusetts.

June 9, 1892.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel O. Fisher, late of the whale ship Magnolia, Mexican war.*

Samuel O. Fisher.  
Pension.

Approved, June 9, 1892.

**CHAP. 113.**—An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jennie Y. Wade.

June 9, 1892.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Jennie Y. Wade, widow of Alfred B. Wade, late colonel of the Seventy-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry.*

Jennie Y. Wade.  
Pension.

Approved, June 9, 1892.

**CHAP. 114.**—An act for the relief of Jonathan Ramey, Mexican war veteran.

June 9, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Jonathan Ramey, of Perry County Arkansas, having while serving in the First Kentucky Cavalry, received serious injuries at the battle of Buena Vista, which have disabled him ever since, he is hereby granted a pension of twenty dollars per month from the date of the passage of this act, the same to be in lieu of the pension now paid him.*

Jonathan Ramey.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 9, 1892.

**CHAP. 115.**—An act granting a pension to Mary Jewett Telford, an army nurse.

June 9, 1892.

*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 rolls the name of Mary Jewett Telford (formerly Mary Jewett), now a resident of Denver, Colorado, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, on account of disability resulting from disease contracted while serving as a hospital nurse during the war of the rebellion.*

Mary Jewett Telford.  
Pension.

Approved, June 9, 1892.

**CHAP. 121.**—An act to pension Elizabeth R. Crawford, widow of C. A. Crawford, soldier in Creek war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

June 17, 1892.

*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 is hereby authorized and directed to at once place on the pension roll the name of Elizabeth R. Crawford, widow of C. A. Crawford,*

Elizabeth R. Crawford.  
Pension.

soldier in McMillan's regiment, Captain George Patrick's company, Alabama Volunteers in the Creek war, eighteen hundred and thirty six, and that she is hereby allowed a pension of twelve dollars per month.

SEC. 2. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, June 17, 1892.

June 17, 1892.

**CHAP. 122.**—An act to increase the pension of Cassie A. Davis.

Cassie A. Davis.  
Pension increased.

*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 the name of Cassie A. Davis, of Morrisville, Vermont, widow of James P. Davis, of Company E, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteers, at the rate of two dollars per month in addition to the pension now allowed to her; said sum of two dollars per month to be paid to her during the life of her permanently helpless daughter, Mary T. Davis.

Approved, June 17, 1892.

June 22, 1892.

**CHAP. 128.**—An act for the relief of Robert H. Montgomery.

Robert H. Mont-  
gomery.  
To be credited for  
pay, etc., while prisoner  
of war.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Robert H. Montgomery, major of cavalry, United States Army, shall be entitled to credit, for the pay and allowances he received for the period of time from the nineteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the sixteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, during which time he was a prisoner of war in the hands of the enemy, the same as though he had actually been in the military service of the United States as a second lieutenant of cavalry during that period, and the judgment of the United States Court of Claims in the case of Robert H. Montgomery versus The United States, rendered on the seventh day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, against the said Robert H. Montgomery for the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents, upon a counter-claim presented by the United States, said sum having been received by the said Robert H. Montgomery as pay for the period during which he was, as hereinbefore stated, a prisoner of war, be, and the same is hereby, remitted, and the said Robert H. Montgomery is hereby discharged from all obligations to pay said judgment.

Approved, June 22, 1892.

June 22, 1892.

**CHAP. 129.**—An act for the relief of Francis W. Wickham.

Francis W. Wick-  
ham.  
Military record cor-  
rected.

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed to remove from the records on file in his office the charges of desertion appearing thereon against Francis W. Wickham, under the name of Frank W. Wickham and Frank Wickham, private of Company D, Ninth Regiment Michigan Cavalry Volunteers, and substitute therefor, "absented himself without leave and was enrolled on November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and mustered into the service as trumpeter or bugler on December first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, in Company A, First Regiment Michigan Cavalry Volunteers, under the name of Franklin Waggle or Frank Waggill, transferred to Company E of same regiment, and was honorably discharged from the service on March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," as a bugler.

Approved, June 22, 1892.

**CHAP. 131.**—An act directing the issue of duplicate United States bonds to Elijah P. T. Hollcroft, guardian of Burton J. Parr.

June 24, 1892.

*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 issue and deliver, to the guardian or other legal representative of Burton J. Parr, five four per centum coupon bonds of the United States of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, of the issue of July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, under the act of July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, together with coupons attached for interest due and to become due since September eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, in lieu of similar bonds numbered nine hundred and twenty-nine, nine hundred and thirty, nine hundred and thirty-one, nine hundred and thirty-two, and nine hundred and thirty-three, which said bonds were destroyed by said Burton J. Parr, upon the filing of an indemnifying bond to the approval of the Secretary, as prescribed by section thirty-seven hundred and three, United States Revised Statutes, and the regulations of the Department thereunder.

Burton J. Parr.  
Duplicate bonds to  
guardian of.

Approved, June 24, 1892.

**CHAP. 136.**—An act granting an increase of pension to David Reed.

June 25, 1892.

*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 increase to the sum of twenty dollars per month the pension of David Reed, late of Company I, Third Regiment Missouri Mounted Volunteers in the war with Mexico, said pension to be in lieu of the amount now drawn by him under certificate numbered twenty-six hundred and ninety-eight.

David Reed.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 25, 1892.

**CHAP. 141.**—An act granting an increase of pension to George W. White

July 1, 1892.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. White, late a member of Company B. Gray's Battalion, Arkansas Volunteers, in the Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

George W. White.  
Pension increased.

Approved, July 1, 1892.

**CHAP. 142.**—An act for the relief of Thomas A. McLaughlin.

July 1, 1892.

*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 revoke and set aside Special Orders Numbered Two hundred and ninety-eight, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, September eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, dismissing First Lieutenant Thomas A. McLaughlin, One hundred and second Pennsylvania Volunteers, for absence from hospital at Annapolis, Maryland, without proper authority, and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, and to accept the resignation of said McLaughlin as of date August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to issue to him a certificate of honorable discharge of said last-named date.

Thomas A. Mc-  
Laughlin.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

Approved, July 1, 1892.

July 6, 1892.

**CHAP. 155.**—An act granting a pension to Lucy Haskell, mother, by adoption, of John Haskell.

Lucy Haskell.  
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 Lucy Haskell, mother, by adoption, of John Haskell, late of Company G, One hundred and sixth regiment New York Volunteers, to date from the approval of this act, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 6, 1892.

July 13, 1892.

**CHAP. 166.**—An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jennie Vaughan.

Jennie Vaughan.  
Pension restored.

*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 restore to the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Jennie Vaughan, late wife of the late Captain William Rowe Baxter, captain of Company H, Ninth Minnesota Volunteers, from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, July 13, 1892.

July 13, 1892.

**CHAP. 167.**—An act granting a pension to Eliza M. Boatright, the surviving widow of Alexander M. Boatright, who was a soldier in the Black Hawk war

Eliza M. Boatright.  
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 upon the pension roll the name of Eliza M. Boatright, the widow of Alexander M. Boatright, who served as a private soldier in Captain Houston's company of Colonel Sanford's Volunteers, Illinois Militia, in the Black Hawk war, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 13, 1892.

July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 174.**—An act to Pension Adeline Alexander.

Adaline Alexander.  
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 general pension laws and regulations, the name of Adaline Alexander, widow of Thomas C Alexander, late a private in Company I, Thirteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteers.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 175.**—An act for the relief of Kate P. Mitchell, daughter of Stephen Mitchell, late of the Fifth Maine Battery.

Kate P. Mitchell.  
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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Kate P. Mitchell, of Somerville, Massachusetts, dependent daughter of Stephen Mitchell, late of the Fifth Maine Battery, a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 176.**—An act for the relief of David L. Truex.

July 14, 1892.

*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 to David L. Truex, dependent son of John Truex, late a private in Company D, Eighty-second Indiana Volunteers, the pension of eighteen dollars per month heretofore made payable to his guardian, said payments to include all sums accrued and accruing by reason of the act of August nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, for his relief.

David L. Truex.  
Pension.

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Approved, July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 177.**—An act to pension Mrs Adelia S. Ferris.

July 14, 1892.

*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 is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls the name of Mrs Adelia S Ferris, a noted army nurse during the late war of the rebellion, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Adelia S. Ferris.  
Pension.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 178.**—An act to pension Andrew J Jones, for services in the Indian wars.

July 14, 1892.

*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, directed to place on the pension rolls of the Government, the name of Andrew J. Jones, of Captain James Barnes's Spy Company, Second Regiment of Oregon Mounted Volunteers, for meritorious services, and for severe wounds received in March, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, while engaged in battle with the hostile Rogne River and Cow Creek Indians in Cow Creek Valley in the then Territory, now State of Oregon, and allow him a pension for said wounds, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws.

Andrew J. Jones.  
Pension.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 179.**—An act to pension Nancy E. Renfro

July 14, 1892.

*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 the name of Nancy E. Renfro, of Camden, Onachita County, Arkansas, the widow of William P. Renfro, deceased, who served in Captain Otey's Company, from the State of Alabama, Creek Indian war, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and pay her the same pension as is allowed by law to the widows of the soldiers of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve.

Nancy E. Renfro.  
Pension.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 180.**—An act granting a pension to William S. Woodward.

July 14, 1892.

*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 provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William S. Woodward, of Brooks County, Georgia, late a

William S. Wood-  
ward.  
Pension.

private in Captain Durant's company of the battalion of South Carolina Volunteers, commanded by Major Harlee, in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

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July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 181.**—An act granting a pension to Bridget Maloy.

Bridget Maloy.  
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 the name of Bridget Maloy, widow of Arthur Maloy, late of Company E, Forty-third Regiment New York Infantry, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

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July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 182.**—An act granting a pension to Noah Staley.

Noah Staley.  
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 is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Noah Staley, who was a soldier in the Black Hawk war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

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July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 183.**—An act granting a pension to James A. Davis.

James A. Davis.  
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 directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James A. Davis, a soldier in the Black Hawk war, who enlisted July thirty-first, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, for one year, and served to December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, when he was discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability in Captain Jesse B. Brown's Company, United States Mounted Rangers, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

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July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 184.**—An act granting a pension to Harmon H. McElvey

Harmon H. McElvey.  
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 Harmon H. McElvey, of Mitchell County, Georgia, late a private in Captain G. R. McElvey's company of Florida Volunteers, in the war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 185.**—An act granting a pension to David C. Barrow.

July 14, 1892.

*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 David C. Barrow, a soldier of the Indian War of eighteen hundred and thirty six, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

David C. Barrow.  
Pension.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 186.**—An act granting a pension to Mary Gatlin.

July 14, 1892.

*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 Gatlin, widow of John H. Gatlin, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

Mary Gatlin.  
Pension.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 187.**—An act granting a pension to Mrs Elizabeth R. Willson.

July 14, 1892.

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed to cause to be placed on the pension roll the name of Mrs Elizabeth R. Willson, late army nurse in hospital numbered six, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and that she be paid a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month,

Elizabeth R. Willson.  
Pension.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 188.**—An act granting a pension to Herman Heinze.

July 14, 1892.

*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, at a rate proportionate to the degree of his disability from gunshot wound of left shoulder, the name of Herman Heinze, late a private in Captain William Dellaughter's Company of Le Sueur Tigers, numbered one, of Minnesota Militia Volunteers.

Herman Heinze.  
Pension.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 189.**—An act granting an increase of pension to William A. Birch.

July 14, 1892.

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to William A. Birch, of Louisville, Kentucky, a monthly pension of twenty dollars, in lieu of the amount paid him as a survivor of the Mexican war under pension certificate numbered eighteen thousand and eighty-nine, said payment to be made subject to the rules and regulations of the pension laws,

William A. Birch.  
Pension increased.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 190.**—An act to increase the pension of Michael Lahey.Michael Lahey.  
Pension increased.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws the name of Michael Lahey, late a private of Company C, of the seventeenth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, and pay him a pension of fifty dollars per month from and after the passage of this act, said pension to be in lieu of that which he is now receiving.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 191.**—An act for the relief of Frederick Meredith, late a soldier in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-two.Frederick Meredith.  
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 rolls the name of Frederick Meredith, late a private in the company of Captain James Hall, in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and that he be paid the sum of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 192.**—An act to increase the pension of Aaron V. Hamilton, late a member of Fremont's Battalion, Mexican War.Aaron V. Hamilton.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the pension of Aaron V. Hamilton, of Lincoln County, Missouri, late a member of Gibson's Company, Fremont's Battalion, in the war with Mexico, be increased from the sum of eight dollars per month to the sum of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 193.**—An act increasing the pension of Meridy Smith, a Revolutionary pensioner.Meridy Smith.  
Pension increased.

*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 increase the pension of Meridy Smith, widow of William Smith, a soldier in the Revolutionary war, from twelve dollars per month to thirty dollars per month and pay the same to her during her natural life.

Approved, July 14, 1892.

July 14, 1892.

**CHAP. 194.**—An act for the relief of Elizabeth T. Boyd and Joel S. Hankins of Alabama,Elizabeth T. Boyd.  
Title of United States to land in Huntsville, Ala., released to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the title acquired by the United States to the land hereinafter described, at the sale made by the marshal of the northern district of Alabama, under and by virtue of a fieri facias issued from the Circuit Court of the United States for the northern division of the northern district of Alabama on the fourteenth November, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and by an alias execution issued on the twenty-second day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and purchased by the United States on the first



Monday in August, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the day of sale, at Huntsville, Alabama, sold as the property of William Boyd to satisfy said execution, namely, the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five, and the west half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of section thirty, all in township fifteen, range sixteen west in Huntsville, Alabama, meridian, is hereby released, and acquitted in favor of Elizabeth T. Boyd, widow of the said William Boyd, deceased, her heirs and assigns.

SEC. 2, That the title acquired by the United States to the land sold, under and by virtue of the same execution, and at the same time and place, as the property of Joel S. Hankins, to satisfy said execution, and purchased at said sale by the United States, namely, the south half of northwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section five, township fifteen, range fourteen west, and the northwest quarter of northeast quarter, and the east half of southwest quarter, and the west half of southeast quarter of section seven, and the northeast quarter of section eighteen, all in township fifteen, range fourteen west, Huntsville, Alabama, meridian, is hereby released and acquitted, in favor of the said Joel S. Hankins, his heirs and assigns.

Approved, July 15, 1892.

Joel S. Hankins.  
Title of United  
States to land in  
Huntsville, Ala., re-  
leased to.

**CHAP. 200.**—An act for the relief of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles G. Sawtelle, deputy quartermaster-general, United States Army.

July 16, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers, in settling and adjusting the accounts of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles G. Sawtelle, deputy quartermaster-general, United States Army, are hereby directed to credit said Lieutenant-Colonel Charles G. Sawtelle, deputy quartermaster-general, United States Army, with the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty cents, being the amount of internal revenue tax due from employees of the United States, employed by Major-General E. R. S. Canby, at the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, in the secret service, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and paid by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles G. Sawtelle, the same amount appearing to have been withheld from said employees, but no receipt of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue being presented for the amount as required by law, and which amount is now suspended against Lieutenant Colonel Charles G. Sawtelle, deputy quartermaster-general, United States Army, by the accounting officers of the Treasury, in the settlement of his accounts; the said funds having been withheld from the employees and stolen or embezzled from Lieutenant-Colonel Charles G. Sawtelle, as he believes, without his default, at the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Charles G. Sawtelle  
Credit in accounts.

Approved, July 16, 1892.

**CHAP. 202.**—An act for the relief of the First Methodist Church, in the city of Jackson, Tennessee.

July 18, 1892.

*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 to the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the city of Jackson, Tennessee, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, for the use of said church as a hospital and for other purposes, during the war of the rebellion; which sum shall be in full for all claims said church may have against the United States for rents and damages.

First Methodist  
Church, Jackson,  
Tenn.  
Payment to.

Approved, July 18, 1892.

July 18, 1892.

**CHAP. 203.**—An act to correct the military record of Lieutenant Cornelius McLean.Cornelius McLean.  
Military record corrected.

*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 revoke and set aside the special orders of the War Department of July seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, dishonorably dismissing Lieutenant Cornelius McLean, late second lieutenant of Company G, of the Thirty-ninth New York Volunteers, "for absence without leave and failing to file the necessary surgeon's certificate of disability and make reports to his regiment as required by the regulations of the War Department" and to issue to him a discharge as of date July seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four on recommendation of medical board at Annapolis, Maryland, provided no pay or allowances shall be deemed authorized by this act.

No pay, etc.

Approved, July 18, 1892.

July 18, 1892.

**CHAP. 204.**—An act to refund certain revenue taxes to Bonner and Merriman.Bonner and Merriman.  
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 to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to refund and pay back to Bonner and Merriman, doing business in Warren County, Tennessee, under name and style of Bonner and Merriman, three hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty cents in redemption of that amount of internal revenue stamps issued to pay the tax on certain packages of apple brandy, which brandy was burned before the stamps were attached.

Approved, July 18, 1892.

July 19, 1892.

**CHAP. 207.**—An act for the relief of W. H. HowardW. H. Howard.  
Credit in account of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Post-Office Department, in settling the accounts of W. H. Howard, postmaster at Cobb, in the State of Georgia, be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to credit said Howard with the sum of thirty-three dollars and five cents, that being the value of Government stamps, supplies, and so forth, destroyed by fire in said office without fault on the part of said Howard.

Approved, July 19, 1892.

July 20, 1892.

**CHAP. 210.**—An act granting a pension to Mary E. Law, widow of Captain Richard L. Law, United States Navy.Mary E. Law.  
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 E. Law, widow of Captain Richard L. Law, late of the United States Navy, granting her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month payable out of the naval pension fund.

Approved, July 20, 1892.

**CHAP. 211.**—An act for the relief of Mrs. Sarah J. Waggoner.

July 20, 1892.

*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 Mrs. Sarah J. Waggoner, widow of Louis C. Waggoner, late a corporal in Captain John E. Crouch's Company, Regiment of Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, Florida war, of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and pay her a pension of twenty-five dollars per month.

Sarah J. Waggoner.  
Pension.

Approved, July 20, 1892.

**CHAP. 212.**—An act to remove the political disabilities of William S. Walker, of Atlanta, Georgia.

July 20, 1892.

*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 all legal and political disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States by reason of participation in the late rebellion be, and they are hereby, removed from William S. Walker, of Atlanta, Georgia.

William S. Walker.  
Political disabilities removed.

Approved, July 20, 1892.

**CHAP. 213.**—An act for the relief of Mrs. E. Trask.

July 20, 1892.

*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 to Mrs. E. Trask, late postmaster at Emporia, Kansas, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and forty-three dollars, to reimburse her for losses resulting from the theft of five registered letters by burglars, who entered said post-office at Emporia, Kansas, on the night of October fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Mrs. E. Trask.  
Payment to.

Approved, July 20, 1892.

**CHAP. 217.**—An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

July 21, 1892.

*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 required to pay, upon the requisition of the Secretary of War, without further audit, allowance, or restatement of the claims by the accounting officers, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the several persons in this act named, or to their legal representatives in case of their death since the allowance of their claims by the accounting officers, the several sums mentioned herein, the same being in full for, and the receipt of the same to be taken and accepted in each case as a full and final discharge of, the several claims examined and allowed by the proper accounting officers, under the provisions of the act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, since January fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, namely:

Fourth of July  
claims.

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TENNESSEE.

Tennessee.

Terry Dickerson, administrator of A. A. Dickerson, deceased, of Giles County, one thousand and thirty dollars.

James Erwin, Hamilton County, one hundred and seventy dollars.  
 William Julian, Knox County, thirty-nine dollars.  
 Henry J. Thornton, Lincoln County, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Missouri.

## MISSOURI.

J. W. Estes, administrator of William C Estes, deceased, Cass County, three hundred and ninety dollars.  
 James Simpson, of Miller County, eighteen dollars.

Kentucky.

## KENTUCKY.

Solomon King of McCracken County, one hundred and fifty dollars.

West Virginia.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

John W. Byrd, administrator of William Propst, deceased, Pendleton County, one hundred and forty dollars.

Ohio.

## OHIO.

Thomas Smith, of Guernsey County, eighty dollars.

Maryland.

## MARYLAND.

Airhart Winters, of Baltimore County, one hundred and forty dollars.  
 Also to pay the heirs of H Clothes, deceased, of Ballard County, Kentucky, on account of a claim heretofore audited by the Quartermaster-General in pursuance of an act of Congress, approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one thousand one hundred and thirty dollars: *Provided*, That the same shall be paid to the widow and heirs of H. Clothes, deceased, according to their respective interests as specified in House executive document Numbered two hundred and forty six, first session, fifty-first Congress.

Approved, July 21, 1892.

*Proviso.*  
 Payment to heirs.

H. Clothes.  
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 July 21, 1892.
**CHAP. 218.**—An act granting a pension to John Chamberlain.

John Chamberlain.  
 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, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, the name of John Chamberlain, late an agent of the State of New Hampshire to care for sick and wounded soldiers in the Army of the Potomac during the war of the rebellion.

Approved, July 21, 1892.

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 July 21, 1892.
**CHAP. 219.**—An act granting an increase of pension to Michael O'Brien.

Michael O'Brien.  
 Pension increased.

*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 rolls the name of Michael O'Brien, late major and brevet lieutenant-colonel of Sixth California Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of his present pension of thirty dollars per month, he being totally incapacitated from performing any manual labor whatsoever.

Approved, July 21, 1892.

**CHAP. 220.**—An act for the recognition of Henry O. Kent as colonel of the Seventeenth New Hampshire Volunteers.

July 21, 1892.

*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 recognize Henry O. Kent as colonel of the Seventeenth New Hampshire Volunteers from the twenty-third day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the date of his commission, to the sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the date on which he was left without a command by reason of the transfer of the men of the Seventeenth New Hampshire Volunteers to the Second New Hampshire Volunteers, and the said Kent shall not receive any pay, pension, or allowance by reason of the passage of this act.

Henry O. Kent.  
Military record.

No pay, etc.

Approved, July 21, 1892.

**CHAP. 221.**—An act for the correction of the military record of Wilhelm Spiegelburg.

July 21, 1892.

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed to revoke the order of discharge in special orders, Department of Virginia and North Carolina, dated October twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, of Wilhelm Spiegelburg, and to discharge him, to date May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Wilhelm Spiegelburg.  
Military record corrected.

Approved, July 21, 1892.

**CHAP. 222.**—An act granting a pension to Abigail L. Finney.

July 21, 1892.

*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 Abigail L. Finney, dependent mother of Sylvester P. Finney, late of Company E, Tenth New York Heavy Artillery.

Abigail L. Finney.  
Pension.

Approved, July 21, 1892.

**CHAP. 223.**—An act to pension Edith S. Read.

July 21, 1892.

*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 rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edith S. Read, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, widow of Ogden B. Read, late captain of Company F, Eleventh Infantry, United States Army.

Edith S. Read.  
Pension.

Approved, July 21, 1892.

**CHAP. 224.**—An act for relief of Dabney, Simmons and Company.

July 21, 1892.

*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 examine the claim of Dabney, Simmons and Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, for expenses incurred by them in the retesting of one hundred and one

Dabney, Simmons and Company.  
Payment to.

cases of opium condemned by the Government, and to repay to said firm, out of the moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the expense of the re-examination of all of said cases which upon such re-examination were found to contain the standard amount of morphia.

Approved, July 21, 1892.

July 21, 1892.

**CHAP. 225.**—An act for the relief of John McMahan.

John McMahan.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is hereby authorized and directed to revoke so much of General Orders, headquarters Department of West Virginia, of April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as relates to and directs the dismissal from the Army of Major John McMahan, of the Second Regiment West Virginia Cavalry, and to grant him an honorable discharge as of that date; and that the military record of said John McMahan be amended accordingly.

Approved, July 21, 1892.

July 21, 1892.

**CHAP. 226.**—An act for the relief of Harriett W. Shacklett.

Harriet W. Shack-  
lett.  
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 he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to Harriet W. Shacklett, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and ninety-seven dollars, which sum shall be taken and accepted and received for in full satisfaction of her claim, as found by the Court of Claims.

Approved, July 21, 1892.

July 22, 1892.

**CHAP. 232.**—An act for the relief of Amelia R. Webster.

Amelia R. Webster.  
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 hereby is authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, the name of Amelia R. Webster, widow of the late Captain John A. Webster, junior, United States Revenue-Marine Service, and pay her a pension on and after the passage of this act.

Approved, July 22, 1892.

July 23, 1892.

**CHAP. 242.**—An act for the relief of Patrick Hyland.

Patrick Hyland.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*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 remove the charge of desertion from the name of Patrick Hyland, enlisted as a private September ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, in Company B, Sixty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and grant him an honorable discharge under date of May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided,* That no pay or emolument shall become due by the passage of this act.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, July 23, 1892.

**CHAP. 243**—An act for the relief of Richard M. Edwards, of Cleveland, Tennessee.

July 23, 1892.

*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 to pay to Richard M. Edwards, late captain and commissary of subsistence, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the pay and allowance of a captain of cavalry from the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to November second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Richard M. Edwards.  
Pay, etc., to.

Approved, July 23, 1892.

**CHAP. 244**—An act for the relief of P. B. Sinnott, late Indian agent at Grand Ronde Agency, State of Oregon.

July 23, 1892.

*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, directed to refund to P. B. Sinnott, late Indian agent at Grand Ronde Agency, State of Oregon, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents, being the amount of two judgments recovered against him and his sureties on his official bonds as such agent by the United States in the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon, on the fifteenth day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and which amount was subsequently paid to the United States by said Sinnott pending the consideration by Congress of a bill for his relief, and is now covered into the Treasury.

P. B. Sinnott.  
Refund to.

Approved, July 23, 1892.

**CHAP. 245**—An act granting a pension to Joseph J. Granberry.

July 23, 1892.

*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 place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph J. Granberry, a soldier of the Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

Joseph J. Granberry.  
Pension.

Approved, July 23, 1892.

**CHAP. 246**—An act for the relief of the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company.

July 23, 1892.

*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 directed to pay out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-four cents, due said railroad company for transporting paroled prisoners.

Mobile and Girard  
Railroad Company.  
Payment to.

Received by the President July 12, 1892.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

July 25, 1892.

**CHAP. 247.**—An act granting a pension to Mary Isabella Hutchison.Mary Isabella  
Hutchison,  
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 Isabella Hutchison, sister of William Hutchison, late of Company A. One hundred and third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, deceased, at the rate of eighteen dollars per month, to be paid to her legal guardian or person legally appointed to have the charge of her person and estate.

Approved, July 25, 1892.

July 26, 1892.

**CHAP. 258.**—An act for the relief of A. S. Lee.A. S. Lee.  
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 is hereby directed to pay out of the Treasury, of moneys not otherwise appropriated, to A. S. Lee, six hundred and thirty dollars, in full satisfaction of rent fixed by an award of a board of Army officers convened under the orders of General Terry, commanding the Department of Henrico, Virginia.

Approved, July 26, 1892.

July 26, 1892.

**CHAP. 259.**—An act for the relief of Nathaniel Lang.Nathaniel Lang.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Nathaniel Lang be, and he is hereby, relieved and absolved from the sentence adjudged against him by a court martial on the twentieth day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and he is hereby restored as of that date to his rank as captain of Company F, One hundred and twenty-first Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to said Captain Nathaniel Lang an honorable discharge from said company and regiment, to date and to take effect from January twentieth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

**SEC. 2.** That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, July 26, 1892.

July 26, 1892.

**CHAP. 260.**—An act for the relief of Jerome H. Biddle.Jerome H. Biddle.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*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 cause the charge of desertion to be removed from the record of Jerome H. Biddle, late a private in Company K, Seventh Regiment Kentucky Cavalry Volunteers, and cause to be issued to said Jerome H. Biddle an honorable discharge as of date November nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, on the ground of being a minor, under the age of eighteen years, and having enlisted without his father's consent or knowledge and against his will, and being prevented by his father from completing his service: *Provided,* That no pay or emoluments shall accrue by virtue of this act.

Proviso.  
No pay, etc.

Approved, July 26, 1892.



**CHAP. 261.**—An act for the relief of J. D. King.

July 26, 1892.

*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 to pay J. D. King, post office inspector, out of the appropriation for mail depredations and post office inspectors, the sum of eighty-one dollars, that amount having been advanced by him from his private funds to witnesses in the case of the United States versus John Hanna, charged with robbing the mails, and for which amount Inspector King has not been reimbursed.

J. D. King.  
Payment to.

Approved, July 26, 1892.

**CHAP. 262.**—An act for the relief of Henry S. Cohn, late of the one hundred and sixth Ohio Volunteers.

July 26, 1892.

*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 recognize Henry S. Cohn as second lieutenant Company C. One hundred and sixth Ohio Volunteers, from February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, without additional pay or emoluments, the date he was assigned to duty as second lieutenant of that Company, and to grant him an honorable discharge as of that grade to date May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, when discharged on Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Henry S. Cohn.  
Military record corrected.

Approved, July 26, 1892.

**CHAP. 263.**—An act for the relief of Julius C. Zanone, only heir of John B. Zanone late of Mound City, in Pulaski County, Illinois, deceased.

July 26, 1892.

*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 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Julius C. Zanone, only heir of John B. Zanone, deceased, late of Mound City, in the county of Pulaski, and State of Illinois, the sum of four thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars, as and for the rental value of certain buildings in said Mound City, Illinois, from April twentieth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to April thirtieth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, said buildings having been used and occupied by the United States Government as a marine barracks, and so forth, for and during said period, and which buildings were, during the time the same were so held, used, and occupied by said Government, the property of the said John B. Zanone.

John B. Zanone.  
Payment to heir of.

Approved, July 26, 1892.

**CHAP. 278.**—An act to correct the military record of Joseph Wackerly

July 27, 1892.

*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 correct and amend the record of Joseph Wackerly, late a private in Company K, Twenty-fourth Regiment Ohio Infantry, by removing therefrom the charges of desertion, and substituting therefor, "Captured at Shiloh, Tennessee, April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, paroled at Montgomery, Alabama, May twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and declared exchanged on September twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, by General Orders one hundred and forty-seven, Adjutant-General's Office, of

Joseph Wackerly.  
Military record corrected.

eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and never having rejoined his company remained absent without leave until October sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, when he enlisted in Company H, Twelfth Regiment, Ohio Cavalry Volunteers, for three years, and was mustered out with his company and honorably discharged on November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty five, at Nashville Tennessee.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 279.**—An act for the relief of Aaron J. Oliver.

Aaron J. Oliver.  
Military record corrected.

*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 amend the records of the War Department in such manner as to relieve from the charge of dishonorable discharge the name of Aaron J. Oliver, formerly a member of Company E, Ninety-first Regiment New York Volunteers.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 280.**—An act to grant an honorable discharge to George W. Barr from the Army.

George W. Barr.  
Granted honorable discharge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and hereby is, authorized to revoke and set aside Special Orders Numbered Forty-five, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, so far as the same directed the dismissal, by direction of the President, from the service of the United States, for incompetency, Surgeon G. W. Barr, Sixty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteers, and to accept the resignation of said Surgeon G. W. Barr, tendered on July tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as of the said date of January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to cause to be issued to said Barr a certificate of such acceptance and honorable discharge: *Provided,* That this act shall not be held to confer any right to any pay, bounty, or other pecuniary emoluments, or to remove any existing bar to the same.

*Provido.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 281.**—An act to remove the charge of desertion from the record of James M. Thompson.

James M. Thompson.  
Granted honorable discharge.

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed to cause the records of the War Department to be so amended as to remove the charge of desertion from the service record of James M. Thompson, late a private in Company F, Twelfth Regiment of Maine Volunteers, and to grant an honorable discharge to the said James M. Thompson, as a private of said company, as of the date of April tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six: *Provided* that no pay or emoluments shall become due by reason of the passage of this act.

*Provido.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 282.**—An act for the relief of D. P. Abbott, A. S. Keeves, and T. E. Smith.

July 27, 1892.

*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 pay to D. P. Abbott, A. S. Keeves, and T. E. Smith the sum of four thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents, to reimburse them for that amount paid by them into the Treasury of the United States as the sureties of J. G. Walker, deputy collector of internal revenue for the sixth Missouri district, under Charles E. Hasbrook, late collector of said district, being the face value of certain internal-revenue stamps in the possession and custody of said Walker as such deputy collector, which were, on or about the twenty-fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, stolen from said Walker by burglarious entrance into his office, without any fault or neglect on his part.

D. P. Abbott, A. S. Keeves, and T. E. Smith.

Reimbursement to, as sureties of J. G. Walker.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 283.**—An act to restore Cynthia E. Brinneman, formerly Tate, to the pension roll.

July 27, 1892.

*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 hereby is, authorized and required to restore to the pension roll the name of Cynthia E. Brinneman, formerly Tate, of Montpelier, Indiana, formerly widow of John Tate, deceased, late a private in Company A, Forty-seventh Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, in the war of the rebellion, on whose account she was pensioned, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

Cynthia E. Brinneman.  
Pension restored.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 284.**—An act granting an increase of pension to Henry Merritt.

July 27, 1892.

*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 upon the pension roll, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension which he now receives, the name of Henry Merritt, late a private of the Second Ohio Regiment in the war with Mexico.

Henry Merritt.  
Pension increased.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 285.**—An act granting an increase of pension to John C. Ford.

July 27, 1892.

*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 increase the pension of John C. Ford, late a captain of Company H, Twenty-first Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, so as to include, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, pension for such disabilities as may be shown to have been incurred in line of duty while acting as a scout and messenger between the dates September twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty one, and December fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three

John C. Ford.  
Pension increased.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 286.**—An act to increase the pension of Louis Badger, late of the Fourth Indiana Cavalry.Louis Badger.  
Pension increased.

*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 is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls the name of Louis Badger, late of the Fourth Indiana Cavalry, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 287.**—An act to increase the pension of John D. Prator.John D. Prator.  
Pension increased.

*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 increase the pension of John D. Prator, of Magnolia, Arkansas, who served in Captain Allen's Company from the State of Georgia, Indian war, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, to fifteen dollars per month.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 288.**—An act to pension Reuben Riggs.Reuben Riggs.  
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 upon the pension roll the name of Reuben Riggs, of Locust Bayou, Calhoun County, Arkansas, who served as a private in Captain McDavid's Company H, Snodgrass's Regiment, North Alabama Mounted Volunteers, Florida war, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 289.**—An act to pension Martha A. Beerbower.Martha A. Beer-  
bower.  
Pension restored.

*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 restore to the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha A. Beerbower, of West Virginia, widow of Jesse Beerbower, assistant surgeon of Third Potomac Home Brigade, in the late war, and her pension shall commence with the approval of this act.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 290.**—An act to pension Nancy Campbell.Nancy Campbell.  
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 the name of Nancy Campbell, of Magnolia, Columbia County, Arkansas, widow of Archibald Campbell, late a private of James Blakeney's company, Harlee's Battalion, South Carolina Militia, Florida war, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 291.**—An act to grant a pension to Anna Torrence.

July 27, 1892.

*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 hereby is, authorized to place upon the pension roll the name of Anna Torrence, of Roanoke, Indiana, formerly widow of Elijah Groves, deceased, late a private in Company F, One hundredth Regiment of Indiana Volunteers in the war of the rebellion, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Anna Torrence.  
Pension.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 292.**—An act granting relief to Jeremiah White, of Osage City, Kansas.

July 27, 1892.

*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 upon the pension roll Jeremiah White, late private of Captain Hare Fellow's company, Second Regiment Illinois Mounted Volunteers, Black Hawk war, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and pay him a pension of eighteen dollars per month from and after the passage of this act, this pension being in lieu of the pension of six dollars per month which he is now receiving.

Jeremiah White.  
Pension increased.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 293.**—An act for the relief of Susan Lomasney.

July 27, 1892.

*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 the name of Susan Lomasney, widow of William M. Lomasney, alias Mackey Company H. One hundred and seventy-ninth New York Infantry, upon the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Susan Lomasney.  
Pension.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 294.**—An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Brackett.

July 27, 1892.

*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 the name of Mrs. Margaret Brackett, widow of Doctor James W. Brackett, late surgeon of the Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of twelve dollars per month from and after the passage of the bill.

Margaret Brackett.  
Pension.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 295.**—An act granting a pension to Frances B. Wilson.

July 27, 1892.

*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 rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frances B. Wilson who was the widow of Ross Wilson, private in Company F, Forty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry,

Frances B. Wilson.  
Pension.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 296.**—An act granting a pension to Thomas Thompson.Thomas Thompson.  
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 is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Thomas Thompson, dependent and crippled son of Cornelius Thompson, late a private in Company D, One hundred and ninety-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, subject to the provisions and limitations of the act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 297.**—An act granting a pension to Martha J. Griffith.Martha J. Griffith.  
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 to place on the pension roll the name of Martha J. Griffith, widow of Moses Griffith, late of Company A, Twentieth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, at twelve dollars per month, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 298.**—An act granting a pension to Louisa B. Sharp.Louisa B. Sharp.  
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 Louisa B. Sharp, widow of John B Sharp, first lieutenant in Company F, Eighteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 299.**—An act granting a pension to William Colvill, of Minnesota.William Colvill.  
Pension increased.

*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 upon the pension roll the name of William Colvill, late colonel of the First Regiment of Minnesota Infantry and brevet brigadier-general of volunteers, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, from and after the passage of this act, the same in lieu of the pension now allowed to said Colvill.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 300.**—An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Bowden.Elizabeth Bowden.  
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 of the United States the name of Elizabeth Bowden, late a nurse and superintendent of nurses, to be paid a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 301.**—An act granting a pension to James Smith.

July 27, 1892.

*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, directed to place on the pension roll of the United States the name of James Smith, formerly orderly sergeant of Company F, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, in the Seminole Indian war, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, subject to the rules and regulations governing pensions.

James Smith.  
Pension.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 302.**—An act granting a pension to Benjamin Churchill.

July 27, 1892.

*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, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, the name of Benjamin Churchill, late a private in captain E. Wheeler's Company, New York Militia, in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the said soldier being now nearly one hundred years old. Said sum to be in lieu of the pension now drawn by him under certificate numbered twenty-two thousand and nine.

Benjamin Churchill.  
Pension increased.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 303.**—An act granting a pension to Julia Bodley.

July 27, 1892.

*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 Julia Bodley, widow of James C. Bodley, late major of the Eighty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Julia Bodley.  
Pension.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 304.**—An act granting a pension to Cecilia White.

July 27, 1892.

*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 is hereby, authorized to place the name of Cecilia White, of Burlington, Iowa, on the pension roll, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month for her services as a nurse during the civil war.

Cecilia White.  
Pension.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 305.**—An act granting a pension to Charity W. Clark, mother of Edmond M. Clark, formerly of Company M, Seventeenth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

July 27, 1892.

*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 instructed to place upon the pension rolls of the United States the name of Charity W. Clark, mother of the late Edmond M. Clark, of Company M. Seventeenth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Charity W. Clark.  
Pension.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 306.**—An act granting a pension to Mrs Sophia Bruner Hine.Sophia Bruner Hine.  
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, directed to place on the pension rolls the name of Sophia Bruner Hine, late widow of David Bruner, late a private in Company B, Seventy-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 307.**—An act granting a pension to Louis Heninger, of Saint Louis, Missouri.Louis Heninger.  
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 the name of Louis Heninger, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, without regard to rank, at a rate proportionate to the degree of his disability from shell wound of the knee.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 308.**—An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Mohan.Elizabeth Mohan.  
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 hereby is, empowered and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Elizabeth Mohan, the idiotic daughter of Thomas Mohan, deceased, a private in Company I, of the Second Colorado Cavalry, and pay her during her disability a pension subject to the provisions and limitations of the act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, payable to her legally appointed guardian.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 309.**—An act granting a pension to Jane A. Ward, widow of D. A. Ward.Jane A. Ward.  
Pension increased.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws, the name of Jane A. Ward, widow of D. A. Ward, late captain of Company F. Fourteenth Wisconsin Volunteers, in the war of the rebellion, and subsequently a captain in the twenty-fifth Regiment of United States Infantry, and was mustered out under the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, instead of eight dollars, which she is now receiving.

Approved, July 27, 1892.

July 27, 1892.

**CHAP. 310.**—An act for the relief of Lydia A Magill, administratrix.John C. Magill.  
Payment to administratrix.

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Lydia A. Magill, administratrix of the estate of John C. Magill, deceased, late of Cass County, Missouri, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and six dollars and twenty-two cents, in full settlement of balance due said



Magill for beef furnished under a contract dated May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, by said Magill with Captain W. C. Tarkington, commissary of subsistence for General James Shields's division of the United States Army: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be satisfied that the claim hereby appropriated for belongs wholly to the said Lydia A. Magill, as administratrix of the estate of John C. Magill, deceased, and that no other person is interested in the same.

*Proviso.  
Condition.*

Received by the President July 15, 1892.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

**CHAP. 318.**—An act providing for the relief of William C. Spencer, of Maryland, late Captain Seventeenth Infantry, United States Army.

July 28, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint William C. Spencer, late a Captain in the Seventeenth Infantry, United States Army, a Captain in the Army, and when so appointed to place him on the unlimited list of retired officers of the Army, with rank and pay from the date of his appointment and retirement under the provisions of this act.

William C. Spencer.  
May be appointed  
captain on Army re-  
tired list.

Approved, July 28, 1892.

**CHAP. 319.**—An act to remove the charge of desertion now standing against Michael Keefe, deceased.

July 28, 1892.

*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 remove the charge of desertion now standing against Michael Keefe, deceased, late of Company B. Eighth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, and to grant an honorable discharge to date September twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, on account of being disabled for further military service, and this act shall not carry with it any right to back-pay, bounty, or other emoluments.

Michael Keefe.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

Approved, July 28, 1892.

**CHAP. 324.**—An act granting a pension to Eliza Smith.

July 29, 1892.

*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 Eliza Smith, who was the widow of Frederick Sheckler, late orderly sergeant of Company K, One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Eliza Smith.  
Pension.

Approved, July 29, 1892.

July 29, 1892.

**CHAP. 325.**—An act for the relief of James B. Blue, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Solomon Blue, deceased.

Solomon Blue.  
Payment to administrator d. b. n.

*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 to James B. Blue, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Solomon Blue, deceased, the sum of six hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents in full satisfaction of the claim for catue taken by the Army of the United States, August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, from the late Solomon Blue, deceased.

Approved, July 29, 1892.

July 29, 1892.

**CHAP. 326.**—An act granting a pension to Orinda Leach.

Orinda Leach.  
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 Orinda Leach, dependent mother of Charles H. Leach, late of Company E, Seventh Regiment of Vermont Infantry Volunteers.

Approved, July 29, 1892.

July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 330.**—An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew Kramer.

Andrew Kramer.  
Pension increased.

*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 is hereby, authorized and required to place on the pension roll Andrew Kramer, late a private of Company E, First Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers, in the war with Mexico, and pay him, on account of total blindness, a pension of twenty dollars a month; said amount to be in lieu of the sum now drawn by said pensioner, which is eight dollars a month.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 331.**—An act granting a pension to Robert S. Campbell, veteran of Seminole war, eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

Robert S. Campbell.  
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 upon the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert S. Campbell, late private in Captain Rosel's company, Snodgrass's regiment of mounted volunteers, in Seminole war, eighteen hundred thirty-seven, and pay him a pension of fifteen dollars per month.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 332.**—An act granting a pension to Anna M. Holstein, a hospital nurse during the war of the rebellion.

Anna M. Holstein.  
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, directed to place the name of Anna M. Holstein, a hospital nurse during the war of the rebellion, on the pension list, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month from and after the passage of this bill.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 333.**—An act granting a pension to Lydia M. Kennedy, sister of Abram Kennedy.

July 30, 1892.

*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 Lydia M. Kennedy, dependent sister of Abram Kennedy, late a member of Company K, Third Regiment New York Infantry.

Lydia M. Kennedy.  
Pension.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 334.**—An act granting a pension to Mary J. Corcoran.

July 30, 1892.

*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 the name of Mary J. Corcoran, of Jackson, Michigan, widow of Henry Corcoran, late of Company E, Twelfth Michigan Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

Mary J. Corcoran.  
Pension.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 335.**—An act granting a pension to John Mercer.

July 30, 1892.

*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 Mercer, of Brooks County, Georgia, late a private in Captain Redding's company of the First Florida Cavalry in the war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, at the rate of eight dollars per month.

John Mercer.  
Pension.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 336.**—An act granting a pension to Sarah L. Ronaldson.

July 30, 1892.

*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 is hereby, required to place the name of Sarah L. Ronaldson, widow of Mathew Ronaldson, late a first lieutenant in Company B, First Iowa Cavalry, and pay her a pension of fifteen dollars per month.

Sarah L. Ronaldson.  
Pension.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 337.**—An act granting a pension to Stark Frazier.

July 30, 1892.

*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 Stark Frazier, of Brooks County, Georgia, late a private in Captain Isaac McCreary's company of cavalry from Sumter County, Georgia, in the war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Stark Frazier.  
Pension.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 338.**—An act granting a pension to James Reed, juniorJames Reed, jr.  
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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Reed, junior, who enlisted in the United States Navy June twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and served on the ships Columbus, Ohio, and Hudson, and was discharged from the latter vessel November fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, by order of the Department, he being unfit for service on account of a rupture.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 339.**—An act granting a pension to William H. Brewer.William H. Brewer.  
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 cause to be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Brewer, late a private in Company C, Seventy-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 340.**—An act granting a pension to Ellen Goff.Ellen Goff.  
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 the name of Ellen Goff, of Battle Creek, Michigan, widow of George H. Piper, late orderly sergeant of Company I, Thirty-third Missouri Infantry, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 341.**—An act granting a pension to Katie Allen.Katie Allen.  
Pension.

Vol. 24, p. 733.

*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 is authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls the name of Katie Allen, the widow of Albert L. Allen, who was pensioned by special act of Congress, and to pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 342.**—An act granting a pension to James W. Kirtley.James W. Kirtley.  
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 James W. Kirtley, a soldier of the Black Hawk war, and pay him a pension of twenty dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 343.**—An act granting a pension to William Oscar Stanley.

July 30, 1892.

*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, directed to place on the pension rolls the name of William Oscar Stauley, of Des Moines, Iowa, imbecile son of Nathan T. Stanley, late of Company H, Eighty-second Regiment of Ohio Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of ten dollars per month from and after the passage of this act, and pay the same to his legally constituted guardian.

William Oscar Stanley.  
Pension.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 344.**—An act granting a pension to Mary A. Sipp.

July 30, 1892.

*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 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 A. Sipp, widow of Andrew M. Johnson, late of Company F, Thirty-first Regiment of Iowa Infantry, and who as such widow was allowed a pension heretofore, and pay her at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Mary A. Sipp.  
Pension restored.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 345.**—An act granting a pension to Julia S. Tompkins.

July 30, 1892.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Julia S. Tompkins, an army nurse, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Julia S. Tompkins.  
Pension.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 346.**—An act granting a pension to Susanna Davis.

July 30, 1892.

*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 Susanna Davis, of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, widow of William Davis, late a private in the United States Marine Corps, and who served in the Indian war in Florida, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Susanna Davis.  
Pension.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 347.**—An act granting a pension to Henry J. Alvis.

July 30, 1892.

*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 is hereby, instructed to place on the pension rolls Henry J. Alvis, of Montrose, Iowa, a private in the service of United States in the Seminole Indian war, in Colonel Lyndsey's regiment, Louisiana Volunteers, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Henry J. Alvis.  
Pension.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 348.**—An act restoring the pension of Sallie M. Swigart.Sallie M. Swigart.  
Pension restored.

*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 restore to the pension roll the name of Sallie M. Swigart, widow of Uriah R. Swigart, late of Company L, Second Regiment Iowa Cavalry, to take effect from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 349.**—An act for the relief of the heirs of John R. Treutlen.John R. Treutlen.  
Payment to heirs 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 he is hereby, authorized to pay to the heirs of John R. Treutlen, late an employee in the House of Representatives, three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, being the difference in the salaries paid to laborers and that paid to messengers, which latter office he filled from the seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, to the seventeenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, performing all the duties of messenger and receiving only the pay of laborer.

Appropriation.

**SEC. 2.** That the amount necessary to pay the same is hereby appropriated and made immediately available.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

July 30, 1892.

**CHAP. 350.**—An act for the relief of Mrs Mary Ann Ross, formerly Coats, late of Pike County, Illinois, but now of Marceline, Missouri.Mary Ann Ross.  
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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Mrs. Mary Ann Ross, formerly Coats, of Marceline, Missouri, who was a nurse in the medical department of the United States volunteers, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, July 30, 1892.

August 1, 1892.

**CHAP. 354.**—An act for the relief of James H. Willey.James H. Willey.  
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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, for injury to the right eye, the name of James H. Willey, of Waltham, Massachusetts, late of Company G, Richardson Light Infantry, attached to Seventh Battery Light Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteers.

Approved, August 1, 1892.

August 1, 1892.

**CHAP. 355.**—An act to pension Nathan Falkner, of Saline County, Arkansas.Nathan Falkner.  
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 the name of Nathan Falkner, of Saline County, Arkansas,

who served in the Florida Seminole war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as private in J. C. Blount's company, Alabama regiment, and that the said Nathan Falkner be paid a pension under the pension laws at the rate of fifteen dollars per month.

Approved, August 1, 1892.

**CHAP. 356.**—An act granting a pension to Sarah A. Noble.

August 1, 1892.

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah A. Noble, mother of James Dunn, junior, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment of Iowa Volunteers.

Sarah A. Noble.  
Pension.

Approved, August 1, 1892.

**CHAP. 357.**—An act granting an increase of pension to Addison M. Copen.

August 1, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the pension of Addison M. Copen, late of Company I, United States Dragoons, Mexican war, be increased to twenty dollars per month; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws, the name of said Copen, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of all pensions heretofore granted to him.

Addison M. Copen.  
Pension increased.

Approved, August 1, 1892.

**CHAP. 358.**—An act to correct the military record of James Corridon, Fourth United States Infantry.

August 1, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the military record of James Corridon be corrected, that the charge of desertion be removed, that his name be restored to the status of honorable service, and that he be granted an honorable discharge: *Provided,* That no bounty, pay, or allowances of any nature accrue from this act.

James Corridon.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*Provido.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, August 1, 1892.

**CHAP. 359.**—An act for the relief of Charles T. Garrard.

August 1, 1892.

*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 remove the charge of desertion appearing on the records of the Adjutant-General United States Army against Charles T. Garrard, late quartermaster-sergeant Sixth regiment United States Cavalry, and that a certificate of honorable discharge as of Sixth regiment United States Cavalry be furnished said soldier, and no pay, arrearages or emoluments shall become due by virtue of the passage of this act.

Charles T. Garrard.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

No pay, etc.

Approved, August 1, 1892.

August 3, 1892.

**CHAP. 363.**—An act to amend the military record of De Loss CramerDe Loss Cramer.  
Military record cor-  
rected.

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed to correct the military record of De Loss Cramer, late lieutenant of Company F, Fourteenth Regiment New York Volunteers, and to issue to said Cramer an honorable discharge, but the said Cramer shall not be entitled to any pay or emoluments on account of the passage of this act.

No pay, etc.

Approved, August 3, 1892.

August 3, 1892.

**CHAP. 364.**—An act to pension Anna Morgan Burns.Anna Morgan Burns.  
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 to place the name of Anna Morgan Burns, the invalid daughter of the late Captain James Burns of the Fifth United States Cavalry, upon the pension rolls, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Approved, August 3, 1892.

August 3, 1892.

**CHAP. 365.**—An act granting a pension to Mary C. Smith.Mary C. Smith.  
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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary C. Smith, the dependent and helpless daughter of Michael Smith, a deceased honorably discharged soldier, late a private in Company C, One hundred and twenty-fifth New York Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, August 3, 1892.

August 3, 1892.

**CHAP. 366.**—An act granting a pension to Florence Esther Williams, the blind daughter of Henry D. Williams, late a private in Company F, Sixty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteers.Florence Esther  
Williams.  
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 the name of Florence Esther Williams, the blind daughter of Henry D. Williams, late a private in Company F, Sixty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and grant her a pension of fourteen dollars per month, from the date of the passage of this act.

Approved, August 3, 1892.

August 3, 1892.

**CHAP. 367.**—An act granting a pension to Miss Adda Boodger, of Lockport, New York.Adda L. Boodger.  
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, at the rate of ten dollars per month, the name of Miss Adda L. Boodger, daughter of William Boodger, who served in Company I, of the Ninety-fourth New York Infantry.

Approved, August 3, 1892.



**CHAP. 368.**—An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Harley.

August 3, 1892.

*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 the name of Elizabeth Harley, former widow of Hugh Gillespie of Company K. Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month as the widow of a soldier of the Mexican war.

Elizabeth Harley.  
Pension.

Approved, August 3, 1892.

**CHAP. 369.**—An act granting a pension to Mary O'Connor

August 3, 1892.

*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 the name of Mary O'Connor, dependent stepmother of Daniel O'Connor, late a private in the Seventh New York Heavy Artillery Volunteers, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws.

Mary O'Connor.  
Pension.

Approved, August 3, 1892.

**CHAP. 370.**—An act granting a pension to Mrs Jennie B. Morris.

August 3, 1892.

*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 the name of Mrs Jennie B. Morris, of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, as the widow of George H. Harris, late a private in Company I, sixth Regiment of Iowa Volunteers Cavalry, and pay her a full widow's pension from and after the passage of this act and during the continuance of her present unmarried state.

Jennie B. Morris.  
Pension.

Approved, August 3, 1892.

**CHAP. 371.**—An act for the relief of Quincy McNeil.

August 3, 1892.

*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, directed to correct the record of the dismissal of Quincy McNeil, major of the thirty-ninth Regiment of United States Colored Troops, and issue to him an honorable discharge from the Army, to date February twentieth anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Quincy McNeil.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

Approved, August 3, 1892.

**CHAP. 372.**—An act for the relief of Samuel Howard.

August 3, 1892.

*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 Samuel Howard, of Henderson County, Tennessee, the sum of six hundred and ninety-two dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for property taken from him by the forces of the United States and applied to the use of the Army of the United States.

Samuel Howard.  
Payment to.

Approved, August 3, 1892.

August 3, 1892.

**CHAP. 373.**—An act for the relief of Neil Fisher.Neil Fisher.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*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 revoke the order of dismissal and dishonorable discharge of Neil Fisher, late captain of Company E, Fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers, and cause to be issued in favor of said Fisher an honorable discharge; and the said Fisher is hereby restored to all the rights, privileges, and allowances to which he would have been entitled had he been honorably discharged the service at the date of his dismissal.

Allowances, etc.

Received by the President July 22, 1892.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

August 4, 1892.

**CHAP. 377.**—An act granting a pension to Ellen Carpenter.Ellen Carpenter.  
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 the name of Ellen Carpenter, widow of Patrick Carpenter, late of Company B, Third United States Infantry (Florida war), and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month.

Approved, August 4, 1892.

August 4, 1892.

**CHAP. 378.**—An act for the relief of Mrs Laura E. Skeels.Laura E. Skeels.  
To be paid accrued  
pension due Nancy M.  
Elmendorf.

*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 cause to be paid to Mrs. Laura E Skeels the accrued pension which was due her mother, Mrs Nancy M. Elmendorf, under pension certificate one hundred and eighty-nine thousand one hundred and forty-three, after deducting the amount already paid under section forty-seven hundred and eighteen, Revised Statutes, as reimbursement for funeral expenses.

Approved, August 4, 1892.

August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 384.**—An act granting a pension to Annie Davis.Annie Davis.  
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 the name of Annie Davis, mother of Samuel Davis, late a member of Company B, of the Sixteenth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 385.**—An act granting a pension to James McCammon.

August 5, 1892.

*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 James McCammon, late a private of Company F. Sixty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and corporal Company B, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

James McCammon.  
Pension increased.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 386.**—An act to restore to the pension rolls the name of Minnie Hall.

August 5, 1892.

*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 restore to the pension rolls from the date of the passage of this act, at the rate of fourteen dollars a month, the name of Minnie Hall, the dependent idiotic child of Albert L. Hall, deceased, formerly of Company C, One hundred and fifty-second New York Volunteers, to be paid to her duly appointed committee or guardian.

Minnie Hall.  
Pension restored.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 387.**—An act granting an increase of pension to Walter Barrett.

August 5, 1892.

*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, at the increased rate of fifty dollars per month, the name of Walter Barrett, late major of the Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Walter Barrett.  
Pension increased.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 388.**—An act to pension Mrs Caroline A. Smith, widow of Philander Smith, of West Tisbury, Massachusetts.

August 5, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* The the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caroline A. Smith, widow of Philander Smith, late of the ship Edward, Mexican war, and allow her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Caroline A. Smith.  
Pension.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 389.**—An act for the relief of Joseph C. Williams.

August 5, 1892.

*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 remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Joseph C. Williams, late a member of Company B. Eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and grant him an honorable discharge to date from April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Joseph C. Williams.  
Granted honorable discharge.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 390.**—An act granting an honorable discharge to John H. Randleman.John H. Randleman.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*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 correct the military record of, and grant an honorable discharge to, John H. Randleman, of De Soto, Iowa, late a member of Company C, Fourth United States Artillery: *Provided,* That no pay or emoluments shall be due said John H. Randleman by virtue of this act.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 391.**—An act to correct the military record of Jesse C. Taylor, Sixth Tennessee Cavalry.Jesse C. Taylor.  
Charge of desertion  
removed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to remove from the rolls and records in the office of the Adjutant-General of the United States Army the charge of desertion now standing on said rolls and records against Jesse C. Taylor, late of Company E, Sixth Tennessee Cavalry.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 392.**—An act for the relief of the heirs of Davis B. Bonfoey and Emma W. Bonfoey.Davis B. and Emma  
W. Bonfoey.  
Payment to heirs 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 of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to George P. Bonfoey, Clarence P. Bonfoey, Beverly H. Bonfoey, and Edwin B. Bonfoey, children and sole heirs of Davis B. and Emma W. Bonfoey, deceased, or their legal representatives, the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, being the amount of money belonging to their mother, Emma W. Bonfoey, which was taken by officers of the Government and paid into the Treasury upon the supposition that it belonged to the United States, as a part of the money collected by the said Davis B. Bonfoey as collector of internal revenue of the fourth district of the State of Texas. And the said sum is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for said purpose, and is to be paid and received in full discharge and satisfaction of all claims of the said heirs against the United States.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 393.**—An act granting a pension to W. W. Harlee.W. W. Harlee.  
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 W. W. Harlee, of South Carolina, for services in the Florida (Indian) war.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 394.**—An act granting a pension to John A. Dean.John A. Dean.  
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 John A. Dean, a private in Captain Ledwith's company, Florida Mounted Militia, of the Seminole Indian wars of Florida, during the years anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-nine and eighteen hundred and forty, and in the later Indian wars in that State.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 395.**—An act granting a pension to Bertha Test.

August 5, 1892.

*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 Bertha Test, widow of Charles S. Test, deceased, late lieutenant in the One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty one, and to pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month, in lieu of any pension to which she may be entitled under existing laws.

Bertha Test.  
Pension increased.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 396.**—An act granting a pension to Thomas Cooper.

August 5, 1892.

*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 Thomas Cooper.

Thomas Cooper.  
Pension.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 397.**—An act granting a pension to Mrs. Esther J. Boone.

August 5, 1892.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Mrs. Esther J. Boone, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who, by exposure and overexertion, lost her hearing while serving as a hospital nurse and sanitary agent from eighteen hundred and sixty-two till the close of the war of the rebellion, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Esther J. Boone.  
Pension.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 398.**—An act granting an increase of pension to Jonas Deyo.

August 5, 1892.

*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 Jonas Deyo, late of Company G, One hundred and thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of thirty dollars a month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Jonas Deyo.  
Pension increased.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 399.**—An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Clark.

George W. Clark.  
Pension increased.

*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 the name of George W. Clark, a member of Captain Philip Pryor's company of light-horse cavalry in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 400.**—An act to increase the pension of Ambrose B. Carlton.

Ambrose B. Carlton.  
Pension increased.

*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 the name of Ambrose B. Carlton, late a corporal in Company F, Second Regiment of Indiana Volunteers in the Mexican war, and pay him a pension of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension of thirty dollars per month he is now receiving.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

August 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 401.**—An act for the relief of Henry Cozad.

Henry Cozad.  
Military record corrected.

*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 place upon the rolls of the field and staff of the Eighty-third Illinois Volunteers the name of Henry Cozad, as principal musician, and recognize his service in said organization from the twelfth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, when enlisted, to the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, when mustered out and honorably discharged by reason by General Order, Numbered One hundred and twenty-six, of the War Department, and grant him a discharge to date from the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

# RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 10.] Joint Resolution for the release of all claim of the United States to lot eighteen, section two, governor and judges' plan, Detroit.

May 3, 1892.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States hereby releases any and all claim and interest which may remain in the United States to lot numbered eighteen, section numbered two, of the governor and judges' plan of the city of Detroit, Michigan, which lot was acquired by the late Governor Lewis Cass from the United States, but the record of which title has been lost: Provided, however, That this release shall not affect any legal or equitable rights in said lot held or claimed if any there be adversely to the said Lewis Cass, his heirs or assigns, or those claiming title under him and them.*

Lewis Cass.  
Interest of United States to lot in Detroit, Mich., acquired by, released.

*Proviso.*  
Adverse rights not affected.

Approved, May 3, 1892.

[No. 14.] Joint resolution to authorize the loan of certain ensigns, flags and signal numbers for the purpose of decorating the streets and buildings of Washington on the occasion of the Grand Army encampment in September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

June 7, 1892.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy be, and they are hereby, authorized to loan to Louis D. Wine, chairman of the sub-committee in charge of street decorations, or his successor in said office, for the purpose of decorating the streets of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, on the occasion of the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in the month of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, such of the United States ensigns, flags (except battle flags), signal numbers, and so forth, belonging to the Government of the United States, as in their judgment may be spared and are not in use by the Government at the time of the encampment. The loan of the said ensigns, flags, signal numbers and so forth, to said chairman shall not take place prior to the tenth day of September, and shall be returned by him by the thirtieth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.*

Grand Army of the Republic.  
Loan of flags, etc., for decorating, national encampment.

SEC. 2. That for the protection and return of said ensigns, flags, signal numbers, and so forth, the said Louis D. Wine, or his successor in office, shall execute and deliver to the President of the United States, or to such officer as he may designate, a satisfactory bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to secure just payment for any loss or damage to said ensigns, flags and signal numbers not necessarily incident to the use specified.

Bond for safe return.

Approved, June 7, 1892.

July 26, 1892.

[No. 28.] Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of medals presented to the officers and crew of the United States steamship Baltimore by the King of Sweden.

Crew of the "Baltimore."  
Medals presented by King of Sweden to be delivered to.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Department of State is authorized and directed to deliver to the officers and crew of the United States steamship Baltimore three hundred and fifty-four medals presented for them by the King of Sweden to commemorate services rendered by them in transporting the remains of John Ericsson to Sweden.

Approved, July 26, 1892.

August 5, 1892.

[No. 36.] Joint resolution for the relief of Major Henry A. Read.

Preamble.

Whereas, Henry A. Read, late major of the Ninety-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, was dismissed the service of the United States on the nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and

Whereas, the President of the United States, by the following letter from the Secretary of War to the governor of Pennsylvania, did remove the disability resting upon the said Major Henry A. Read, by reason of said dismissal, in the subjoined order, to wit:

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
November 2nd, 1863.

His excellency the GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
Harrisburg, Penna:

SIR: I have the honor, by order of the Secretary of War, to inform you that the disability in the case of Henry A. Read, late major Ninety-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers, is hereby removed, except that he will not be permitted to re-enter the same regiment, and he can be re-commissioned an officer of volunteers.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
THOMAS M. VINCENT,  
Assistant Adjutant-General

Therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the record of the War Department to be corrected and to grant to said Henry A. Read an honorable discharge from the service of the United States, bearing date of November second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three: *Provided,* That by this resolution or of the amendment of the record of said Henry A. Read, hereby provided for, the said Read shall receive no pay or allowance whatever for time subsequent to the date of record of dismissal.

Henry A. Read.  
Granted honorable discharge.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, August 5, 1892.