

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1893, and was adjourned without day on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of August, 1894.*

GROVER CLEVELAND, President; ADLAI E. STEVENSON, Vice-President and President of the Senate; ISHAM G. HARRIS, President *pro tempore* of the Senate; CHARLES F. CRISP, Speaker of the House of Representatives; JAMES D. RICHARDSON was elected Speaker *pro tempore* July eleventh, 1894; Mr. Crisp resumed the duties of Speaker July eighteenth, 1894.

**CHAP. 11.**—An Act For the relief of David B. Gottwals.

January 15, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all real estate lying in the District of Columbia, heretofore purchased by and conveyed to David B. Gottwals, of said District, prior to the passage of this act, be relieved and exempted from all forfeitures heretofore incurred by the operation of an act entitled "An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.*

David B. Gottwals.  
Real estate purchased by, relieved from forfeiture.  
Vol. 24, p. 476.

Approved, January 15, 1894.

**CHAP. 28.**—An Act For the relief of the heirs of Martha A. Dealy, deceased.

February 10, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to allow the heirs of Martha A. Dealy, widow of David Dealy, to enter under the homestead laws, if the said David Dealy when living were qualified to make such entry, the north half of the northwest quarter of lots three and four of section sixteen, in township thirty-eight north, of range two east of Willamette meridian, and to allow Mary Younkin, widow of Moses Younkin, to enter under the homestead laws, if the said Moses Younkin when living were duly qualified, the north half of the northeast quarter and lots five and six of section sixteen, in township thirty-eight north, of range two east of Willamette meridian, both of said tracts lying in Whatcom County, in the State of Washington, and to issue patents to the heirs of the said Martha A. Dealy, and to Mary Younkin, for the respective tracts hereby authorized to be entered by them, upon their making such proof as is required by existing laws and executive regulations and in compliance with the requirements of the homestead laws: *Provided, That the State of Washington, by the proper State officer or officers thereto duly authorized by the laws of said State, shall first select, or shall signify a willingness to select,**

Martha A. Dealy.  
Homestead entry in Washington allowed heirs.

Mary Younkin.  
Homestead entry in Washington allowed.

Proofs.

*Proviso.*  
Selection of lands by Washington in lieu of entries.

according to the laws regulating selections of other land of equal area, to be taken and held by said State in lieu of the land hereby authorized to be entered, and such selections shall be a waiver of any right of said State to the land above described as indemnity school lands.

Approved, February 10, 1894.

March 19, 1894.

**CHAP. 42.**—An Act To remove the charge of desertion standing against John W. Wacker.

John W. Wacker,  
alias Walker.  
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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion standing against the name of John W. Wacker, who enlisted under the name of John Walker, as a private in Company L and transferred to Company I, Ninth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and now of Company F, Second United States Infantry, absent without leave from Company I, Ninth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, after September ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, he having had twenty-five years of faithful service since his absence without leave under his original enlistment: *Provided*, No back pay or pension shall be granted by virtue of the passage of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 19, 1894.

March 19, 1894.

**CHAP. 43.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Andrew Franklin, alias Andrew McKee.

Andrew Franklin,  
alias McKee.  
Pension increased.  
Vol. 23, p. 660.  
Vol. 25, p. 1076.

*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 Andrew Franklin, alias Andrew McKee, late private in Captain M. Armstrong's company of Ohio Militia, from August twenty-second, eighteen hundred and twelve, to February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and from July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirteen, to August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirteen, in the war eighteen hundred and twelve, and pay him a pension of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, March 19, 1894.

March 22, 1894.

**CHAP. 44.**—An Act Granting a pension to Hannah Lyons.

Hannah Lyons.  
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 upon the pension roll the name of Hannah Lyons, daughter of John Russell, deceased, late a private in Captain John Selman's company in the Fourteenth Continental Regiment, commanded by Colonel John Glover, in the war of the Revolution, and allow the said Hannah Lyons a pension rated at twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 22, 1894.

March 30, 1894.

**CHAP. 50.**—An Act For the relief of Brigadier-General John R. Brooke, United States Army.

Andrew Cameron  
and John Smith.  
Payment to legal  
representatives.

*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 authorized and directed to pay to the

legal representatives of Andrew Cameron, of New Mexico, the sum of one thousand dollars, and to the legal representatives of John Smith, of New Mexico, the sum of one thousand dollars, being in full satisfaction of the judgments obtained by the said Cameron and Smith in the district court of the first judicial district of the Territory of New Mexico, at the August term of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, against Lieutenant-Colonel John R. Brooke, Third Infantry, United States Army, now brigadier-general United States Army, for alleged trespass and false imprisonment: *Provided*, That the provisions of this bill shall be accepted by the legal representatives of Andrew Cameron and John Smith as a settlement in full of all claims against John R. Brooke, of the United States Army, within three months from the passage hereof. And the said sums are hereby appropriated for said purposes, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid and received in full discharge and satisfaction of all claims arising out of said judgments.

*proviso.*  
To be accepted in full of claims against Brig. Gen. John R. Brooke, U. S. Army.

Approved, March 30, 1894.

**CHAP. 53.**—An Act For the relief of Dwight Hall:

April 2, 1894.

*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 investigate the claim made against the United States by Dwight Hall, of Wallingford, Connecticut, for the amount paid by him to the collector of internal revenue for the second district of Connecticut as taxes and penalties upon thirty thousand cigars manufactured by him and previous to the payment of said tax or penalty claimed to have been destroyed by an accidental fire, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said Dwight Hall, or his personal representatives, or the person or persons who may be lawfully entitled thereto, any sum of money found on such investigation to be equitably due on account of payment of said tax and penalty, or either of them, not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents, and the said sum when paid to be in full satisfaction and discharge of all claim as tax or penalty on said cigars.

Dwight Hall.  
Payment of claim for taxes on cigars destroyed by fire.

Approved, April 2, 1894.

**CHAP. 54.**—An Act For the relief of Louis L. Williams.

April 2, 1894.

*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, directed to pay to Louis L. Williams the sum of three hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy cents, out of monies heretofore appropriated for such purposes, due him as salary and for expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties as World's Fair Commissioner from Alaska.

Louis L. Williams.  
Payment to.

Approved, April 2, 1894.

**CHAP. 55.**—An Act To release and turn over to Mrs. Mary O. Augusta certain property in the District of Columbia.

April 2, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the United States of America hereby quitclaims and releases to Mary O. Augusta, devisee of Alexander T. Augusta, deceased, her heirs or assigns, any title or interest which the United States may have by reason of any escheat,

Mary O. Augusta.  
Release of lots in Washington, D. C.

or supposed escheat, in and to the following-described real estate, situate and being in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, known and designated on the public plat of said city as the west half of lot numbered three, in square numbered two hundred and forty-seven, as subdivided into lots fifty-four and fifty-five.

Approved, April 2, 1894.

April 24, 1894.

**CHAP. 65.**—An Act To authorize Commander F. W. Dickins, of the United States Navy, to accept the decoration of the cross of naval merit of the third class from the King of Spain.

F. W. Dickins, U. S. Navy.  
May accept decoration from Spain.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Commander F. W. Dickins, of the United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept from the King of Spain, through the Queen Regent, the decoration of the cross of naval merit of the third class, in recognition of his services in representing the President of the United States, in charge of the courtesies to the Duke of Veragua Christopher Columbus the Thirteenth, while he was the guest of the nation at the time of the late Columbian Exposition.

Approved, April 24, 1894.

May 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 74.**—An Act For the relief of George W. Barnes.

George W. Barnes.  
Delivery of papers in State Department to heirs.

Vol. 15, p. 679.

Proviso.  
Copies.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, empowered, authorized, and directed to withdraw from the files of the Department of State, and deliver the same to the heirs of George W. Barnes or their legal representatives, the papers and evidence presented to the late American and Mexican Claims Commission, organized pursuant to the convention of July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, between the United States and Mexico, in his claim against Mexico as assignee of Juan Barbadillo for reimbursement of amount of certain mortgages paid on church property purchased by the said assignor of said Barnes from the Mexican Government, said claim being numbered seven hundred and eighty-eight on the docket of said Mexican and American Claims Commission: *Provided,* That copies of said papers be retained by the Department of State.

Approved, May 11, 1894.

May 25, 1894.

**CHAP. 78.**—An Act For the relief of the heirs and creditors of Elizabeth Townsend.

Elizabeth Townsend or Moore.  
Real estate purchased by, relieved from forfeiture.

Vol. 27, p. 476.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all real estate lying in the District of Columbia heretofore purchased by and conveyed to Elizabeth Townsend, otherwise known as Elizabeth Moore, and possessed by the said Elizabeth Townsend, otherwise known as Elizabeth Moore, at the time of her death, be relieved and exempted from the operation of an Act entitled "An Act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and all forfeitures incurred by force of said Act are, in respect to such real estate, hereby remitted.

Approved, May 25, 1894.

**CHAP. 88.**—An Act For the relief of Lennes A. Jackson.

May 30, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to refund in full to Lennes A. Jackson the amount paid to James H. Stone, collector internal revenue, Detroit, Michigan, which amount was stolen from the vaults of the Coldwater National Bank, at Coldwater, Michigan, on March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Lennes A. Jackson.  
Refund to.

Approved, May 30, 1894.

**CHAP. 89.**—An Act To confirm to the heirs of Mrs. Courtney Ann Claiborne the title to a certain tract of land in the State of Louisiana.

May 30, 1894.

Whereas under the Act of Congress approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty, “An Act for final adjustment of private-land claims in the State of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes,” and extended by an Act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled “An Act to extend the provisions of an Act entitled ‘An Act for final adjustment of private-land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes,’” the register and receiver of the land office at New Orleans, Louisiana, acting as commissioners under the Acts aforesaid, have reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office that there ought to be confirmed to the heirs of Mrs. Courtney Ann Claiborne, deceased, who holds, under Julian Paydras, a tract of land containing five hundred and twenty arpents, more or less, in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of West Feliciana, and described as follows, to wit: A certain tract of land situated in the Greensburg district, Louisiana, in the parish of West Feliciana, facing on the Mississippi River, left bank descending, it being the upper or western portion of section numbered thirty-nine, township three south, range three west, and containing thirteen arpents front on river by forty arpents in depth, or such a depth as said section hath; the whole tract of which this claim forms a part being known on the approved plat as claimed by Madam Maurain; and

Preamble.  
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Vol. 14, p. 544.

Whereas it is proved that the tract now known on official plats as section numbered thirty-nine was ceded to Julian Paydras by Don Guyosa de Lemos on the twenty-third day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight; and

Whereas Joseph T. Dandore and Guy Richard, executors of said Paydras, sold the said tract to Madames Maurain and Bonneau on the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-five; and

Whereas by act of partition on the thirtieth day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, Madames Bonneau and Maurain divided the tract between them, the former receiving as her portion thirteen arpents front with all the depth from the upper or western side of the said section; and

Whereas Madam Bonneau did, by and through her executor, W. Charles Paydras, sell this tract to J. C. Van Winkle, on the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-seven; and

Whereas on the eleventh day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, the said Van Winkle did sell this said land to Mrs. Courtney Ann Claiborne: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the said tract of land, containing five hundred and twenty arpents, more or less, situated in the parish of West Feliciana, on the Mississippi River, in the State of Louisiana, and as further described above, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed to the heirs, executors, or assigns of Mrs. Courtney Ann

Mrs. Courtney Ann  
Claiborne.  
Title to certain lands  
in Louisiana confirmed  
to heirs.

Claiborne; and that all the right, title, and the interest of the United States in and to the same be, and the same are hereby, granted and confirmed to said heirs, executors, or assigns.

Approved, May 30, 1894.

May 30, 1894.

**CHAP. 90.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Fannie M. Norman.

Fannie M. Norman.  
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 Fannie M. Norman, of Rutherford County, Tennessee, widow of late Lieutenant E. A. C. Norman, deceased, who served in the volunteers in the Florida Indian war, and allow her a pension of eight dollars per month.*

Approved, May 30, 1894.

June 6, 1894.

**CHAP. 96.**—An Act For the relief of A. P. H. Stewart.

A. P. H. Stewart.  
Refund of taxes on  
bagging and rope.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to re-examine and settle the following claim for tax on bagging and rope wrongfully paid on Government cotton, alleged to have been illegally assessed and collected, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amounts of taxes so found by said Commissioner of Internal Revenue as aforesaid to have been illegally and improperly assessed and collected, to the party hereinafter named: *Provided*, That the amount paid in any case shall not exceed the amount hereinafter named:*

*Proviso.*

Amount.

To A. P. H. Stewart, one hundred and eighty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Approved, June 6, 1894.

June 6, 1894.

**CHAP. 97.**—An Act For the relief of Captain John W. Pullman.

Preamble.

Whereas John W. Pullman, who was commissioned a second lieutenant of the Eighth Cavalry in the United States Army on the fifteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and consequently commissioned a captain in the Quartermaster's Department; and

Whereas Honorable W. A. Day, on the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, then the Second Auditor of the Treasury of the United States, prepared a revised statement of Captain Pullman's account, finding due the said John W. Pullman the sum of one thousand three hundred and ninety-six dollars and thirty-one cents, and on the same day certified the result to the Second Comptroller of the Treasury for payment, which was subsequently returned to the Second Auditor without any decision, and "without prejudice" by him, inasmuch as Attorney-General Miller had expressed an opinion that a previous receipt given by Captain Pullman for an amount that the accounting officer had erroneously adjudged his due, estopped him from receiving the portion that had been erroneously and unlawfully previously withheld, supporting such opinion by the declaration that "had it happened through a mistake of law of the accounting officer of the United States the captain had been paid too much instead of too little, it would seem quite clear that the excess could not be recovered back:" Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, directed, on application being made by Captain John W. Pullman, or his legal representatives, to adjust and pay his said claim as stated and certified to by the Second Auditor of the Treasury on the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in accordance with such certificate and the law applicable thereto as construed by the Supreme Court of the United States, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

John W. Pullman.  
Payment to.

Approved, June 6, 1894.

**CHAP. 98.**—An Act For the relief of Wesley Montgomery.

June 6, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to permit Wesley Montgomery, of Adams County, State of Nebraska, to enter one hundred and sixty acres of public land subject to entry under the homestead law, not mineral nor in the actual occupation of any settler, in lieu of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three, of township twenty-eight north, of range fourteen west, in Iroquois County, Illinois, which land was entered by said Wesley Montgomery on February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, under the homestead laws, in accordance with instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the register and the receiver of the date of August ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the title to which land failed because of a prior disposition of the same, which did not then appear upon the records of the Land Office: *Provided, however,* That the said Wesley Montgomery shall not have made any other entry of land of the United States under the homestead laws: *And provided further,* That a final certificate and patent shall issue to the said Wesley Montgomery upon such entry as he may make hereunder without proof of residence and cultivation.

Wesley Montgomery.  
Permitted to enter homestead location.

*Proviso.*  
No other entry made.  
Patent.

Approved, June 6, 1894.

**CHAP. 111.**—An Act For the relief of Francis M. Tomlin.

June 20, 1894.

*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 Francis M. Tomlin, of Columbia County, Arkansas, one hundred and eighty-six dollars, erroneously paid to the United States for the east half of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, township nineteen south, range twenty-two west of the fifth principal meridian, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Francis M. Tomlin.  
Refund to.

Approved, June 20, 1894.

**CHAP. 112.**—An Act For the relief of the heirs of Edward Morrison and Nellie Morrison, now deceased.

June 20, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a patent in fee simple be issued to the heirs of Edward Morrison and Nellie Morrison, late of Oklahoma Territory, now deceased, for the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and lot seven, section eight, township twelve north, range seven west, Indian meridian; the south half of the southeast quarter, section twenty-nine, township thirteen north, range seven

Edward Morrison and Nellie Morrison.  
Patents to heirs in lieu of former allotments. Oklahoma.

west, Indian meridian; the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and lot eight, section eight, township twelve north, range seven west, Indian meridian; and the north half of the southeast quarter, section twenty-nine, township thirteen north, range seven west, Indian meridian, Oklahoma Territory, said patent being in lieu of patents issued on March sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, to "Ben-nank" (or Edward Morrison) and to "Wo-ca-sa now-ka" (or Nellie Morrison), now deceased, and allottees under section thirteen of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Approved, June 20, 1894.

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June 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 114.**—An Act For the relief of Wetmore and Brother, of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Wetmore and  
Brother.  
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 to Wetmore and Brother, of Saint Louis, Missouri, the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars, being the amount in part of fees due to them as attorneys in colored bounty cases, retained and covered into the Treasury.

Approved, June 23, 1894.

June 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 115.**—An Act To provide for the adjustment and payment of the claim of Thomas Rhys Smith for work done and materials furnished for the breakwater at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Thomas Rhys Smith,  
Claim for work, etc.,  
Bar Harbor, Me., to be  
adjusted.

Payment.

Proviso.  
Indemnity bond.

*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 examine and adjust the claim of Thomas Rhys Smith against the Government of the United States for work done and materials furnished for the breakwater at Bar Harbor, Maine, under a contract between said Thomas Rhys Smith and the United States, and determine what amount of work was done and materials furnished thereunder, the amount paid on account thereof, and the balance remaining unpaid, which balance he shall certify to the proper accounting officers for payment in the manner prescribed by law; and for the payment of said claim the sum of six thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars and twelve cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That before making any payment the Secretary of War shall exact from said Thomas Rhys Smith a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by him, conditioned to indemnify the United States against any lawful claim of any other party or parties.

Approved, June 23, 1894.

June 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 116.**—An Act To pension Lucy Brown, dependent foster mother.

Lucy Brown.  
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, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension



laws, the name of Lucy Brown, dependent foster mother of Aaron B. Divinny, late of Company B, Ninety-first Regiment Indiana Infantry, in the war of the rebellion.

Approved, June 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 124.**—An Act For the relief of the sureties of Dennis Murphy.

July 3, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sureties of Dennis Murphy, who was formerly paymaster and military storekeeper at the national armory at Harpers Ferry, Virginia, upon his official bond to the United States as such paymaster and military storekeeper executed on the twenty-eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, be, and the same are hereby, relieved and released from any and all liabilities by reason of such suretyship.

Dennis Murphy.  
Sureties released  
from liabilities.

Approved, July 3, 1894.

**CHAP. 128.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Wells Johnson.

July 9, 1894.

*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 Wells Johnson, of Ripley County, Indiana, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Wells Johnson.  
Pension increased.

Approved, July 9, 1894.

**CHAP. 130.**—An Act For the relief of Samuel Collins.

July 11, 1894.

*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 Samuel Collins, of Water Valley, Mississippi, the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars and eleven cents, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Samuel Collins.  
Payment to.

Approved, July 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 139.**—An Act To remove the political disabilities of Charles Iverson Graves, of Rome, in the State of Georgia.

July 16, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States be, and the same are hereby, removed from Charles Iverson Graves, of Rome, State of Georgia.

Charles Iverson  
Graves.  
Political disabilities  
removed.

Approved, July 16, 1894.

**CHAP. 145.**—An Act To authorize Professor Asaph Hall, of the United States Navy, to accept a gold medal from the Academy of Science of France.

July 18, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Professor Asaph Hall, of the United States Naval Observatory, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept from the Academy of Sciences of the Institute of France a gold medal, known as the Arago prize medal, awarded in recognition of scientific services.

Asaph Hall.  
May accept medal  
from Academy of Sci-  
ences, France.

Approved, July 18, 1894.

July 18, 1894.

**CHAP. 146.**—An Act For the relief of William J. Cornell and Joseph M. Cornell.

William J. Cornell  
and Joseph M. Cor-  
nell.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight hundred dollars, four hundred dollars of which shall be paid to William J. Cornell, on account of an overpayment of that sum to the receiver of the United States land office at Lagrande, Oregon, on land entry numbered forty-two hundred and ninety-eight, for the southern half of section twenty-seven, township three north, of range thirty east, and four hundred dollars thereof to Joseph M. Cornell, on account of an overpayment by him of that sum to said receiver, on land entry numbered forty-two hundred and ninety-two, for the north half of section twenty-seven, township three north, range thirty east, said entries having been made under the third section of the act of September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and said parties having been by mistake of the officers of said land office required to pay two dollars and fifty cents per acre instead of the legal price thereof, namely, one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

Approved, July 18, 1894.

July 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 154.**—An Act To remove the charge of desertion standing against the name of Joseph G. Utter.

Joseph G. Utter.  
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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion standing against the name of Joseph G. Utter, late a music boy, general service, United States Army, and to issue to him an honorable discharge; and that the said Joseph G. Utter be held to have been regularly mustered into Company F, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, as of the date of such discharge, and that he be granted an honorable discharge therefrom.

Approved, July 23, 1894.

July 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 155.**—An Act Authorizing John E. Johnson and others to accept medals of honor and diplomas from the Government of Spain.

Keeper and crew.  
Hog Island life-saving  
station may accept  
medals, etc., from  
Spain.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That John E. Johnson, keeper of the life-saving station at Hog Island, Virginia, and J. A. Doughty, J. K. Carpenter, William B. Goffigon, J. H. De Wald, C. F. Carpenter, J. E. Smith, J. R. Dunton, and R. C. Joynes, members of the life-saving crew at that station, be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept medals of honor and diplomas awarded them by the Government of Spain in recognition of their gallant rescue of the crew of the Spanish steamship San Albano, wrecked in the vicinity of Cape Charles on the twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Approved, July 23, 1894.

July 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 156.**—An Act To authorize Rear-Admiral John G. Walker and Surgeon-General J. Rufus Tryon, of the United States Navy, to accept the decorations of the "Busto del Libertador," of the third class from the President of Venezuela.

John G. Walker and  
J. Rufus Tryon, U.  
S. Navy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Rear-Admiral John G. Walker and Surgeon-General J. Rufus Tryon, of the United States Navy, be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept from the President

of Venezuela the decoration of the "Busto del Libertador" in acknowledgment of the care and attention shown to the wounded officers and men of both political parties in the vicinity of La Guayra, Venezuela, during the revolution of eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

May accept decorations from President of Venezuela.

Approved, July 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 157.**—An Act Authorizing Commander C. H. Davis, United States Navy, to accept a decoration from the King of Spain.

July 23, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Commander C. H. Davis, of the United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept the decoration of "Comandador de numero de la Real Orden de Isabel la Catolica" conferred upon him by the King of Spain in recognition of his services while detailed to attend the Infanta of Spain during her visit to this country.

C. H. Davis, U. S. Navy.  
May accept decoration from Spain.

Approved, July 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 158.**—An Act For the benefit of sundry persons residing in the vicinity of Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

July 23, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the United States hereby release whatever title they may have in that part of the United States survey thirty-one hundred and nineteen lying and being within the boundary lines described in the deed of the town of Carondelet to the United States, dated October twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and now claimed as a portion of Jefferson Barracks military reservation, situated in the county of Saint Louis and State of Missouri, unto the legal representatives and assigns of John B. Martigny, to whom said survey was confirmed by Act of Congress approved July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

John B. Martigny.  
United States title to certain land near Jefferson Barracks, Mo., released to legal representatives.

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SEC. 2. That the United States hereby release whatever title they may have in so much of the land covered by the patent issued by the United States to William H. Jansen November first, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, under pre-emption certificate numbered twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, as lies within the boundary lines described in the deed of the town of Carondelet to the United States, dated October twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and now claimed as a portion of said Jefferson Barracks military reservation, unto the legal representatives and assigns of said William H. Jansen.

William H. Jansen.  
United States title to certain land near Jefferson Barracks, Mo., released to legal representatives.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall not affect or impair the title which any person other than the United States may have acquired in any of the lands described herein, adverse to the title of either the aforesaid John B. Martigny or William H. Jansen, or of those claiming under either of them.

Only United States title affected.

Approved, July 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 159.**—An Act Granting a pension to Earnest C. Emerson.

July 23, 1894.

*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 Earnest C. Emerson, dependent and imbecile child of Orrin M. Emerson, late a private in Company H, First Rhode Island Cavalry, subject to the limitations and provisions of the Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, at the rate of ten dollars per month, payable to his legally constituted guardian.

Earnest C. Emerson.  
Pension.

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Approved, July 23, 1894.

July 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 160.**—An Act To pension Mary Brown, of Berlin, Vermont.

Mary Brown.  
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 pension laws and regulations, the name of Mary Brown, of Berlin, Vermont, dependent mother of William F. Brown, late a private in Company C, Fifteenth Regiment Vermont Infantry Volunteers.

Approved, July 23, 1894.

July 24, 1894.

**CHAP. 161.**—An Act For the relief of John M. Rice.

John M. Rice.  
Payment to, con-  
tested election ex-  
penses.

*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, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars to John M. Rice, to be in full of expenses incurred by him as contestee in the Forty-first Congress.

Approved, July 24, 1894.

July 26, 1894.

**CHAP. 169.**—An Act For the relief of the securities of John S. Bradford.

John S. Bradford.  
Sureties on bond re-  
leased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That John Cassels and Rosalie M. Bradford, securities of John S. Bradford, deceased, United States consul at Antigua, West Indies, from August nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, to August sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, be, and they are, released from the payment of two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and six cents, amount claimed to be due the United States on the official bond of John S. Bradford, and said liability is canceled and his accounts with the Government are deemed adjusted and settled.

Approved, July 26, 1894.

July 30, 1894.

**CHAP. 173.**—An Act To remove the political disabilities of Caleb Huse.

Caleb Huse.  
Political disabilities  
removed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, two-thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives concurring therein, all political disabilities imposed upon and incurred by Caleb Huse, formerly of the State of Alabama and now of the State of New York, by virtue of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution, be, and are hereby, removed.

Approved, July 30, 1894.

August 1, 1894.

**CHAP. 182.**—An Act For the relief of the dependent relatives of the seamen of the Netherlands steamer Amsterdam, who lost their lives in the effort to save the crew of the American schooner Maggie E. Wells, and also for the relief of the sole survivor of the rescuing party.

Wreck of schooner  
"Maggie E. Wells."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the following sums of money to the persons herein named, being dependent relatives of the seamen of the Netherlands steamer Amsterdam, who recently lost their lives in a

Payment to heirs of  
seamen lost in attempt  
to rescue master and  
crew.

heroic effort to save the master and crew of the shipwrecked American schooner Maggie E. Wells, of Gloucester, Massachusetts, and the sole survivor of the rescuing party: To the widow of first officer J. Meyer, five hundred dollars; to each of her two children, two hundred and fifty dollars; to the widow of boatswain E. Regnard, five hundred dollars; to the mother of A. J. Oudyn, five hundred dollars; to each of the two children of F. Eichorn, two hundred and fifty dollars; to the widow of A. Bos, five hundred dollars; to each of her two children, two hundred and fifty dollars; to the widow of A. Van Vliet, five hundred dollars; to each of her five children, two hundred and fifty dollars; to A. Van der Wilt, survivor, five hundred dollars.

Payment to survivor.

Approved, August 1, 1894.

**CHAP. 183.**—An Act For the relief of General Napoleon J. T. Dana.

August 1, 1894.

*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 General Napoleon J. T. Dana, late assistant quartermaster of the United States Army, to the position of assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain of cavalry, and to place him on the retired list of the Army with that rank and pay, the retired list being thereby increased in number to that extent; and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are suspended for this purpose only: *Provided,* That from and after the passage of this Act no pension shall be paid to the said Napoleon J. T. Dana.

Napoleon J. T. Dana.  
May be appointed on Army retired list.

*Proviso.*  
Pension to cease.

Received by the President, July 20, 1894.

[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. 184.**—An Act For the relief of Major-General George S. Greene.

August 1, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint George S. Greene, late brigadier and brevet major-general United States Volunteers, to the rank of first lieutenant of artillery in the Army of the United States, and to place him on the retired list of the Army as of that grade, the retired list being thereby increased in number to that extent; and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are suspended for this purpose only: *Provided,* That from and after the passage of this Act no pension shall be paid to the said George S. Greene, but this proviso shall be no bar to any claims for pension that the widow or children or other heirs of said George S. Greene may have after his decease.

George S. Greene.  
May be appointed on Army retired list.

*Proviso.*  
Pension to cease.

Received by the President, July 20, 1894.

[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 1, 1894.

**CHAP. 185.**—An Act For the relief of William B. Chapman, George W. Street, John W. Hoes, Emmet C. Tuthill, and Joseph H. Curtis.

Honorable discharges to William B. Chapman, George W. Street, John W. Hoes, Emmet C. Tuthill, and Joseph H. Curtis.

*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 so much of Special Orders numbered two hundred and twenty-nine, Headquarters Department of Virginia and North Carolina, dated August twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as dismissed First Lieutenant William B. Chapman, First Lieutenant George W. Street, First Lieutenant John W. Hoes, First Lieutenant Emmet C. Tuthill, and First Lieutenant Joseph H. Curtis, Third New York Infantry Volunteers, from the service of the United States, and to issue to each of these officers a certificate of honorable discharge as of the date of the order of dismissal: *Provided,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed to allow to any officer named therein, or his heirs, any pay or allowances to which said officer would not have been entitled if he had been honorably discharged on August twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

*Proviso.*  
No additional pay, etc.

Approved, August 1, 1894.

August 1, 1894.

**CHAP. 186.**—An Act To pension the minor children of Alfred Phipps.

Alfred Phipps.  
Pension to minor children.

*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 names of John T. Phipps, Bertha L. Phipps, Mary M. Phipps, Alfred J. Phipps, and Florence H. Phipps, orphan minor children of Alfred Phipps, Company A, Twelfth Maryland Infantry, upon the pension roll of the United States, subject to the limitations and provisions of the Act June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, as if no widow had survived, until they shall respectively arrive at the age of sixteen years.

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Payment to guardian.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to pay to the lawfully appointed and qualified guardian of said children under the laws of the State of Maryland the pensions hereby authorized to be paid.

Approved, August 1, 1894.

August 1, 1894.

**CHAP. 187.**—An Act To authorize a corrected patent to be issued for the donation land claim of Wheelock Simmons and wife.

Preamble.

Whereas in the patent issued to Wheelock Simmons and Lucinda Simmons, his wife, dated April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, for their donation land claim, in the county of Washington, in the State of Oregon, a mistake was made in the description of the lands intended to be confirmed to them thereby, and the boundary lines thereof, as given in said patent, do not connect; and

Whereas it has been held by the Secretary of the Interior that such mistake can not now be corrected without authority from Congress: Therefore,

Wheelock Simmons and wife.  
Corrected patent issued for donation land claim in Oregon.

*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 issued to said Wheelock Simmons and wife a corrected patent, to show upon its face that it is issued in lieu of the patent heretofore issued to them, for the lands described in a special plat of a survey of their donation land claim approved November eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and certified by the surveyor-general of Oregon to the local land office August eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, described as

follows, to wit: Beginning at a point five and five one-hundredths chains west and fifteen and sixty-five one-hundredths chains north from the northeast corner of section one, township one south, range three west; thence west forty chains; thence south fifty-nine degrees, west twenty-four chains; thence south twenty-five degrees, west twenty and thirteen one-hundredths chains; thence south thirty degrees thirty minutes, east forty-eight and twenty-five one-hundredths chains; thence east twenty-six and fifteen one-hundredths chains; thence south one and seventy-five one-hundredths chains; thence east fifty-eight and eighty-five one-hundredths chains; thence north fifty-seven and seventy-five one-hundredths chains; thence west thirty-nine and ninety-three one-hundredths chains; thence north fifteen and sixty-five one-hundredths chains to the place of beginning; to be divided between husband and wife, as in the original patent, and that said patent shall have the same force and effect as to the title of all purchasers and grantees of any portion of said land claim from said patentees, or either of them, as if the same had been executed and delivered at the date of the execution of said patent, dated April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Approved, August 1, 1894.

**CHAP. 188.**—An Act To place Dunbar R. Ransom on the retired list of the Army.

August 1, 1894.

*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 Dunbar R. Ransom, late captain in the Third Artillery of the Army, a captain in the Army, and to place him on the unlimited retired list.

Dunbar R. Ransom.  
May be appointed on  
Army retired list.

Received by the President, July 20, 1894.

[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. 203.**—An Act For the relief of Andrew Gray.

August 3, 1894.

Whereas the commission duly appointed under the Act of Congress approved October first, eighteen hundred and ninety, recommended the reinstatement and approval for patents of the homestead entry of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three, in township numbered twenty-three north, of range numbered twelve west, of Mount Diablo meridian, in the State of California, made by Andrew Gray on October ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, upon which he has continuously resided ever since, and has made improvements thereon worth more than four thousand dollars; and

Whereas said entry was erroneously canceled by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on September fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, for conflict with the boundaries of the Round Valley Indian Reservation as defined by the Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, subsequent to said entry; and

Preamble.  
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Whereas said Indian reservation has been reduced under said Act of eighteen hundred and ninety, so that the land covered by said entry is not within its limits; and

Whereas the Secretary of the Interior declined to approve said recommendation on the ground that he had no authority to reinstate said entry, because the third section of said Act of eighteen hundred and ninety provided for the sale of said tract: Now, therefore,

*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 said entry to be reinstated and allow the entrymen to make due proof of his compliance with the requirements of the homestead law, upon which patent may issue as in other cases.

Approved, August 3, 1894.

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Andrew Gray.  
May complete home-  
stead entry, Round  
Valley Reservation,  
Cal.

August 3, 1894.

**CHAP. 204.**—An Act For the relief Charles T. Russell.

*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 instructed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Charles T. Russell, of Connecticut, late consul at Liverpool, England, three thousand one hundred dollars, being the sum actually and necessarily expended by him in the shipping department of that office.

Charles T. Russell.  
Payment to.

Offset to claim.

**SEC 2.** That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to apply the amount named in this bill to cancel and offset any claim, or so much thereof as the United States may have against the said Charles T. Russell, for any indebtedness due from him upon an unsettled account while consul as aforesaid.

Approved, August 3, 1894.

August 3, 1894.

**CHAP. 205.**—An Act To remove charge of desertion standing against Oliver O'Brien.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy of the United States be, and he is hereby, directed to so amend the record of Oliver O'Brien as to remove the charge of desertion: *Provided,* That no pay or emolument shall accrue by reason of this Act or pension prior to this date.

Oliver O'Brien.  
Charge of desertion  
removed.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, August 3, 1894.

August 4, 1894.

**CHAP. 216.**—An Act Granting a pension to Frances Corse, widow of General John M. Corse.

*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 general pension laws, the name of Mrs. Frances Corse, widow of the late Brevet-Major-General John M. Corse, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

Frances Corse.  
Pension.

Approved, August 4, 1894.



**CHAP. 217.**—An Act To pension Mary E. Trickey.

August 4, 1894.

*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 Act approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, the name of Mary E. Trickey, as widow of Hartwell M. Trickey, late of Company I, One hundred and sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry.

Mary E. Trickey.  
Pension.

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Approved, August 4, 1894.

**CHAP. 218.**—An Act Granting a pension to Margaret English.

August 4, 1894.

*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 the name of Margaret English, widow of William English, alias William Quinn, late of Company A, Ninety-fifth New York Infantry Volunteers, and to pay her a pension subject to the provisions and limitations of the Act approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Margaret English.  
Pension.

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Approved, August 4, 1894.

**CHAP. 219.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eliza K. Starr.

August 4, 1894.

*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 K. Starr, widow of Samuel H. Starr, late colonel Fifth New Jersey Volunteers and major and brevet colonel Sixth United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars a month in lieu of her present pension.

Eliza K. Starr.  
Pension increased.

Approved, August 4, 1894.

**CHAP. 220.**—An Act Granting a pension to Harriet T. Vosburgh.

August 4, 1894.

*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 Harriet T. Vosburgh, mother of George W. Jarvis, late of Company I, Twenty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension from the passage of this Act.

Harriet T. Vosburgh.  
Pension.

Approved, August 4, 1894.

**CHAP. 221.**—An Act Granting a pension to Washington Hislop.

August 4, 1894.

*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 on the pension roll, subject to the conditions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Washington Hislop, late of the Marengo Light Guards, Indiana Legion, at a rate proportionate to the degree of disability from such gunshot wound of the forehead as may be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior to have been incurred in an engagement with the enemy during the Morgan raid.

Washington Hislop.  
Pension.

Approved, August 4, 1894.

August 4, 1894.

**CHAP. 222.**—An Act Granting a pension to Celestia P. Hartt.Celestia P. Hartt.  
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 Celestia P. Hartt, widow of Samuel T. Hartt, late naval constructor, and allow her a pension equal to that allowed officers in the Navy of the grade of captain.

Approved, August 4, 1894.

August 4, 1894.

**CHAP. 223.**—An Act For the relief of Benjamin F. Poteet.Benjamin F. Poteet.  
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 to Benjamin F. Poteet, of Nebraska, one hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents, out of any moneys in the Treasury to the credit of the Sac and Fox Indians, the same being a repayment of amount wrongfully and by mistake collected from him in excess of contract price for land purchased.

Approved, August 4, 1894.

August 4, 1894.

**CHAP. 224.**—An Act For the relief of William Hendershott, of Butteville, Oregon.William Hender-  
shott.  
Patent to issue for  
donation land claim,  
Oregon.

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*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, on application of William Hendershott, of Marion County, Oregon, and on proof being made by the said Hendershott to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that the land hereinafter described was, in November, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, filed upon at the Oregon City land office, in the State of Oregon, as a donation land claim under the Act of Congress approved September twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, by Louis Forcier; that he resided upon and cultivated the same for four consecutive years; that he proffered final proof to said land office in eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and that such proof was rejected for the reason that he could not establish the fact that he was a citizen of the United States; and further, that he, William Hendershott, was a purchaser in good faith of said premises by mesne conveyances from said Louis Forcier, and that he is in possession of and has made valuable improvements thereon, to issue to him, the said William Hendershott, his heirs and assigns, a patent for the following-described pieces and parcels of land, to wit: Lots one, two, three, and four in section twenty-one, township four south, of range one west of the Willamette meridian, containing ninety-seven acres, in the Oregon City land district, in the county of Marion and State of Oregon.

Approved, August 4, 1894.

August 4, 1894.

**CHAP. 225.**—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the record of Andrew L. Grugett as a former member of Company E, Sixth Tennessee Cavalry, in the war of the rebellion, and to grant him an honorable discharge therefrom.Andrew L. Grugett.  
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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Andrew L. Grugett as a former member

of Company E, Sixth Tennessee Cavalry, in the war of the rebellion, and to grant him an honorable discharge therefrom: *Provided*, That no bounty, pay, or emoluments of any kind shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Approved, August 4, 1894.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

**CHAP. 229.**—An Act For the relief of James L. Townsend.

August 6, 1894.

*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 James L. Townsend, late captain of Company B, Fourteenth Connecticut Volunteers, and to grant him an honorable discharge as of said company and regiment.

Approved, August 6, 1894.

James L. Townsend.  
Military record corrected.

**CHAP. 230.**—An Act To exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of the District of Columbia from taxation.

August 6, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all property belonging to the Young Men's Christian Association in the District of Columbia, used and occupied by that association, shall, so long as the same is so owned and occupied, be exempt from taxation, national and municipal: *Provided*, That where ground of said association is larger than is reasonably required for its use, or is not actually used for the legitimate purposes of said association, or if said ground or buildings shall be used for private gain, such portion of said ground or buildings as shall not actually be used for the purposes of said association, or from which it derives a rent or income, such portion of the same, or a sum equal in value to such portion, shall be taxed against such association.

Approved, August 6, 1894.

Young Men's Christian Association, D. C.  
Property exempted from taxation.

*Proviso.*  
Exception.

**CHAP. 239.**—An Act Granting an honorable discharge to Cyrus Payne.

August 8, 1894.

*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 is, authorized to cause to be revoked and set aside so much of "Special orders, numbered three hundred and ninety-eight, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, November fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four," as confirms so much of "Special orders, numbered two hundred and ninety-six, Headquarters Department of the Gulf, New Orleans, November first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four," as dismissed Lieutenant Cyrus Payne, Eighteenth Regiment New York Cavalry, for perpetrating frauds upon the Government, and then to cause to be revoked and set aside so much of "Special orders, numbered two hundred and ninety-six, Headquarters Department of the Gulf, New Orleans, November first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four," as dismissed said First Lieutenant Payne, Eighteenth New York Cavalry, and to cause to be issued to said Lieutenant Payne a certificate of honorable muster out of the service as of the date of the twenty-seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. And said Cyrus Payne shall not, by reason of this Act, be entitled to any pay or allowance subsequent to said last-named date.

Approved, August 8, 1894.

Cyrus Payne.  
Honorable discharge granted to.

No pay, etc.

August 8, 1894.

**CHAP. 240.**—An Act To provide for the adjustment and payment of the claim of the American Transportation Company for dredging done at Fairport Harbor, in the State of Ohio.

*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 examine and adjust the claim of the American Transportation Company against the Government of the United States for dredging done at Fairport Harbor, in the State of Ohio, under a contract between said American Transportation Company and the United States, and determine what amount of dredging was done thereunder, the amount paid on account thereof, and the balance remaining unpaid, which balance he shall certify to the proper accounting officers for payment in the manner prescribed by law; and for the payment of said claim the sum of five thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighteen cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, August 8, 1894.

American Trans-  
portation Company.  
Payment of claim  
for dredging Fairport,  
Ohio.

August 8, 1894.

**CHAP. 241.**—An Act For the relief of Charles B. Stivers.

Preamble.

Whereas Charles B. Stivers, late captain in the Seventh United States Infantry, was summarily and erroneously dismissed the service on the fifteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, by Special Orders, Numbered Three hundred and thirteen, by order of the then Secretary of War, which order of dismissal, upon proof being made to the War Department that an injustice had been inadvertently done the said officer, was revoked by order of the Secretary of War on August eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, by Special Orders, Numbered Three hundred and fifty-six, whereupon said Captain Stivers was restored to his rank in the Army and continued in honorable and faithful service therein until December thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, when, by a proper order from the War Department, after due examination, on account of long and faithful service and physical disability, he was placed upon the retired list of the Army; and

Whereas the said Charles B. Stivers was continued upon said retired list from the said date of his retirement until June first, eighteen hundred and ninety, when he was dropped from the same in pursuance of an order of the War Department made by reason of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States (One hundred and fourteenth United States Report, six hundred and nineteen) to the effect that the revocation by the President by an order of dismissal of an officer of the Army did not restore him to his former position in the service, but that such restoration could only legally be effected by an Act of Congress: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of law regulating appointments in the Army by promotion in the line are hereby suspended for the purpose of this Act only, and only so far as they affect Charles B. Stivers; and the President of the United States is hereby authorized, in the exercise of his discretion and judgment, to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint said Charles B. Stivers, late a captain in the Seventh United States Infantry Regiment, to the same grade and rank of captain in the Army of the United States in the infantry service, and to place him on the retired list of the Army as of the date of December thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the retired list being thereby increased in number to that extent, with the pay of his grade and rank from said date the same as if he had never been considered out of the service since his original entrance therein; such retired pay, however, having been heretofore duly and continuously received by said Charles B.

Charles B. Stivers.  
May be appointed  
captain, Army retired  
list.

Stivers up to the first day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety, the same shall only be due and payable to him hereafter from the date of the passage of this Act.

Approved, August 8, 1894.

**CHAP. 242.**—An Act For the relief of Robert Travila for loss of carbine in late war.

August 8, 1894.

*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 settle with and, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, pay to Robert Travila, late of Company K, First United States Cavalry, the sum of seventy-five dollars and sixty cents, the amount overcharged him for loss of a carbine.

Robert Travila.  
Payment to.

Received by the President, July 27, 1894.

[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. 247.**—An Act For the relief of Mrs. E. S. Luke, widow of John L. Luke, late a soldier in the Black Hawk war.

August 9, 1894.

*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. E. S. Luke, of Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri, widow of John L. Luke, who served as a soldier in the Black Hawk war, and to pay her a pension of twenty dollars per month.

Mrs. E. S. Luke.  
Pension.

Approved, August 9, 1894.

**CHAP. 248.**—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the record of John A. Jack.

August 9, 1894.

*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 from the record of John A. Jack, late of Company I, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, any charge of desertion that may exist against him as a private in said company, and issue to him an honorable discharge, subject to the laws and regulations of the War Department: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or emoluments shall become due by virtue of the passage of this Act.

John A. Jack.  
Charge of desertion removed.

Proviso.  
No pay, etc.

Approved, August 9, 1894.

**CHAP. 249.**—An Act To pension Mrs. Eliza B. Peirce, widow of Charles Peirce, of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

August 9, 1894.

*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 Eliza B. Peirce, widow of Charles Peirce, late of the ship Edward, Mexican war, and allow her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Eliza B. Peirce.  
Pension.

Approved, August 9, 1894.

August 9, 1894.

**CHAP. 250.**—An Act To remove the charge of desertion standing against Patrick Kelleher, late private Company C, Thirty-eighth Illinois Volunteers.

Patrick Kelleher.  
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 correct the military record of Patrick Kelleher, late a private of Company C, Thirty-eighth Illinois Infantry, by removing the charge of desertion standing against his name and granting him an honorable discharge from said service: *Provided,* That no pay or emolument shall accrue by reason of this Act, or pension paid to this date.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, August 9, 1894.

August 9, 1894.

**CHAP. 251.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Susie Conway.

Susie Conway.  
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 to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susie Conway, widow of Senior Lieutenant W. P. Conway, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now allowed.

Approved, August 9, 1894.

August 9, 1894.

**CHAP. 252.**—An Act For the relief of George B. Cosby.

George B. Cosby.  
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 in settling the accounts of George B. Cosby, late a first lieutenant in the second cavalry, United States Army, are hereby authorized and directed to credit him with the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty-eight dollars, being the amount of his official draft in favor of John T. Shaaf, late a lieutenant in the United States Army, upon the assistant treasurer of the United States at New Orleans, Louisiana, on or about March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty, said check not having been honored or paid for the want of funds, occasioned by payment of forged checks by said assistant treasurer, for which said George B. Cosby was in no way responsible.

Approved, August 9, 1894.

August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 257.**—An Act For the relief of George H. Jewett, of Arlington, Washington County, Nebraska.

George H. Jewett.  
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 directed, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to George H. Jewett the sum of seven hundred and thirty-four dollars, being the amount due him for material furnished and work done by him by an order from the military authorities at Fort Duchesne, Utah, in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 258.**—An Act Granting a pension to Otis Smith.

Otis 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 place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension

laws, the name of Otis Smith, of North Cambridge, Massachusetts, late a private in Company D, Twentieth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and that he receive a pension of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of that which he now receives.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 259.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John Stockwell.

August 11, 1894.

*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 John Stockwell, late of Company K, of the Seventy-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of thirty-six dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

John Stockwell.  
Pension increased.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 260.**—An Act To increase the pension of Mary P. Broughton.

August 11, 1894.

*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 increase the pension of Mary P. Broughton by allowing her a rate of two dollars per month in addition to her present rate as widow of Wilbur F. Broughton, late of Company I, One hundred and twelfth Illinois Infantry, said increase being on account of Allie Dill Broughton, the permanently-helpless daughter of the above-named soldier, and said increase of two dollars per month to continue to the widow only so long as said Allie Dill Broughton shall be in whole or in part supported by her, and in case of the death or remarriage of the widow the entire pension of fourteen dollars per month shall be continued and paid to said Allie Dill Broughton, or her legal guardian.

Mary P. Broughton.  
Pension increased.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 261.**—An Act To increase the pension of John Scott.

August 11, 1894.

*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 John Scott, late a sergeant in Company A, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month for total disability (amputation) of left leg and gunshot wound of right leg, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

John Scott.  
Pension increased.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 262.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Lucinda C. Wheeler, widow of John H. Wheeler.

August 11, 1894.

*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

Lucinda C. Wheeler.  
Pension.

pension roll the name of Mrs. Lucinda C. Wheeler, widow of John H. Wheeler, late private in Company L, Seventh Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and grant her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, subject, however, to the limitations of the pension laws.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 263.**—An Act To correct the military record of Captain E. M. Ives.

*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 amend the record of Captain Ed. M. Ives, late of Company A, Forty-second United States Colored Infantry, so as to state that his resignation was accepted January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

Ed. M. Ives.  
Military record corrected.

August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 264.**—An Act For the relief of Henry James, residing in the original Hot Springs reservation, in the State of Arkansas.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Henry James, who has improved and resides upon lot four, in block one hundred and two, as designated by the survey and map made by the United States commissioners for the Hot Springs reservation, shall have the right to enter and pay for said lot at the land office in Little Rock, Arkansas, within ninety days next after the passage of this Act, at and for the sum of nine hundred dollars.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

Henry James.  
Entry of lot, Hot Springs, Ark., authorized.

August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 265.**—An Act To increase the pension of James Lane.

*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 increase the pension of James Lane, late a member of Company I, Third Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, in the war of the United States with Mexico, from twelve dollars to twenty dollars per month.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

James Lane.  
Pension increased.

August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 266.**—An Act Granting a pension to George L. Frymire.

*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 L. Frymire, a permanently helpless son of William C. Frymire, late a member of Company B, Fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

George L. Frymire.  
Pension.



**CHAP. 267.**—An Act To pension Ambrose Giseburt.

August 11, 1894.

*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 limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Ambrose Giseburt, of Company K, Thirty-third Regiment of enrolled Missouri Militia, at a rate proportionate to the degree of disability from injury to right hip and right shoulder: *Provided,* Said injury be shown to the satisfaction of the Pension Bureau to have been incurred in an engagement with armed enemies of the United States.

Ambrose Giseburt.  
Pension.

*Proviso.*  
Condition.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 268.**—An Act To pension Joel A. Walters.

August 11, 1894.

*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 Joel A. Walters, of unsound mind, and son of James E. Walters, late a private in Company C, Fifty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, said pension to be paid his lawfully appointed guardian.

Joel A. Walters.  
Pension.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 269.**—An Act To increase the pension of Julia Bews.

August 11, 1894.

*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 Julia Bews, under certificate forty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-one, by allowing a rate of two dollars per month in addition to her present rate as widow of Alexander Bews, late of Company A, Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteers, and Company H, Eighty-third Regiment New York Volunteers, said increase being on account of Margaret Bews, the permanently helpless daughter of the above-named soldier, and said increase of two dollars per month to continue to the widow only so long as said Margaret Bews shall be in whole or in part supported by her, and in case of death or remarriage of the widow the entire pension of fourteen dollars per month shall be continued and paid to said Margaret Bews or her legal guardian.

Julia Bews.  
Pension increased.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 270.**—An Act To pension Thankful Robbins.

August 11, 1894.

*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 Thankful Robbins, and to pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month, as the foster mother of George E. Squires, late private Company C, One hundred and twelfth New York Volunteers.

Thankful Robbins.  
Pension.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 271.**—An Act To pension Mary Trimble.Mary Trimble.  
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 Mary Trimble, the permanently helpless daughter of Benjamin Trimble, junior, late a private in Nevins' Independent Battery, Light Artillery, Pennsylvania Volunteers, subject to the limitations and provisions of the Act approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Vol. 26, p. 182.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 272.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah Oddy.Sarah Oddy.  
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 Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, the name of Sarah Oddy, of Eldorado, Butler County, State of Kansas, widow of William Oddy, deceased, late of First Battery Colorado Volunteer Light Artillery: *Provided,* That proof of dependence under Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, shall be furnished to the Pension Office.

Proviso.  
Dependence.  
Vol. 26, p. 182.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 273.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Ann Donoghue.Mary Ann Donoghue.  
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 limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Mary Ann Donoghue, widow of Timothy Donoghue, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, and allow her a pension rated at eight dollars per month.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 274.**—An Act Granting a pension to A. F. Neely.A. F. Neely.  
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 A. F. Neely, late private, Company B, Second Kansas Militia, who was wounded in the right thigh at the battle of the Blue, said A. F. Neely to be paid a pension proportionate to the degree of his disability from gunshot wounds of right thigh, incurred in said engagement, and disabilities resulting therefrom.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 275.**—An Act To pension Harriet R. Tate.Harriet R. Tate.  
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 limitations and provisions of the general pension laws, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, the name of Harriet R. Tate, widow of William S. Tate, late a private in Company L Thirteenth Regiment Indiana Cavalry.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 276.**—An Act For the relief of Walter S. McLeod.

August 11, 1894.

*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 to adjust and audit the account of Walter S. McLeod, late farmer and special disbursing agent of the Medawakanton band of Sioux in Minnesota, and remove the suspensions in his account, by the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, on account of expenditures made by him, not to exceed the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, disbursed subsequent to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, when the money appropriated by Act of Congress May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, was no longer legally disbursable: *Provided,* That it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the money was expended in purchasing goods for said Indians, and that they received the benefits thereof.

Walter S. McLeod.  
Credit in accounts.

Vol. 24, p. 39.

*Proviso.*  
Purchases.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 277.**—An Act To reimburse E. H. Nebeker, late Treasurer of the United States.

August 11, 1894.

*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 E. H. Nebeker, late Treasurer of the United States, the sum of one thousand dollars, to reimburse the said Nebeker for the payment of said sum to the chief of the redemption division of the Treasury, on May the twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, to make good a shortage of that amount in the cash of the redemption division of the Treasurer's office, caused by the loss of one one-thousand-dollar Treasury note belonging to a remittance (case numbered twenty-five thousand one hundred and sixty-two) of eighty-seven thousand dollars from the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, which was counted, assorted, and reported correct by Mrs. C. V. Millar, counter, on the twenty-eighth of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, but found to be short as aforesaid when recounted in the offices of the Secretary and Register, and the said sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

E. H. Nebeker.  
Reimbursement,  
shortage in Treasurer's office.

Approved, August 11, 1894.

**CHAP. 286.**—An Act For the relief of Benjamin Alford.

August 13, 1894.

*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 Benjamin Alford the sum of seventy-nine and twenty one-hundredths dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum is hereby appropriated, and made immediately available therefor.

Benjamin Alford.  
Payment to.

Approved, August 13, 1894.

August 15, 1894.

**CHAP. 291.**—An Act For the relief of Louis Pelham.Louis Pelham.  
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, directed to pay to Louis Pelham, a citizen of New Harmony, in the State of Indiana, the sum of three thousand dollars, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, for money wrongfully paid out by and collected from him on the said fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, under certain confiscation proceedings against the property of Henry Pelham in the district court of the United States, in the State of Indiana; the sum of money mentioned having been illegally taken and collected from him by the marshal of the United States for said district court of Indiana upon the sale of a certain promissory note for seven thousand dollars, executed on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, due four years after date, payable to said Henry Pelham, and sold upon a venditioni exponas under a libel of information in said district court to the said Louis Pelham, when in fact the marshal of said district had not under the mandate of the writ of monition attached the said note, nor had he seized the same, nor had it ever been in his custody from the commencement to the end of the proceedings thereon. The said note had not been at any time within the jurisdiction of said district court, and the said note was not at the time of the sale of the same, nor at the time of paying the said sum of money to the said marshal as the purchaser thereof by the said Louis Pelham, nor at any time thereafter by the marshal of said district court delivered to him, nor did he acquire any title whatsoever to said note under said proceedings.

Approved, August 15, 1894.

August 15, 1894.

**CHAP. 292.**—An Act granting a pension to Amanda J. Lane.Amanda J. Lane.  
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, at the rate of ten dollars per month, the name of Amanda J. Lane, dependent and permanently helpless sister of John M. Lane, late a member of Company F, One hundred and thirty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

Approved, August 15, 1894.

August 15, 1894.

**CHAP. 293.**—An Act For the relief of the owners of the schooner Henry R. Tilton, and of personal effects thereon."Henry R. Tilton."  
Payment to owners  
for loss of schooner.

*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 ascertain as soon as practicable what was the reasonable value of the schooner Henry R. Tilton and the proportion thereof belonging to each of her several owners at the time she was sunk by a deflected projectile from a gun on the United States proving grounds at Sandy Hook on or about the ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-two; and he shall, in like manner, ascertain what was the reasonable value of the personal effects of each of the several officers and sailors on the said schooner at the time of her sinking as aforesaid; and he shall report to the Secretary of the Treasury the several amounts so ascertained; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the owners of the said schooner the value thereof so ascertained and reported as herein prescribed:

*Provided*, That the aggregate amount so reported as the value of said schooner does not exceed ten thousand dollars, less the amount of the net proceeds of the sale of the schooner; and he shall pay to the officers and crew of said schooner the several sums so ascertained to have been the value of their personal effects lost: *Provided*, That the aggregate of the said several sums shall not exceed one thousand dollars: *Provided further*, That all and each of said several amounts shall be received by the persons herein described in full satisfaction of all their claims against the United States on account of the loss of the said schooner Henry R. Tilton.

Approved, August 15, 1894.

*Proviso.*  
Amount.  
Loss of personal effects.  
Limit.  
Receipts in full.

**CHAP. 294.**—An Act To correct the naval record of James Fay and grant him an honorable discharge.

August 15, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to correct the record of James Fay, late a landsman and fireman on board the United States steamship Shamrock, of the North Atlantic Squadron, and grant him an honorable discharge to date from August sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided*, That no pension, back pay, bounty, or any other allowance shall be paid to said Fay by virtue of this Act.

Approved, August 15, 1894.

James Fay.  
Granted honorable discharge.  
*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

**CHAP. 295.**—An Act Granting a pension to Rebecca H. Chambers.

August 15, 1894.

*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 Rebecca H. Chambers, she being the only sister of Archer S. Harmon, late of Company B, Ninety-third Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry, who died unmarried in said service.

Approved, August 15, 1894.

Rebecca H. Chambers.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 296.**—An Act For the relief of James E. North.

August 15, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to James E. North, of the State of Nebraska, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eleven cents, due him from the United States for services as collector of internal revenue for the district of Nebraska, from the fourth day of November to the thirteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, inclusive.

Approved, August 15, 1894.

James E. North.  
Payment to.

**CHAP. 297.**—An Act To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay John T. Heard for professional services rendered the "Old Settlers" or Western Cherokee Indians out of the funds of said Indians.

August 15, 1894.

*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 John

John T. Heard.

Payment to, for professional services, "Old Settlers" Cherokee Indians.

*Ante*, p. 451.

*Proviso.*  
Examination.

T. Heard, for professional services rendered, out of any moneys appropriated or to be appropriated by Congress for the "Old Settlers" or Western Cherokee Indians, by reason of a judgment rendered June sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, by the Court of Claims, in favor of the "Old Settlers" or Western Cherokee Indians, in case numbered sixteen thousand five hundred and ninety-nine, for certain moneys and lands due, arising from or growing out of certain treaty stipulations or Acts of Congress, amounting to eight hundred thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirty-one cents, in compliance with the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or such part thereof, if any, as shall remain of the thirty-five per centum set apart by resolution in various councils of said "Old Settlers" or Western Cherokee Indians, for the expense of the prosecution of said claim, after the ascertainment and determination of the amount of such fees and charges and other claims as are properly chargeable against said thirty-five per centum: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall first determine that the said professional services were rendered to said "Old Settlers" or Western Cherokee Indians, and were contracted for in good faith by persons authorized to represent said Indians.

Approved, August 15, 1894.

August 17, 1894.

**CHAP. 298.**—An Act To authorize the appointment of James William Abert to the retired list of the Army.

James William Abert.  
May be appointed major, Army retired list.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint James William Abert to the Army of the United States, and to place said Abert on the retired list thereof with the rank of major of engineers.

Received by the President, August 6, 1894.

[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 20, 1894.

**CHAP. 303.**—An Act Granting a pension to Nettie N. Seaver.

Nettie N. Seaver.  
Pension.  
Post, p. 1027.

*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 Nettie N. Seaver, widow of Henry T. Seaver, late a private in Company K, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry.

Received by the President, August 8, 1894.

[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. 304.**—An Act To amend an Act granting a pension to Elizabeth Voss.

August 20, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act granting a pension to Elizabeth Voss," be, and hereby is amended to read as follows: "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 provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Voss, formerly the widow of Jacob Mann, late of Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Iowa Infantry, to take effect from date of said former Act."

Elizabeth Voss.  
Pension.  
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Post, p. 1019.

To date from former act.

Received by the President, August 8, 1894.

[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. 305.**—An Act Granting a pension to Eliza Holmes.

August 20, 1894.

*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 limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Eliza Holmes, widow of John Holmes, deceased, late of Company A, Seventy-ninth Regiment New York Volunteers, and whose pension claim is numbered thirteen thousand five hundred and thirteen.

Eliza Holmes.  
Pension.

Received by the President, August 8, 1894.

[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. 306.**—An Act To perfect the military record of Warren Alonzo Alden.

August 20, 1894.

*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 required to enter the name of Warren Alonzo Alden upon the roll of Company H of the Ninety-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with a statement of the fact that he faithfully served the United States in said organization, commencing August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and continuing until January fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Warren Alonzo Alden.  
Military record corrected.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to complete the record as to the services of Warren Alonzo Alden in Company C, Fourth Independent Battalion Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, in which he served from July tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, until October tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three: *Provided,* That no pay or allowance accrue on account of the passage of this Act.

Second enlistment.

Proviso.  
No pay, etc.

Received by the President, August 8, 1894.

[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 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 321.**—An Act Granting a pension to Maria Hall, widow of Joseph E. Doak, deceased.

Maria Hall.  
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 Maria Hall, widow of Joseph E. Doak, deceased, late a private in Captain Reushaw's company of Tennessee militia from December sixth, eighteen hundred and twelve, to April twentieth, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and from September twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and thirteen, to December tenth, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

Approved, August 23, 1894.

August 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 322.**—An Act Providing for reconveyance by District Commissioners of certain lands to Andrew J. Curtis and Mary E. Curtis.

Andrew J. Curtis  
and Mary E. Curtis.  
Reconveyance of  
land in District of Co-  
lumbia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, directed to reconvey by a suitable deed of conveyance or quitclaim to Andrew J. Curtis and Mary E. Curtis, their heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of the District of Columbia in and to all that lot or parcel of land fully described and acquired in a deed from Andrew J. Curtis and Mary E. Curtis to the said District of Columbia on the tenth day of September, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and recorded in liber sixteen hundred and thirty-eight, folio two hundred and ninety-four of the land records of the District of Columbia.

Approved, August 23, 1894.

August 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 323.**—An Act For the relief of Marlin Parks.

Marlin Parks.  
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 of Marlin Parks, late first lieutenant Company B, Eleventh West Virginia Volunteers, and issue to him an honorable discharge from the service of the United States, to date the eighteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Approved, August 23, 1894.

August 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 324.**—An Act For the relief of B. D. Greene.

B. D. Greene.  
Payment to, as  
bondsmen of George  
E. Ward.

*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 directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to B. D. Greene, bondsmen of George E. Ward, who shall file the proper vouchers for money advanced or labor and materials furnished in and about the work of improvement on the Rappahaanock River during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety-seven cents, being the amount due George E. Ward by the Government, which said sum shall be paid to the said B. D. Greene.

Approved, August 23, 1894.



**CHAP. 325.**—An Act Granting a pension to Henry C. Field.

August 23, 1894.

*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 Henry C. Field, dependent father of Daniel Field, late a private of Company H, Twenty-ninth Maine Regiment, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Henry C. Field.  
Pension.

Approved, August 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 326.**—An Act For the relief of Henry W. Lee.

August 23, 1894.

*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 inquire into and determine what services were rendered by Henry W. Lee, now of Stevens Point, in the State of Wisconsin, to the Winnebago Indians, or to any bands or families thereof; whether such services were rendered at the request of or under any agreement with or acceptance of such Indians; whether such services were of utility and value to such Indians and deserving of compensation, and to fix upon the proper measure of the value of the same, not exceeding ten thousand dollars and over and above any sums of money which may have been paid to the said Lee on account thereof; and if he shall determine that the said Lee is justly and equitably entitled to any such sum or compensation as he shall so fix, then to deduct the same from the accounts to be paid and distributed to the stray bands of Winnebagoes in Wisconsin, or to such of them as he shall find were justly answerable, in such yearly installments or portions as he shall think fit, and to pay the same to said Lee, in full discharge of all his claims, notwithstanding that a formal contract was never made in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided: *Provided,* That said stray bands, or a majority of the heads of families thereof, shall give their consent to such payment in such manner as the Secretary shall direct.

Henry W. Lee.  
Payment to, for services to Winnebago Indians.

From Indian funds.

*Provided.*  
Consent of Indians.

Approved, August 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 327.**—An Act For the relief of Johanna Gleason.

August 23, 1894.

*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 Johanna Gleason, widow of Thomas Gleason, of Company A, Thirty-fifth New York Volunteers, on the pension roll and pay her a pension, subject to the provisions and limitations of the Act approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Johanna Gleason.  
Pension.

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Approved, August 23, 1894.

**CHAP. 331.**—An Act Granting a pension to Jesse Davenport, of Company A, Second Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, in Oregon Indian wars of eighteen hundred and fifty-five and eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

August 24, 1894.

*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 Jesse Davenport, of Roseburg, Oregon, and late of Company A, commanded by Captain Edward Sheffield, Second

Jesse Davenport.  
Pension.

Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, commanded by Colonel John Kelsay, in the Oregon Indian wars of eighteen hundred and fifty-five and eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, August 24, 1894.

August 24, 1894.

**CHAP. 332.**—An Act Granting a pension to Hannah Welch.

Hannah Welch.  
Pension.

Vol. 26, p. 182.

*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 Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, the name of Hannah Welch, widow of William Welch, late musician of Third Rhode Island Heavy Artillery.

Approved, August 24, 1894.

August 24, 1894.

**CHAP. 333.**—An Act To pension John Maholm, dependent father.

John Maholm.  
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 restrictions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Maholm, dependent father of George Maholm, late of Company B, Seventieth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, in the war of the rebellion.

Approved, August 24, 1894.

August 24, 1894.

**CHAP. 334.**—An Act For the relief of Druzilla J. Rigg, of Macomb, Illinois.

Druzilla J. Rigg.  
Payment to, of pen-  
sion due James De-  
poy.

*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 cause to be paid to Druzilla J. Rigg, of Macomb, Illinois, who is the daughter and only heir of James Depoy (who was second lieutenant in Company A in the Fifty-fourth Regiment of Ohio Infantry in the war of the rebellion, to whom pension certificate numbered one hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-three was issued, and who died previous to the receipt by him of said certificate), the amount due upon said certificate at the time of the death of said James Depoy.

Approved, August 24, 1894.

August 24, 1894.

**CHAP. 335.**—An Act To pension Margaret A. Woods, widow of William W. Woods, late of Company E, Sixteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

Margaret A. Woods.  
Pension.

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Proviso.  
Condition.

*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 Act approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, the name of Margaret A. Woods, widow of William W. Woods, late a member of Company E, Sixteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry: *Provided,* That in the event the soldier is found to be alive this pension shall cease.

Approved, August 24, 1894.

**CHAP. 336.**—An Act For the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Menefee.

August 24, 1894.

*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. Mary A. Menefee, widow of Richard Menefee, captain Company E, Eighth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, in the late war, as well as a private in Company K, Extra Battalion Missouri Volunteers, in war with Mexico, and allow her a pension at eight dollars per month from the date of the passage of this Act.

Mary A. Menefee.  
Pension restored.

Approved, August 24, 1894.

**CHAP. 337.**—An Act Granting a pension to Adaline J. Props.

August 24, 1894.

*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 Adaline J. Props, widow of Lewis C. Props, a soldier in the Southern or Sabine war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and allow her a pension rated at eight dollars per month.

Adaline J. Props.  
Pension.

Approved, August 24, 1894.

**CHAP. 338.**—An Act To grant a pension to Pauline J. Smith.

August 24, 1894.

*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 Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, the name of Pauline J. Smith, permanently helpless daughter of Lewis C. Smith, late a private of Company G, Eighty-fifth Illinois Volunteers, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Pauline J. Smith.  
Pension.

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Approved, August 24, 1894.

**CHAP. 339.**—An Act For the relief of P. W. Mitchell, M. C. Felmet, George H. Smathers, and others.

August 24, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any funds in the Treasury belonging to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, to the following persons, to wit: P. W. Mitchell, one hundred and twenty-nine dollars; M. C. Felmet, one hundred and fifty dollars; George H. Smathers, seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents; David Blythe, thirty dollars; Jesse Reed, seven dollars; William Locust, seventeen dollars, and George French, five dollars.

Eastern Band Cherokee Indians.  
Payment from funds of, to P. W. Mitchell, etc.

Approved, August 24, 1894.

**CHAP. 340.**—An Act To reimburse George C. Tanner, late consul, and so forth, the sum of two hundred dollars, paid by him for rent of rooms.

August 25, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the same be paid to George C. Tanner, late consul at Verviers and Liege, for rent of rooms paid by him.

George C. Tanner.  
Payment to.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall be in force from its passage.

Approved, August 25, 1894.

August 27, 1894.

**CHAP. 353.**—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the heirs or legal representatives of C. P. Gooch certain money due him for carrying the mail.

C. P. Gooch.  
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, directed to pay to the heirs or legal representatives of C. P. Gooch the sum of sixty-five dollars, being balance due him for carrying the mail on route numbered eighty-two hundred and thirty-seven, in the State of Louisiana, from January first to March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Approved, August 27, 1894.

August 27, 1894.

**CHAP. 354.**—An Act Directing the issue of a duplicate of a lost check drawn by Captain W. H. Bixby, Engineers United States Army, at Newport, Rhode Island, in favor of Messrs. Hughes Brothers and Bangs.

Hughes Brothers  
and Bangs.  
Duplicate check to  
issue to.

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

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Captain W. H. Bixby, Engineers United States Army, be, and is hereby, authorized and instructed to issue a duplicate of an original check under such regulations in regard to its issue and payment as have been prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury for the issue of duplicate checks under the provisions of section thirty-six hundred and forty-six, Revised Statutes of the United States. Said duplicate check to take the place of an original check issued by said W. H. Bixby on September twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, upon the subtreasury at New York, in favor of Hughes Brothers and Bangs, for the sum of five thousand and eleven dollars and ninety-three cents, and numbered two hundred and fifty-nine thousand and one, being for services in August, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, under their contract with the United States for work at Point Judith, Rhode Island, which check is alleged to have been lost in its transmission through the United States mail.

Approved, August 27, 1894.

August 28, 1894.

**CHAP. 355.**—An Act For the relief of S. E. Hallford, of Alabama.

S. E. Hallford.  
Lands in Alabama  
reconveyed to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the title to the following-described lands within the county of Dale and State of Alabama, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen, township three, range twenty-six, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seven, township three, range twenty-six, and the west half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and twenty acres of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the northeast quarter of southwest quarter, and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, and twenty acres of northeast quarter, section twenty-one, township five, range twenty-four, which was bought by the United States at a sale made by the marshal of the middle division of said State, be divested out of the United States and be reinvested in the said S. E. Hallford as fully and completely as before the said sale.

Approved, August 28, 1894.

# RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 2.] Joint Resolution Permitting Anson Mills, Colonel of Third Regiment United States Cavalry, to accept and exercise the functions of boundary commissioner on the part of the United States.

December 12, 1893.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Anson Mills, Colonel Third Regiment United States Cavalry, having been nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate as a commissioner of the United States under the convention between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico concluded and signed by the contracting parties at the city of Washington March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby permitted to accept and exercise the functions of said office of commissioner: Provided, Said officer shall continue to receive his emoluments in pay and allowances as Colonel in the Army while holding said office of commissioner the same as he would receive were he performing such duty under military orders and no other or additional pay or emoluments for his services as such commissioner.*

Anson Mills.  
Appointment authorized as commissioner Mexican boundary.  
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*Proviso.*  
Allowance for pay.

Approved, December 12, 1893.

[No. 11.] Joint Resolution Authorizing Major-General Oliver Otis Howard, United States Army, to accept from the President of the French Republic a diploma conferring the decoration of Commander of the National Order of the Legion of Honor.

March 9, 1894.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Major-General Oliver Otis Howard, of the United States Army, is hereby authorized to accept from the President of the French Republic a diploma conferring upon him the decoration of Commander of the National Order of the Legion of Honor.*

Oliver Otis Howard,  
U. S. Army.  
May receive decoration from France.

Approved, March 9, 1894.

[No. 25.] Joint Resolution For the proper enrollment of Thomas R. Proctor in the Navy of the United States.

May 7, 1894.

Whereas, during the late war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one to eighteen hundred and sixty-five, under the law entitling every rear-admiral commanding a squadron of the Navy of the United States on actual sea service to a secretary, Thomas R. Proctor was duly appointed secretary to Acting Rear-Admiral George F. Pearson, United States Navy, commanding Pacific Squadron, and was, under the general regulations for the government of the Navy, recognized and declared to be a staff officer with the relative rank of lieutenant in the Navy, such general regulations having been formally recognized as the regulations

Preamble.

of the Navy by act of Congress approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and

Whereas said Proctor received the thanks of the Secretary of the Navy on December thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for meritorious conduct: Therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That said Thomas R. Proctor, who was secretary to said acting rear-admiral commanding the Pacific Squadron of the United States Navy on actual sea service, and who was duly appointed October first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and actually performed sea service during said war in such capacity until honorably discharged from the Navy December twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall be deemed and taken to have had the relative rank of a lieutenant on the active list in the Navy of the United States, and shall be so recorded in the Register of the Navy of the United States: *Provided, however,* That such relative rank shall confer no claim whatever to any pay, allowances, pension, bounty, or other remuneration.

Approved, May 7, 1894.

Thomas R. Proctor.  
Naval record corrected.

Proviso.  
No pay, etc.

July 18, 1894.

[No. 36.] Joint Resolution To permit Captain T. O. Selfridge, junior, United States Navy, to receive a decoration conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of France.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Captain Thomas O. Selfridge, junior, of the United States Navy, be, and is hereby, authorized to accept the cross of an officer of the national order of the Legion of Honor conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of France in recognition of the services rendered by that officer to the cause of science through his surveys of the Isthmus of Darien.

Approved, July 18, 1894.

Thomas O. Selfridge,  
Jr.  
May accept decoration from President of France.

August 4, 1894.

[No. 41.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to approve a certain lease made in Polk County, Minnesota.

*Resolved 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 approve, if in his discretion he deems the same proper and advisable and upon such terms and limitations as he may impose, that certain lease made and executed by Mon-Si-Moh, (commonly called Moose Dung) to Ray W. Jones of Lot (1) one in Section thirty-four (34) in Town one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range forty-three (43) west in the county of Polk and State of Minnesota, which said lease is now on file in the office of Indian Affairs.

Approved, August 4, 1894.

Ray W. Jones.  
Lease of lands in Minnesota by, authorized.

August 23, 1894.

[No. 47.] Joint Resolution For the relief of W. D. Mack, a clerk in the Record and Pension Division of the War Department.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That William D. Mack, a clerk in the Record and Pension office, and a veteran of the late war, who lost both feet in a railroad accident while returning from the anniversary ceremonies of the battle of Gettysburg, on July fourth last, is hereby exempted from the operation of so much of the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, making appropriations for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and

W. D. Mack.  
Sick leave allowed.

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ninety-four, as limits the amount of sick leave with pay that may be granted by heads of Departments, and that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to said William D. Mack such portion of his salary as has been withheld from September eleventh to October fourteenth (thirty-four days) on account of injuries received in the said railroad accident.

Salary.

Approved, August 23, 1894.

[No. 48.] Joint Resolution To correct an error in the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act granting a pension to Elizabeth Voss."

August 24, 1894.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That H. R. 855 entitled "An Act to amend An Act granting a pension to Elizabeth Voss," which has passed both branches of the present Congress and is now in the hands of the President of the United States, be amended and corrected by changing the word "eighty" therein to ninety, so that said Act shall refer to the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.*

Elizabeth Voss.  
Pension.

Error corrected.  
Ante, p. 1011.  
Vol. 27, p. 833.

Approved, August 24, 1894.

