

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the third session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the third day of December, 1894, and was adjourned without day on Saturday, the second day of March, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND, President; ADLAI E. STEVENSON, Vice-President; ISHAM G. HARRIS, President *pro tempore* of the Senate; M. W. RANSOM was elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate January seventh, 1895; ISHAM G. HARRIS was elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate January tenth, 1895; CHARLES F. CRISP, Speaker of the House of Representatives; JAMES D. RICHARDSON was elected Speaker *pro tempore* January twenty-first, 1895; Mr. CRISP resumed the duties of Speaker January thirty-first, 1895.

CHAP. 2.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Martin.

December 10, 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 Mary Martin, widow of William Martin, late of Company I, Fourth Regiment of Rhode Island Volunteers: *Provided*, That in the event the soldier returns this pension shall cease.

Approved, December 10, 1894.

Mary Martin.
Pension.

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Proviso.
Condition.

CHAP. 4.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a duplicate of a certain land warrant to Emma A. Ripley.

December 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 Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to Emma A. Ripley duplicate of one Porterfield land warrant issued in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty, numbered sixty, for forty acres, upon satisfactory proof of ownership and loss of same, and the execution of a bond, with good and sufficient sureties, in double the market value of the warrant so to be issued, to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, conditioned to indemnify the United States against the presentation by an innocent holder of the alleged lost warrant; and that said duplicate shall have all the legal force and effect as had the original.

Approved, December 13, 1894.

Emma A. Ripley.
Land warrant to issue to.

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Bond.

CHAP. 5.—An Act For the relief of B. F. Berry.

December 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 Interior be directed to issue to B. F. Berry, of Simpson County, Mississippi,

B. F. Berry.
Patent to, for land in Mississippi.

a patent to the east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-six, township two north, range two east, Choctaw meridian, situated in said Simpson County, Mississippi, conveying to said B. F. Berry the title of the United States to said land upon his payment or tender to Lloyd M. Kelley, of said county, of the sum of money paid by said Kelley into the land office at Jackson, Mississippi, for said land, on the twenty-third day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

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

Approved, December 13. 1894.

December 27, 1894.

CHAP. 13.—An Act For the relief of the legal representatives of James C. Booth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to the legal representatives of James C. Booth, deceased, late melter and refiner of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty-seven cents, in full for the cost value of one thousand nine hundred and eighty ounces and twelve one-hundredths of an ounce of silver bullion, of standard fineness, deposited by him with the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia to make good a deficiency of that amount of bullion in the accounts of the Mint for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, the same being the number of ounces of standard silver bullion contained in three bars missing from said Mint, supposed to have been stolen while in the charge of the melter and refiner, but for which safe storage could not be provided for want of vault capacity in the Mint.

Approved, December 27, 1894.

December 29, 1894.

CHAP. 16.—An Act To pension Mrs. Ann Bradford, mother of William K. Bradford.

Ann Bradford.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls the name of Ann Bradford, mother of William K. Bradford, late of Company B, Seventy-sixth Missouri Enrolled Militia Volunteers, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, December 29, 1894.

December 29, 1894.

CHAP. 17.—An Act For the relief of Dollie E. Vedder.

Dollie E. Vedder.
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 the name of Dollie E. Vedder, widow of the late Captain Simon C. Vedder, of the Nineteenth Regiment, United States Army, on the pension roll, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the amount she now receives.

Approved, December 29, 1894.

CHAP. 18.—An Act To correct the military record of Alexander P. Magaan, of Battery H, Fourth United States Artillery.

January 3, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the military record of Alexander P. Magaan, who enlisted as a private in Battery H, Fourth United States Artillery, on the eighth day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and stands charged with having deserted on the eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, to be corrected by removing said charge of desertion and granting an honorable discharge to said soldier, it appearing that he did not desert, but was absent with leave, sick, and was prevented from returning on account of sickness: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or emoluments shall become due by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Alexander P. Magaan.
Granted honorable discharge.

Provido.
No pay, etc.

Received by the President, December 22, 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. 22.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Palmer Banks, widow of Major-General Nathaniel P. Banks.

January 9, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Mary Palmer Banks, widow of Nathaniel P. Banks, late major-general of the Army of the United States, and pay her at the rate of one hundred dollars a month.

Mary Palmer Banks.
Pension.

Approved, January 9, 1895.

CHAP. 30.—An Act For the relief of Zimri Elliott, of Wilsey, Kansas.

January 16, 1895.

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 the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to the duly authorized administrator of Jacob Groschlose, deceased, late of Company K, Fifteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, who was allowed a pension on the nineteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, by certificate numbered eight hundred and sixty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-seven; said one hundred and thirty dollars being the amount of pension money due the said Jacob Groschlose at the time of his death.

Jacob Groschlose.
Payment of pension due, to administrator.

Approved, January 16, 1895.

CHAP. 31.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from William H. H. Cook.

January 17, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from William H. H. Cook, late a private in Company G, Fifth New York Duryea Zouaves, and to substitute in lieu thereof "absent without leave from August twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two,

William H. H. Cook.
Charge of desertion removed.

to May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, when his regiment was mustered out. He subsequently enlisted December twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, in Company H, Fourth Iowa Cavalry, and was honorably mustered out August eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, with his regiment."

Approved, January 17, 1895.

January 17, 1895.

CHAP. 32.—An Act For the relief of I. H. Hathaway and Company.

Preamble.

Whereas it appears that Thomas H. Handbury, major, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, did, on the fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, issue a check, numbered two hundred and sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, for ten thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-four cents, on the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York in favor of I. H. Hathaway and Company, in payment of contract work done at mouth of Saint Johns River, Florida, which check is alleged to have been lost in transmission through the United States mails between Saint Augustine, Florida, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

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

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

I. H. Hathaway.
Duplicate check to
be issued to.

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

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

Approved, January 17, 1895.

January 19, 1895.

CHAP. 35.—An Act For the relief of Oliver P. Coshow and others.

Preamble.

Whereas a large portion of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and lots two, three, four, five, six, and seven, section thirty-one, township thirteen south, range two west, Willamette meridian, in Linn County, State of Oregon, is now occupied by the town of North Brownsville, the property owners whereof claim title through certain persons who purchased the said land in good faith, either from the county school superintendent of Linn County, Oregon, or from the Oregon and California Railroad Company, and that the remainder of said described lands is claimed by Oliver P. Coshow; and

Whereas neither the said school superintendent nor the said railroad company ever had title to the land aforesaid, but that all of the same is now and always has been vested in the United States: Therefore,

Oliver P. Coshow.
Authorized to enter
lands in Oregon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Oliver P. Coshow, his heirs or legal representatives, is hereby authorized, on the payment of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, within six months after the date of the approval of this Act, to make cash entry of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and lots two, three, four, five, six, and seven of section thirty-one, in township thirteen south, of range two west, of the Willamette meridian, situated in Linn County, Oregon, at the United

States land office at Oregon City, in said State, upon first giving thirty days' notice of his intention to make such entry by posting at least twenty notices in at least twenty public places in the town of North Brownsville, in said State, such notices to contain a copy of this Act and a statement of the time when such entry will be made: *Provided*, That upon making entry the said Oliver P. Coshow, his heirs or legal representatives, shall deliver to each person claiming to own property in said town, the record title to which property shall have been derived from or through any person claiming under the attempted conveyances by the school superintendent or the Oregon and California Railroad Company, a deed, duly executed, conveying to such person the parcel of land held by him as aforesaid. The entry, when made, shall be transmitted to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and if he is satisfied that it is in conformity with this Act, and that deeds have been tendered by the entrymen to the various property holders as herein provided, patent shall issue to the said Oliver P. Coshow, or his heirs and legal representatives; but if it shall appear that the entry is not in conformity with this Act, or that due notice has not been given to all interested parties as herein provided, then he may order new notice to be given to the end that all parties in interest may have a full and fair opportunity to present their claims, and upon such new notice the proceedings shall be conducted as though it were a new entry: *Provided, further*, That this Act shall not in any manner interfere with any valid adverse claim or right to said land or any portion thereof.

Provisos.
Deeds to persons
claiming under other
title.

Notices.

Adverse claims.

Approved, January 19, 1895.

CHAP. 40.—An Act For the relief of Moses W. Carpenter, of Johnson County, Arkansas, Mexican war veteran.

January 22, 1895.

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 Moses W. Carpenter, of Johnson County, Arkansas, Mexican war veteran, at fifteen dollars a month.

Moses W. Carpen-
ter.
Pension.

Approved, January 22, 1895.

CHAP. 41.—An Act To pension Willis Manasco.

January 22, 1895.

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 Willis Manasco, of Eldridge, Howard County, Arkansas, who served in Captain Philpot's company of Alabama Volunteers, Creek Indian war, and pay him a pension of eight dollars per month.

Willis Manasco.
Pension.

Approved, January 22, 1895.

CHAP. 42.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Levans.

January 22, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Mary Levans, widow of Jacob Levans, late a soldier in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and seventeen and eighteen hundred and eighteen, and allow her a pension rated at fifteen dollars per month, the said Mary Levans being now an inmate of the poorhouse of Carroll County, Georgia.

Mary Levans.
Pension.

Approved, January 22, 1895.

January 25, 1895.

CHAP. 47.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of James McConnell, late private in Company B, Fifth Regiment Connecticut Infantry

James McConnell.
Charge of desertion
removed.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of James McConnell, late private in Company B, Fifth Regiment Connecticut Infantry, and grant him an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or emolument shall become due or pension granted by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, January 25, 1895.

January 25, 1895.

CHAP. 48.—An Act For the relief of the widow and legal representatives of the late Orsemus B. Boyd, captain in Eighth United States Cavalry.

Orsemus B. Boyd.
Commutation of rations
and pay to legal
representatives.

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 are hereby directed, on application being made by the widow and legal representatives of the late Orsemus B. Boyd, a private and lieutenant of volunteers, and captain in the Eighth United States Cavalry, for commutation of rations and pay which accrued while said deceased soldier was in the volunteer and regular armies of the United States; to readjust and allow the sum thereon in accordance with the principle of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Watson case, and to pay whatever shall be found to be due thereunder out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, January 25, 1895.

January 25, 1895.

CHAP. 49.—An Act For the relief of Mrs Victor Thunot.

Mrs. Victor Thunot.
Payment for lost or
destroyed bonds.

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 Mrs. Victor Thunot the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars, principal money for the redemption of three five-twenty coupon bonds of the United States; one for one hundred dollars, one for five hundred dollars, and one for one thousand dollars, together with coupons attached; for interest due on the one hundred dollar bond from November first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to July twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five; on the five hundred dollar bond from November first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-five; on the one thousand dollar bond from November first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five; in payment of bonds numbered forty two thousand four hundred and ten, for one hundred dollars; numbered seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven for five hundred dollars; numbered ten thousand three hundred and sixty-seven for one thousand dollars; which said bonds are lost or destroyed, and were, respectively, called in at the times herein stated, upon the filing of an indemnifying bond, to be approved of by the Secretary of the Treasury, as prescribed by section thirty-seven hundred and three, United States Revised Statutes, and the regulations of the Department.

Indemnity bond.
R. S., sec. 3703, p. 731.

Approved, January 25, 1895.

CHAP. 51.—An Act Authorizing the sale of title of United States to a tract of land in Montgomery County, in the State of Maryland, to William H. and George Bobinger.

January 26, 1895.

Whereas William H. Bobinger and George Bobinger, of Montgomery County, Maryland, have been in the peaceable and uninterrupted possession of the tract of land in said county and State, hereinafter described by metes and bounds, for a period of fifteen years, under a claim of title and a bona fide belief that the same was indefeasible and in them, and under that belief have made valuable improvements thereon; and

Preamble.

Whereas under recent surveys ordered by the chief engineer of Washington Aqueduct it has been discovered that title thereto is in the United States: 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 War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to sell, grant, and convey unto William H. Bobinger and George Bobinger, of Montgomery County, in the State of Maryland, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and unto all that tract of land in said county and State hereinafter described, at a price to be determined by the Secretary of War upon a consideration of all the circumstances of the case, which price shall be exclusive of the value of the improvements on said land: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall be of the opinion that the said sale will in no wise be detrimental to the Washington Aqueduct: *Provided*, That the encroachment thereon was not fraudulent and that the said Bobingers are the bona fide proprietors of the said adjacent land on which said hotel is built:

William H. and
George Bobinger.
Sale of lands in
Montgomery County,
Md., to.

Provisos.
Protection of Wash-
ington aqueduct.
Bona fide occupa-
tion.

Beginning at a point south eighty-five degrees twenty-one minutes west, seventy-six and one-half feet from a stone marked "W. A. N. 43," and running thence north four degrees thirty-nine minutes west forty-seven feet; thence south eighty-five degrees twenty-one minutes west and parallel with the southern boundary of the United States land next west of Cabin John bridge one hundred and eleven feet; thence south four degrees thirty-nine minutes east forty-seven feet; thence north eighty-five degrees twenty-one minutes east one hundred and eleven feet to the place of beginning, containing five thousand two hundred and seventeen square feet, or about one-eighth of an acre of land.

Description.

Approved, January 26, 1895.

CHAP. 52.—An Act To repeal the Act entitled "An Act granting a pension to Nettie N. Seaver."

January 28, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act granting a pension to Nettie N. Seaver," received by the President August eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and which became a law without his approval, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Nettie N. Seaver.
Pension repealed.

Ante. p. 1010.

Approved, January 28, 1895.

CHAP. 53.—An Act For the relief of Michael Scanlon.

January 31, 1895.

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 Michael Scanlon, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred dollars, to reimburse him for the loss of a like sum through the dishonesty of a receiver of the United States land office at North Platte, Nebraska.

Michael Scanlon.
Payment to.

Approved, January 31, 1895.

February 4, 1895.

CHAP. 57.—An Act For discharge of Julius L. Briggs as sergeant.

Julius L. Briggs.
Military record cor-
rected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to correct the record of the service of Julius L. Briggs, Company A, of Second Regiment of New York Heavy Artillery, so that it may appear by said record that said Julius L. Briggs was honorably discharged as a sergeant of said company as was the fact: *Provided*, That no pay or emoluments shall become due by virtue of this Act.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, February 4, 1895.

February 4, 1895.

CHAP. 58.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion against the name of Edward J. Butler.

Edward J. Butler.
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 Edward J. Butler, late a musician in the Seventeenth Indiana Volunteers, and issue to him an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That no pay or emoluments shall become due by reason of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, February 4, 1895

February 8, 1895.

CHAP. 65.—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Katharine Todd Crittenden.

Katharine Todd
Crittenden.
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 Mrs. Katharine Todd Crittenden, widow of Thomas L. Crittenden, late a major-general in the United States Army, at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Approved, February 8, 1895.

February 8, 1895.

CHAP. 66.—An Act For the relief of Grace Roberts, doctor of medicine.

Grace Roberts.
Real estate pur-
chased by, relieved
from forfeiture.

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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 Grace Roberts, doctor of medicine, be, and the same is hereby, relieved and exempted from the operations 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 in respect to such real estate be, and the same are hereby, remitted.

Approved, February 8, 1895.

February 8, 1895.

CHAP. 67.—An Act Granting a pension to Martha A. Geer.

Martha A. Geer.
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 Martha A. Geer, widow of Thomas Geer, late of Company H, Forty-first Massachusetts Volunteers.

Approved, February 8, 1895.

CHAP. 68.—An Act To increase the pension of Marcus D. Box.

February 8, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the invalid pension roll the name of Marcus D. Box, late a private of Company D, First Missouri Volunteer Infantry, afterwards First Missouri Artillery, subject to the limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month: *Provided*, That it be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that he is totally blind and that such condition is not a result of his vicious habits.

Marcus D. Box.
Pension increased.

Proviso.
Condition.

Approved, February 8, 1895.

CHAP. 69.—An Act For the relief of John J. Patman.

February 8, 1895.

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 John J. Patman, late a private in Captain William U. Anderson's Company, Major James Woods's Battalion, Georgia Volunteers, in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and allow him a pension rated at eight dollars per month.

John J. Patman.
Pension.

Approved, February 8, 1895.

CHAP. 70.—An Act To pension G. O. Greiner, of Texas.

February 8, 1895.

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 G. O. Greiner, of Texas, a participant in the Mexican war, and allow him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

G. O. Greiner.
Pension.

Approved, February 8, 1895.

CHAP. 71.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Margaret Smith.

February 8, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pension of twelve dollars per month heretofore granted and now allowed to Mrs. Margaret Smith, widow of Richard Smith, deceased, late a member of Company L, First Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, be, and the same is hereby, increased to the sum of fourteen dollars per month; and that the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to her the sum last mentioned per month from and after the passage of this Act. Said increase of pension to be for the benefit of her hopelessly idiotic daughter, and to continue only so long as said daughter shall continue to be dependent upon her; but in case of the death of the widow the pension of fourteen dollars per month shall be paid to the guardian of the daughter, Helena Smith, as long as she may live and continue helpless.

Margaret Smith.
Pension increased
for benefit of idiotic
daughter.

Approved, February 8, 1895.

February 8, 1895

CHAP. 72.—An Act To increase the pension of Pickens T. Reynolds, of Hall County, Georgia.

Pickens T. Reynolds.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of Pickens T. Reynolds, of Hall County, Georgia, a soldier of the Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven and eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, from eight to twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 8, 1895.

February 8, 1895.

CHAP. 73.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Finnerty.

Mary Finnerty.
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 is hereby empowered and directed to place on the pension roll of the United States the name of Mary Finnerty, widow of John Finnerty, late of Company A, Second Regiment Iowa Infantry, subject to the provisions and limitations of the Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety: Provided, That in case said John Finnerty shall hereafter be ascertained to be alive the pension granted under this Act to cease.

Approved, February 8, 1895.

February 8, 1895.

CHAP. 74.—An Act Granting a pension to Rosanna Cobb, widow of Edmond Cobb, deceased, late of Sac and Fox war.

Rosanna Cobb.
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 Rosanna Cobb, of Pike County, Illinois, widow of the late Edmond Cobb, deceased, who was a private in McDows' regiment of Illinois Volunteers in the Sac and Fox war, and allow her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 8, 1895.

February 8, 1895.

CHAP. 75.—An Act To pension Nancy Gabrilla Anderson.

Nancy Gabrilla Anderson.
Pension.

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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, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Nancy Gabrilla Anderson, wholly and permanently helpless daughter of Payton W. Anderson, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, subject to the provisions and limitations of the Act approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved, February 8, 1895.

February 8, 1895.

CHAP. 76.—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah M. Brown.

Sarah M. 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 provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah M. Brown, as the foster mother of George Brown, late private Company I, Thirty-sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.

Approved, February 8, 1895.

CHAP. 77.—An Act For the relief of Harriet Clayton.

February 8, 1895

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. Harriet Clayton, of Pike County, Missouri, widow of Charles C. Clayton, who served as a soldier in the Mexican war, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Harriet Clayton.
Pension.

Approved, February 8, 1895.

CHAP. 85.—An Act For the relief of William T. Holman.

February 12, 1895.

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 rolls the name of William T. Holman, of Rocky Comfort, Arkansas, late a private in Captain Charles Pettigrew's Company, commanded by Colonel Laban C. Horrell and Albert Forohr, Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month on and after the passage of this Act.

William T. Holman.
Pension.

Approved, February 12, 1895.

CHAP. 86.—An Act To pension Maria Davis.

February 12, 1895.

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 Act of Congress approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, the name of Maria Davis, widow of Lieutenant E. R. R. Davis, of Company A, Ninth Regiment, Colored, United States Heavy Artillery.

Maria Davis.
Pension.

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Approved, February 12, 1895.

CHAP. 89.—An Act Granting a pension to Julia E. Lock, formerly widow of the late General Daniel McCook.

February 13, 1895.

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 Julia E. Lock, of Sterling, Virginia (formerly widow of the late Daniel McCook, brigadier-general of volunteers), at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Julia E. Lock.
Pension restored.

Approved, February 13, 1895.

February 13, 1895.

CHAP. 90.—An Act Granting a pension to Josephine P. Kelton, widow of Brigadier-General John C. Kelton, late Adjutant-General United States Army, deceased.

Josephine P. Kelton.
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 Josephine P. Kelton, widow of Brigadier-General John C. Kelton, late Adjutant-General United States Army, and pay her a pension of fifty dollars per month.

Approved, February 13, 1895.

February 13, 1895.

CHAP. 91.—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth Ellery.

Elizabeth Ellery.
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 Elizabeth Ellery, widow of Frank Ellery, late commodore United States Navy, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, February 13, 1895.

February 16, 1895.

CHAP. 93.—An Act To correct the military record of George Whittaker, late a private of Company C, Twelfth New Jersey Volunteers.

George Whittaker.
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 is hereby, authorized and directed to revoke the order dishonorably discharging George Whittaker, late a private of Company C, Twelfth New Jersey Volunteers, and to issue to him an honorable discharge, to date the twenty-first of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the date of said order.

Received by the President, February 5, 1895.

[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.]

February 18, 1895.

CHAP. 99.—An Act For the relief of the representatives of Daniel C. Rodman, deceased, and others.

Ozias Morgan.
Release of sureties on bond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Daniel C. Rodman, Ossian B. Hart, Charles Slager, Calvin L. Robinson, Ozias Buddington, and Joseph R. Richard, sureties upon the bond of Ozias Morgan, given as security for the faithful performance by said Ozias Morgan of his duties as receiver of public moneys and disbursing agent of the United States land office at Tallahassee, Florida, from eighteen hundred and sixty-six to eighteen hundred and seventy, and their heirs and legal representatives be, and they are hereby, released and discharged of and from all and every obligation and liability whatsoever on account of said bond.

Approved, February 18, 1895.

CHAP. 104.—An Act To relieve Abraham D. Prince.

February 19, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all real estate lying in the District of Columbia heretofore purchased by and conveyed to Abraham D. Prince be, and the same is hereby, relieved and exempted from the operations of an Act entitled "An Act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March third, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and all forfeitures incurred by force of said Act in respect to such real estate be, and the same are hereby, remitted.

Abraham D. Prince.
Real estate purchased by, released from forfeiture.
Vol. 24, p. 476.

Approved, February 19, 1895.

CHAP. 116.—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth Brower, a hospital nurse during the war of the rebellion.

February 21, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, the name of Elizabeth Brower, formerly a hospital nurse in the war of the rebellion, and to pay the same to her duly appointed guardian or committee.

Elizabeth Brower.
Pension.

Approved, February 21, 1895.

CHAP. 117.—An Act To repeal the special Act granting a pension to Louisa M. Sippell.

February 21, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act granting a pension to Louisa M. Sippell, widow of William E. Sippell, of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry," approved September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Louisa M. Sippell.
Act granting pension repealed.
Vol. 26, p. 1280.

Approved, February 21, 1895.

CHAP. 118.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Julia Weeks.

February 21, 1895.

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 Julia Weeks, of Allegan, Michigan, widow of Captain Harrison S. Weeks, Eighth Cavalry, and pay her a pension of thirty dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of the pension now drawn by her.

Julia Weeks.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 21, 1895.

CHAP. 119.—An Act To pension Mrs. Mary L. Clark.

February 21, 1895.

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, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, subject to the provisions and regulations of the general pension laws, the name of Mrs. Mary L. Clark, of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, the stepmother of James K. Clark, who was a private in Company A, One hundred and tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteers.

Mary L. Clark.
Pension.

Approved, February 21, 1895.

February 21, 1895.

CHAP. 120.—An Act Granting a pension to William Armstrong.William Armstrong.
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 William Armstrong, late a private in Company A, Gray's Battalion Arkansas Volunteers, in the war with Mexico, and allow him a pension rated at twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 21, 1895.

February 21, 1895.

CHAP. 121.—An Act To pension Samuel F. Tenant.Samuel F. Tenant.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at a rate proportionate to the degree of disability from gunshot wound of right hip, received in the battle of Panther Creek, Kentucky, on September twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel F. Tenant, late of Company F, Fourth Indiana Legion State Militia.

Approved, February 21, 1895.

February 21, 1895.

CHAP. 122.—An Act To pension Mary R. Williams.Mary R. Williams.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Mary R. Williams, widow of Gustavus A. Williams, deceased, late assistant surgeon in the Army of the United States during the Seminole war, at the rate of twelve dollars per month for and during her widowhood.

Approved, February 21, 1895.

February 22, 1895.

CHAP. 123.—An Act Granting a pension to Pauline M. Pooler.Pauline M. Pooler.
Pension.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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, the name of Mrs. Pauline M. Pooler, of Caledonia, Ohio, dependent mother of Lawson E. Pooler, late a private in Company D, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry: *Provided,* That if the widow of the soldier on account of whose services this pension is granted, should ever be granted a pension on his account, that the pension hereby granted shall cease.

Approved, February 22, 1895.

February 22, 1895.

CHAP. 124.—An Act Granting a pension to Marrilla Parsons, of Detroit, Michigan.Marilla Parsons.
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, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, the name of Marilla Parsons, of Detroit, Michigan, dependent stepmother of Daniel P. Parsons, late captain of Company D, Eleventh Missouri Cavalry.

Approved, February 22, 1895.

CHAP. 125.—An Act To grant a pension to Sarah E. Roebuck.

February 22, 1895.

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 Sarah E. Roebuck, widow of Lawrence R. Roebuck, late quartermaster's employee, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Sarah E. Roebuck.
Pension.

Approved, February 22, 1895.

CHAP. 126.—An Act Granting a pension to Richard R. Knight.

February 22, 1895.

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 Richard R. Knight, son of Philip T. Knight, alias Patrick Beardon, late of Company B, Thirty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension subject to the provisions and limitations of the Act approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety: *Provided,* That, if any pension be allowed under the general laws on account of the above-named soldier, pension under this Act shall cease.

Richard R. Knight.
Pension.Vol. 26, p. 182.
Proviso.
Limit.

Approved, February 22, 1895.

CHAP. 136.—An Act Granting a pension to Caroline E. Wessells.

February 26, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Caroline E. Wessells, widow of Brevet Brigadier-General Henry W. Wessells, late of Connecticut, and to pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars a month.

Caroline E. Wessells.
Pension.

Approved, February 26, 1895.

CHAP. 141.—An Act For the relief of Charles A. Edwards.

February 28, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to enter two hundred dollars as a credit on the account of Charles A. Edwards, late the postmaster at Prattville, in the State of Alabama, with the Post-Office Department of the Government of the United States, the same being the amount of money received by said Edwards as said postmaster and transmitted by him to the postmaster at Montgomery, in the said State, and which was lost in transit between said places without fault on the part of said Edwards.

Charles A. Edwards.
Credit allowed in
postal accounts.

Approved, February 28, 1895.

CHAP. 142.—An Act For the relief of Dennis McIntyre.

February 28, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Auditor of the Post-Office Department be, and is hereby, authorized and directed, in making a settlement with Dennis McIntyre, postmaster at Mackinac Island, Mackinac County, Michigan, to allow him a credit of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty-two cents for postage stamps and postal funds, and a further credit of fifty-three dollars and fourteen

Dennis McIntyre.
Credit allowed in
postal accounts.

cents for money-order funds, stolen from said office on the night of September seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, through no fault of the said Dennis McIntyre.

Approved, February 28, 1895.

February 28, 1895.

CHAP. 143.—An Act For the relief of the First State Bank of Mound City, Illinois.

First State Bank,
Mound City, Ill.
Refund 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 to refund to the First State Bank of Mound City, Illinois, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and ninety-two dollars and seventeen cents, being the amount of pension check numbered one hundred and fifty-three thousand two hundred and forty-four, issued by I. Clements as pension agent at Chicago, Illinois, bearing date July twenty-sixth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety, and payable to the order of Ida Hudson (now Ida Carter), and which said check was cashed by said First State Bank of Mound City, Illinois, which said check was after the time of said payment supposed to bear the forged indorsement of the payee, and which said indorsement has since been ascertained to be genuine.

Approved, February 28, 1895.

March 1, 1895.

CHAP. 151.—An Act For the relief of Mrs. Evalyn N. Van Vliet.

Evalyn N. Van Vliet.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at twenty-five dollars per month pension, the name of Mrs. Evalyn N. Van Vliet, widow of the late Major Frederick Van Vliet, of the Tenth Cavalry, United States Army.

Approved, March 1, 1895.

March 1, 1895.

CHAP. 152.—An Act For the relief of Captain Ceran Saint Vrain's Company of New Mexico Mounted Volunteers.

New Mexico
Mounted Volunteers.
Captain Ceran Saint
Vrain's company to
receive pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the officers and enlisted men of the company of New Mexico Mounted Volunteers which served under Captain Ceran Saint Vrain, and was present at the battles of La Canada, January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, El Embudo, January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and Taos, February fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, in the Territory of New Mexico, shall be placed on the same footing in regard to pay and allowances, as volunteers regularly mustered into the United States service.

Muster roll.

SEC. 2. That in auditing and paying the foregoing accounts, the copy of muster roll of said company now on file in the War Department, dated Santa Fe, New Mexico, February twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, which shows the company organized at Santa Fe, New Mexico, January twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and discharged at that place February twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and which bears the indorsement of the secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, dated October tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, certifying that it is a true copy of the original roll of said company, shall be the data to guide the accounting officers.

Approved, March 1, 1895.

CHAP. 153.—An Act For the relief of Mathew S. Priest.

March 1, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to compensate Mathew S. Priest for services rendered by him for the Government of the United States from the sixteenth day of March to the seventeenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as engineer of the steamers Silver Wave and Moderator, in passing the batteries of Vicksburg, Warrenton, and Grand Gulf, and for repairing steamers.

Approved, March 1, 1895.

Mathew S. Priest
Payment to.

CHAP. 154.—An Act For the relief of Witherby and Gaffney.

March 1, 1895.

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 into the contract entered into by Witherby and Gaffney with the United States on the ninth day of September, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to tear down and reconstruct the west wing of the officers' quarters at Madison Barracks, Sacketts Harbor, New York, and ascertain what work was done thereunder and whether any balance is still due to the said contractors therefor; also, whether the said contractors were required by the officers of the Government having direction of the work to modify or change the plans or to add to the work; and if so, whether the cost of construction was thereby increased, and the amount of such increase; also, whether there was any failure on the part of the Government to comply with any agreement or obligation to furnish heat for the work during the winter whereby the contractors were injured or damaged; and if so, the value of the material lost and of increased labor caused thereby; also, whether there was any loss to the contractors justly chargeable to the Government on account of the removal of the old building mentioned in the contract and the rejection of any materials it contained which the contractors had a right to expect they could use in the construction of the new building; if so, the amount in value of such loss; also, whether for any other reason or because of any other facts the said contractors are equitably entitled to any additional compensation on account of work performed or material furnished in the construction of said barracks. And the Secretary is authorized to take evidence to ascertain the facts in the case, notwithstanding the terms of the contract, and to determine the aggregate amount that is justly and equitably due the contractors as the result of his examination into the matters aforesaid: *Provided*, That in no event, shall an amount exceeding five thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-eight cents be allowed against the Government; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said contractors, Witherby and Gaffney, the aggregate sum so found to be due to them when properly certified by the Secretary of War. And a sufficient amount of money is hereby appropriated, out of the funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding five thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-eight cents, to pay the said aggregate sum to the said Witherby and Gaffney.

Approved, March 1, 1895.

Witherby and Gaffney.
Claim for work, Sacketts Harbor, to be examined.

Allowance.

Proviso.
Maximum.

Appropriation for
amount found due.

CHAP. 155.—An Act For the relief of James Phelan, internal-revenue collector at Detroit, Michigan.

March 1, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to James

James Phelan.
Payment to.

Phelan, United States collector of internal revenue at Detroit, Michigan, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred dollars and five cents, the amount stolen from the vault in the internal-revenue office on the night of April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Approved, March 1, 1895.

March 1, 1895.

CHAP. 156.—An Act For relief of William W. Buckley, late first lieutenant, One hundred and ninety-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteers.

William W. Buckley.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to revoke the order mustering out of service William W. Buckley as first lieutenant of Company K, One hundred and ninety-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteers, on October eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and to direct the Secretary of War to issue to him an honorable discharge, as of that date: *Provided*, That under the terms of this Act the said Buckley shall not be entitled to receive any pay, bounty, or other allowances to which he would not have been entitled under his original muster out of service.

Approved, March 1, 1895.

March 1, 1895.

CHAP. 157.—An Act For the relief of Glenmore Distilling Company, of Daviess County, Kentucky.

Glenmore Distilling
Company.
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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Glenmore Distilling Company, of Daviess County, Kentucky, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand one hundred and thirty dollars, same being money paid for stamps for distilled spirits on the sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, which said spirits were destroyed by fire before said stamps were received at the distillery.

Approved, March 1, 1895.

March 1, 1895.

CHAP. 158.—An Act For the relief of the heirs and devisees of Jonathan Kirkwood, deceased.

Jonathan Kirkwood.
Real estate pur-
chased by, released
from forfeiture.
Vol. 24, 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 Jonathan Kirkwood, deceased, and devised by him be released 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 to the American heirs and to the devisees under the last will and testament of said Jonathan Kirkwood, their heirs and assigns.

Approved, March 1, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 196.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Martha Custis Carter, widow of the late Rear-Admiral S. P. Carter.

Martha Custis Car-
ter.
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 the name

of Martha Custis Carter, widow of the late Rear-Admiral S. P. Carter, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 2, 1895

CHAP. 197.--An Act For the relief of Washington College (now known as Washington and Lee University), located at Lexington, Virginia.

March 2, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to reimburse to Washington College (now known as Washington and Lee University) for the injury to its buildings, apparatus, libraries, and other property injured or destroyed by troops of the United States during the late war, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the proper authorities of said institution, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum, not exceeding seventeen thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars, as the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, under direction of the Secretary, may find to be duly proven on account of such injury and destruction.

Washington Col-
lege.
Payment to, for in-
juries.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 198.--An Act For the relief of Maria T. Karge.

March 2, 1895. \

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 T. Karge, widow of Joseph Karge, colonel Second Regiment New Jersey Cavalry, at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Maria T. Karge.
Pension.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 199.--An Act To grant a pension to Ida C. Martin

March 2, 1895.

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 Ida C. Martin, widow of John A. Martin, who was colonel of the Eighth Kansas Regiment of Kansas Infantry Volunteers in the war of the rebellion, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws.

Ida C. Martin.
Pension.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 200.--An Act Granting a pension to Marian C. Gurney.

March 2, 1895.

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 Marian C. Gurney, the indigent widow of James W. Gurney, late a captain of Company E. One hundred and twenty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry: *Provided*, That if it shall at any time be ascertained that said James W. Gurney is living, then the pension herein granted shall cease to be paid to said widow.

Marian C. Gurney.
Pension.

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Proviso.
Condition.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 201.—An Act To increase the pension of Mrs. Mary Tassin.

Mary Tassin.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to increase to the sum of twenty-five dollars per month the pension of Mrs. Mary Tassin, widow of Augustus G. Tassin, late first lieutenant, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry; said pension to be in lieu of pension numbered three hundred and ninety-two thousand six hundred and forty-two.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 202.—An Act For the relief of John and Sarah Griffin.

John and Sarah
Griffin.
Claim referred to
Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of John Griffin and Sarah Griffin, of the city of Greenville and State of Mississippi, for damage done to their realty, situate in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, by United States troops, while the said troops occupied the said realty as a smallpox hospital from the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two to the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, both inclusive, be, and hereby is, referred to the Court of Claims, with full jurisdiction and authority in the said court to hear and determine all questions of fact and law in the said claim, and said court is directed to take order in the premises, and as speedily as may be to report herein to the House of Representatives in all things as provided by law.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 203.—An Act For the relief of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Bethel Springs, Tennessee.

Presbyterian Church,
Bethel Springs, Tenn.
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 to pay to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Bethel Springs, Tennessee, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred dollars, being for the use, and occupation, of said church by the Army of the United States during the late war.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 204.—An Act Granting a pension to Bridget Devine.

Bridget Devine.
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 roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, the name of Bridget Devine, widow of William P. Devine, late of Company B, Third Rhode Island Volunteer Cavalry: *Provided*, That pension under this Act shall cease in case it be shown that the soldier is alive.*

Approved, March 2, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 205.—An Act Granting a pension to Ellen Carney.

Ellen Carney.
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 general

pension laws, the name of Ellen Carney, dependent mother of Patrick Carney, late a second lieutenant of Company H, Sixty-ninth New York Volunteer Infantry, in the war of the rebellion, and allow the said Ellen Carney a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 206.—An Act To pension John B. Leach.

March 2, 1895.

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 rolls the name of John B. Leach, father of John R. Leach, who was formerly a member of Company A, Fifty-ninth New York Infantry, and to pay him the pension of a dependent father from the passage of this Act.

John B. Leach.
Pension.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 207.—An Act To pension Jane Webster.

March 2, 1895.

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 the name of Jane Webster, widow of Joel Webster, a former wagon master in the volunteer militia service of the United States during the war of the rebellion, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Jane Webster.
Pension.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 208.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the record of William Albin, late of Company D, Thirty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

March 2, 1895.

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 directed to remove from the records of the War Department the charge of desertion now standing against William Albin, late a sergeant of Company D, Thirty-fourth Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the war of the rebellion: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or allowance shall accrue to the said William Albin in consequence of the passage of this Act.

William Albin.
Charge of desertion
removed.

proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 209.—An Act To pension David H. Sexton for services in Oregon Indian wars.

March 2, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension roll of the Government the name of David H. Sexton, of Captain Robert Williams's Company E, Second Regiment Oregon Volunteers, for meritorious service, and for wounds received by hostile Indians, in the Oregon Indian war of eighteen hundred and fifty-five and eighteen hundred and fifty-six in Oregon, then a Territory, and allow him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

David H. Sexton.
Pension.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 210.—An Act Granting a pension to Joseph R. Brooks, father, by adoption, of Henry M. Brooks.

Joseph R. Brooks.
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 Joseph R. Brooks, father, by adoption, of Henry M. Brooks, late of Company C, One hundred and sixth Regiment New York Volunteers, to date from the approval of this Act, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 211.—An Act To pension Mary E. Hamilton, widow of David Hamilton, soldier in Indian war of eighteen hundred and eighteen.

Mary E. Hamilton.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to place on the pension rolls and pay a pension of twelve dollars per month to Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton, of Williamson County, Tennessee, she being the widow of David Hamilton, who served in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and eighteen.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 212.—An Act To pension Albert Munson.

Albert Munson.
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 Albert Munson, imbecile son of Jacob H. Munson, late a member of Company I, First Regiment Iowa Cavalry, subject to the provisions and limitations of the Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 213.—An Act To pension Susannah Kepford, of Noble County, Indiana.

Susannah Kepford.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Susannah Kepford, of Noble County, Indiana, as former widow of Joel Clark, deceased, late a private in Company D, One hundred and forty-second Regiment of Indiana Volunteers in the war of the rebellion, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension law, at the rate of twelve dollars per month from the date of the final passage of this Act.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 214.—An Act To pension Joseph W. Snyder, crippled son of a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve.

Joseph W. Snyder.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized and required to place on the pension roll the name of Joseph W. Snyder, the aged and crippled son of Jacob Snyder, deceased, late a private in Captain Roger's company of Pennsylvania Militia, in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and to pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars a month from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 215.—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Markham.

March 2, 1895.

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 Elizabeth L. Markham, widow of Rufus A. Markham, late of Company G, Fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry, and pay her a pension of eight dollars per month: *Provided*, That pension under this Act shall cease in case it be shown that said soldier is alive.

Elizabeth L. Markham.
Pension.*Proviso.*
Condition.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 216.—An Act Granting a pension to Saloma Mangold.

March 2, 1895.

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 Act approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, the name of Saloma Mangold, of Carbondale, State of Kansas, widow of Philip Mangold, deceased, late of Company F, Eighty-second Illinois: *Provided*, That in the event the soldier should hereafter apply or be granted a pension this pension will cease.

Saloma Mangold.
Pension.

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Proviso.
Condition

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 217.—An Act Granting a pension to Josephine Foote Fairfax.

March 2, 1895.

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 Josephine Foote Fairfax, widow of the late Rear-Admiral Donald MacNeill Fairfax, of the United States Navy, at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Josephine Foote Fairfax.
Pension.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 218.—An Act Granting a pension to Harrison C. Hobart, brevet brigadier-general of volunteers.

March 2, 1895.

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 the name of Harrison C. Hobart, late brevet brigadier-general of volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Harrison C. Hobart.
Pension.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 219.—An Act To increase the pension of Major-General Julius H. Stahel.

March 2, 1895.

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 Julius H. Stahel, late major-general of volunteers in the Union Army, and pay same at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of what he now receives, from and after the passage of this Act.

Julius H. Stahel.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

 March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 220.—An Act Granting a pension to James Jones.

 James Jones.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Jones, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 2, 1895

 March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 221.—An Act Granting a pension to Alexander M. Laughlin.

 Alexander M.
Laughlin.
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 Alexander M. Laughlin, who was a private in the company of Captain George B. Willis, Fortieth Regiment, Fourth Brigade, First Division, of the Illinois State Militia, and who served as such in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, known as the Black Hawk war, and pay to him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

 March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 222.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. L. Eastman.

 Mary A. L. Eastman.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls the name of Mary A. L. Eastman, widow of Robert L. Eastman, late captain and brevet major, United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

 March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 223.—An Act Granting a pension to Major-General John A. McClernand.

 John A. McClernand.
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 Major-General John A. McClernand, late a major-general in the United States Army, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

 March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 224.—An Act Granting a pension to Charity Ann Smith.

 Charity Ann Smith.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charity Ann Smith, mother of R. Monroe Wiley, late a private in Company G, Thirteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month from the approval of this Act.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 225.—An Act Granting increase of pension to Jesse C. Pinney.

March 2, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, the name of Jesse C. Pinney, late a private of Company B, Ninth Kansas Volunteer Infantry, of the late war of the rebellion, and that said pension be in lieu of the pension now received by him.

Jesse C. Pinney.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 226.—An Act For the relief of Thorwald Olsen.

March 2, 1895.

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 discharge from the military service of Commissary-Sergeant Thorwald Olsen, dated October twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and to cancel the enlistment of the said Olsen, dated January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two; and the said Olsen shall be considered now to be, and to have been, continuously in the service under his enlistment of July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, as if said discharge of October twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and enlistment of January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, had never taken place; and the accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to adjust and pay the accounts for pay and allowances of the said Olsen in accordance with the object and intent of this Act.

Thorwald Olsen.
Military record corrected.

Pay, etc.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 227.—An Act To grant a pension to Mrs. Mary Button, of Arkansas, widow of Asa Button, deceased.

March 2, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, the name of Mary Button, widow of Asa Button, deceased, who served as a private from December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, to April twelfth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, in Captain M. W. Reinhart's Company of Arkansas Volunteers, under General Gaines, in the "Sabine disturbance."

Mary Button.
Pension.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 228.—An Act For the relief of James Berry Duckett.

March 2, 1895.

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 muster James Berry Duckett, of North Carolina, as of Company E, Ninth Regiment of Tennessee Cavalry, said muster to date from the sixteenth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to issue to said James Berry Duckett an honorable discharge from said service, to date from the mustering out of said regiment.

James Berry Duckett.
Military record corrected.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 229.—An Act To amend the military record of Angus V. Wilson.

Angus V. Wilson.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to amend the records of the War Department so as to show Angus V. Wilson mustered into the service of the United States on the fifteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as first lieutenant and adjutant of the Forty-fifth Kentucky Mounted Infantry; and said Wilson shall be recognized as having been in the military service of the United States from said date to the twenty-seventh day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, when he was killed in battle on the Big Sandy River in Kentucky.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 230.—An Act To increase the pension of Alexander Williamson.

Alexander Williamson.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the present pension paid to Alexander Williamson, a private in Company H, Second Regiment Kentucky Infantry, during the war with Mexico, be, and is hereby, increased to twenty-five dollars per month, and the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to have his name placed on the pension roll at such increased pension.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 231.—An Act To provide increase of pension to Hosea Brown, of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve.

Hosea Brown.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of Hosea Brown, formerly a member of Captain Edward Burgess's company of New York militia, and who was in the military service in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, to fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 232.—An Act Granting a pension to Alice K. Potter, widow of General Joseph H. Potter, deceased.

Alice K. Potter.
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, directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Alice K. Potter, widow of the late General Joseph H. Potter, United States Army, subject to the provisions and limitations of existing laws, and pay her a pension of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 233.—An Act For the relief of Fred Kormann.

Fred Kormann.
Land patent to issue to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the cash entry numbered eighty-three hundred and nine of lot four in section twenty-three, lot three in section twenty-four, lot one in section twenty-five, and lot five

in section twenty-six, in township one hundred and ten north of range twenty-nine west, in the district of lands subject to entry at the United States local land office at Marshall, in the State of Minnesota, made by one Fred Kormann on the sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized and directed to issue a patent therefor.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 234.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Chill.

March 2, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas M. Chill, a private in the Black Hawk war of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Thomas M. Chill.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 235.—An Act Granting a pension to Charles F. Holly.

March 2, 1895.

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, directed to place on the pension roll the name of Charles F. Holly, late captain of Company H, Second Regiment of Colorado Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty-six dollars per month from the passage of this Act in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Charles F. Holly.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 236.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eugenia R. Sweeny.

March 2, 1895.

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 Eugenia R. Sweeny, widow of Thomas W. Sweeny, late a brigadier-general in the Army of the United States, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Eugenia R. Sweeny.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CHAP. 237.—An Act For the relief of James Curran.

March 2, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to give credit to James Curran, postmaster at Hoboken, New Jersey, in the sum of six thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars for postage stamps stolen from said office on the third day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, through no fault of the said James Curran.

James Curran.
Credit in postal accounts.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

RESOLUTIONS.

January 16, 1895.

[No. 4.] Joint Resolution Authorizing Rear-Admiral S. B. Luce, United States Navy, to accept a decoration from the King of Spain.

S. B. Luce, U. S. N.
May accept decoration from King of Spain.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Rear-Admiral S. B. Luce, of the United States Navy, be, and is hereby, authorized to accept the grand cross of naval merit with the white distinction mark, conferred upon him by the King of Spain in recognition of the services rendered by that officer as a delegate of his Government in the commemoration of the fourth century of the discovery of America, and his active co-operation toward the brilliancy of the acts with which the event has been celebrated.

Approved, January 16, 1895.

January 21, 1895.

[No. 6.] Joint Resolution Authorizing Commander Dennis W. Mullan, United States Navy, to accept a medal presented to him by the Chilean Government.

Dennis W. Mullan,
U. S. N.
May accept medal from Chile.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Commander Dennis W. Mullan, United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept a medal presented to him by the Government of Chile, through the State Department of the United States, as a memento of his presence with the headquarters of the Chilean army at the battles of Chorillos and Maraflores in Peru, by virtue of an official order issued November twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, by Captain J. A. Howell, United States Navy, then commanding the United States war ship Adams, off Callao, Peru, to Commander Dennis W. Mullan to accompany General Baquedano, chief of the Chilean military forces, for the purpose of observing, as a representative of the American Navy, the military and naval operations then going on between the Governments of Chile and Peru and making a report thereon to the proper authorities of the Government of the United States.

Approved, January 21, 1895.

January 26, 1895.

[No. 7.] Joint Resolution For the relief of Peter Hagan.

Peter Hagan.
Claim for loss of canal barge referred to Court of Claims.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Peter Hagan, owner of the canal barge Mary Hagan, of Philadelphia, for damages sustained for the total loss of the said canal barge in consequence of injuries received while being discharged of a cargo of stone, by the military authorities of the United States, at Fort Monroe, September twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and all papers relating thereto (1048)

now on file in the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury be referred to the Court of Claims with the right of appeal to either party to the Supreme Court for examination and the allowance of the amount of damages actually sustained by said claimant by reason of said loss, the judgment rendered by said court to be paid out of the appropriations duly made to pay judgments rendered by said court: *Provided*, That the said damages shall only include the actual value of said canal barge at the time she sustained the injuries aforesaid: *And provided further*, That said Court shall find whether or not said injuries to said barge resulted from any fault or negligence of the owner of said barge or of his employees, and that said Court, before determining the question of damages, shall determine the question of liability of the Government.

Proviso.
Amount.

Liability.

Received by the President, January 15, 1895.

[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.]

[No. 32.] Joint Resolution Authorizing Second Lieutenant F. D. Rockenbach, of the Tenth Cavalry, United States Army, to accept the position of commandant of cadets at the Virginia Military Academy, Lexington, Virginia.

March 2, 1895.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Second Lieutenant F. D. Rockenbach, of the Tenth Cavalry, United States Army, be, and he is hereby, permitted to accept the position of commandant of cadets at the Virginia Military Academy at Lexington, Virginia, and the emolument pertaining thereto: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, at any time when in his opinion the interests of the service require it, order him upon duty.

F. D. Rockenbach,
U. S. A.
May accept position
Virginia Military
Academy.

Proviso.
Return to duty.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

[No. 33.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to correct the military record of Captain Edward Wheeler, Fifty-sixth New York Volunteers.

March 2, 1895.

Whereas Captain Edward Wheeler, Fifty-sixth New York Volunteers, was dismissed from the military service of the United States by an erroneous order dated September fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, while absent from his command sick, and reinstated December twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, upon the discovery that an error had been committed: Therefore,

Preamble.

Resolved 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 said order dismissing said officer and to correct his military record to show a continuous service covering said period.

Edward Wheeler.
Military record cor-
rected.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

