

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES

*Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the second day of December, 1895, and was adjourned without day on Thursday, the eleventh day of June, 1896.*

GROVER CLEVELAND, President; ADLAI E. STEVENSON, Vice President, and President of the Senate; ISHAM G. HARRIS, President of the Senate, *pro tempore*; on the seventh day of February, 1896, WILLIAM P. FRYE was elected President of the Senate, *pro tempore*; THOMAS B. REED was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives on the second day of December, 1895.

**CHAP. 13.**—An Act For the relief of the Independence National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

February 7, 1896.

Whereas it appears that V. McNally, captain and ordnance storekeeper, Ordnance Department, United States Army, did, on the seventeenth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, issue a check, numbered one hundred and twenty-four thousand one hundred and thirty-eight, upon the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, District of Columbia, in favor of the Midvale Steel Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the sum of thirty-six thousand one hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty-three cents, being in part payment for material furnished the Ordnance Department, United States Army, and said check was by the said Midvale Steel Company indorsed for deposit in the Independence National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and so deposited and drawn against; which check was subsequently mailed by the Independence National Bank to the Treasurer of the United States to be exchanged for notes and was lost in transmission through the United States mails; and

Preamble.

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

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That said V. McNally, ordnance officer, United States Army, be, and is hereby, instructed to issue a duplicate of said original check to the Independence National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 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.

Independence National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Duplicate check to be issued to.

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

Approved, February 7, 1896.

February 8, 1896.

**CHAP. 15.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Eva Davis Cogswell, widow of Brigadier-General William Cogswell.

Eva Davis Cogswell.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws, the name of Mrs. Eva Davis Cogswell, widow of Brigadier-General William Cogswell, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month.

Received by the President, January 28, 1896.

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February 8, 1896.

**CHAP. 16.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James H. Osgood.

James H. Osgood.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of James H. Osgood, late a seaman on the United States ship *Circassian*, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Received by the President, January 28, 1896.

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February 8, 1896.

**CHAP. 17.** An Act Granting a pension to Annie M. Greene.

Annie M. Greene.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Annie M. Greene, dependent and invalid daughter of Jeremiah Greene, late a private in Company A, First Regiment New Hampshire Artillery Volunteers, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Received by the President, January 28, 1896.

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March 4, 1896.

**CHAP. 43.**—An Act Granting a pension to George W. Case, late private, Company B, Twenty-second New York Cavalry.

George W. Case.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll of the United States the name of George W. Case, late a

private of Company B, Twenty-second New York Cavalry, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension now received by him under the Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, the pension hereby granted to date from the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 4, 1896.

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**CHAP. 44.**—An Act Granting a pension to Anna Kelley.

March 4, 1896.

*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 Anna Kelley, of Manchester, New Hampshire, widow of Charles T. Kelley, alias Charles J. Kelley, who served in Company C, Fourth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, and on the United States ships Ohio and Macedonia in the United States Navy, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Anna Kelley.  
Pension.

Approved, March 4, 1896.

**CHAP. 45.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Jane Dulany.

March 4, 1896.

*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 Mrs. Jane Dulany, widow of Colonel William Dulany, from fifty dollars to seventy-two dollars per month.

Jane Dulany.  
Pension increased.  
Vol. 20, p. 622; Vol. 22, p. 658.

Approved, March 4, 1896.

**CHAP. 50.**—An Act Granting a pension to Julia A. Hill.

March 6, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Julia A. Hill, widow of Charles W. Hill, late colonel of the One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment Ohio Infantry Volunteers.

Julia A. Hill.  
Pension.

Approved, March 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 61.**—An Act To authorize the Auditor for the War Department to audit certain quartermaster's vouchers alleged to belong to John Finn, of Saint Louis, Missouri.

March 19, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Auditor for the War Department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to permit John Finn, of Saint Louis, Missouri, claimant of three hundred and seventy-one quartermaster's vouchers, aggregating six thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-five cents, more or less, to sign the receipts upon the said vouchers, which said vouchers it is alleged were presented by the said Finn to the Quartermaster-General, and are now alleged to be in the office of the Auditor for the War Department; and the receipts so signed shall be accepted as a sufficient compliance with the laws and rules regulating such cases: *Provided*, That it shall be found, upon examination, that the said vouchers were duly issued by the legally constituted authorities and came rightfully and for value into the hands of said Finn and that they have not heretofore been audited and paid: *Provided further*, That all original payees

John Finn.  
May sign certain  
vouchers.  
Ante, p. 285.

Proviso.  
Condition.

Payment.

who do not present claims for payment on said vouchers within thirty days from the date of approval of this Act shall be forever barred from presenting such claim, and said John Finn shall after said thirty days be entitled to receive the amounts found to be due thereon upon the conditions aforesaid.

Approved, March 19, 1896.

March 23, 1896.

**CHAP. 68.**—An Act For the relief of Halvor K. Omlie, of Homen, North Dakota.

Halvor K. Omlie.  
Time to pay for land  
extended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Halvor K. Omlie, who, on May twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, made final proof on his preemption claim for the northwest quarter of section eight, township one hundred and sixty-three north, of range fifty-eight west, of the fifth principal meridian in the State of North Dakota, be, and he is hereby, granted a period of one year from the passage of this Act within which to make the necessary payment for said lands.*

Approved, March 23, 1896.

March 23, 1896.

**CHAP. 69.**—An Act For the relief of W. H. Ferguson, administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Millsaps.

Thomas H. Millsaps.  
Duplicate bonds to  
administrator.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and instructed to issue duplicates in the name of W. H. Ferguson, administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Millsaps, in lieu of United States four per centum registered bonds, issued under Acts of Congress approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and January twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, numbered one hundred and twenty-two thousand two hundred and ninety, one hundred and twenty-two thousand two hundred and ninety-one, one hundred and twenty-two thousand two hundred and ninety-two, one hundred and twenty-two thousand two hundred and ninety-three, one hundred and thirty thousand six hundred and seven, one hundred and thirty-six thousand eight hundred and forty-two, for one hundred dollars each, inscribed in the name of H. Webb, trustee, said bonds having been lost or stolen from the said W. H. Ferguson after assignment in blank and delivery by said H. Webb, trustee, to said Ferguson: *Provided, That the said W. H. Ferguson shall first file in the Treasury a bond in a penal sum equal to the amount of said missing bonds and the interest which would accrue thereon until the principal becomes due and payable, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim because of the lost or stolen bonds.**

*Provided.*  
Indemnity bond.  
R. S., sec. 3705, p. 731.

Approved, March 23, 1896.

March 23, 1896.

**CHAP. 70.**—An Act For the relief of Frances R. Jack, Elizabeth J. Jack, and Matilda W. Jack.

Frances R., Eliza-  
beth J., and Matilda  
J. Jack.  
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, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to Frances R. Jack, Elizabeth J. Jack, and Matilda W. Jack the sum of two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents, on account of rent of building in the city of Roanoke, Virginia, for use as post-office.*

Approved, March 23, 1896.

**CHAP. 71.**—An Act For the relief of George H. Lott.

March 23, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to George H. Lott, a citizen of Mississippi, the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars, that being the amount deducted by the Post-Office Department from the pay of said George H. Lott, as subcontractor on mail route numbered twenty-six thousand five hundred and thirty, in the State aforesaid, because the mail service thereon was performed by the minor son of the postmaster at Stix, Mississippi.*

George H. Lott.  
Payment to.

Approved, March 23, 1896.

**CHAP. 72.**—An Act To reimburse W. W. Rockhill for moneys erroneously paid United States.

March 25, 1896.

*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 repay W. W. Rockhill, postmaster at Fort Wayne, Indiana, the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents, to reimburse him for moneys erroneously reported and paid as "key-deposit forfeiture fund," when the same should have been reported "key-deposit redemption fund."*

W. W. Rockhill.  
Reimbursement in  
postal accounts.

Approved, March 25, 1896.

**CHAP. 80.**—An Act For the relief of Kate Winter.

March 28, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the construction of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad in the District of Columbia,'" approved January nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, so far as the same authorized the acquisition by said railroad of land for the business of said company in square numbered seven hundred and thirty-nine in the city of Washington and District of Columbia be, and the same are hereby, repealed.*

Kate Winter.  
Use of land in square  
739, Washington, D.C.,  
by railroad company  
revoked.  
Vol. 26, p. 718.

Approved, March 28, 1896.

**CHAP. 81.**—An Act To pension Michael E. Bricker, of Edgerton, Indiana.

March 28, 1896.

*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, directed to place on the pension roll of the United States Michael E. Bricker, of Edgerton, Indiana, late a private in Company D, Tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteers, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, to date from the taking effect of this Act.*

Michael E. Bricker.  
Pension.

Approved, March 28, 1896.

**CHAP. 86.**—An Act For the relief of Michael Ryan.

March 31, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to revoke the order dishonorably discharging Private Michael Ryan, Company I, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry, on September twentieth, eighteen hundred and*

Michael Ryan.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

sixty-five, and to issue to him an honorable discharge from the military service of the United States as of that date.

Received by the President, March 19, 1896.

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April 4, 1896.

**CHAP. 89.**—An Act For the relief of James Linskey from the operation of the Act restricting the ownership of real estate in the Territories and the District of Columbia to American citizens.

James Linskey.  
Real estate purchased 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 and conveyed to James Linskey, of said District, prior to the passage of this Act, be relieved and exempted from the operation of an Act entitled "An Act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; and all forfeitures incurred by force of said Act are, in respect of such real estate, hereby remitted.

Approved, April 4, 1896.

April 13, 1896.

**CHAP. 97.**—An Act For the relief of Frederick B. Betts, surviving partner of the firm of Betts, Nichols and Company.

Betts, Nichols and Company.  
Payment to surviving partner.

*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 Frederick B. Betts, surviving partner of the firm of Betts, Nichols and Company, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount of Treasury draft numbered fifty-four hundred and fifty-three on Treasury interior warrant numbered forty-eight hundred and one, dated March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and drawn upon the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New Orleans in favor of Sampson and Hendricks.

Approved, April 13, 1896.

April 14, 1896.

**CHAP. 102.**—An Act To increase the pension of Uzziel B. Church.

Uzziel B. Church.  
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 Uzziel B. Church, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and late of Company I, Sixteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Received by the President, April 2, 1896.

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**CHAP. 105.**—An Act For the relief of John C. Cutter, late first lieutenant, Thirty-sixth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.

April 16, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to revoke the order accepting the resignation of First Lieutenant John C. Cutter, Thirty-sixth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, on January second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, "for the good of the service," and to issue to him an honorable discharge as of said date: *Provided,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to allow the said Cutter any pay, bounty, pension or other allowances to which he would not have been entitled under the terms of his original discharge.

John C. Cutter.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*Proviso.*  
No additional pay,  
etc.

Approved, April 16, 1896.

**CHAP. 106.**—An Act To correct the muster of Lieutenant Gilman L. Johnson.

April 16, 1896.

*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 Second Lieutenant Gilman L. Johnson, late of the One hundred and forty-second Regiment of New York Infantry, so as to make his muster as said lieutenant date from the date of his enlistment in said regiment, and that he have all rights and emoluments due him thereby or by reason thereof.

Gilman L. Johnson.  
Muster corrected.

Approved, April 16, 1896.

**CHAP. 109.**—An Act Granting a pension to Catherine R. Jardine, widow of Brigadier-General Edward Jardine.

April 18, 1896.

*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 Catherine R. Jardine, widow of Edward Jardine, late brigadier-general of the Army of the United States, and pay her at the rate of fifty dollars a month.

Catherine R. Jar-  
dine.  
Pension.

Approved, April 18, 1896.

**CHAP. 110.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary A. Hall.

April 18, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Mary A. Hall, widow of Charles J. Hall, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers, and allow her a pension rated at twelve dollars per month.

Mary A. Hall.  
Pension.

Approved, April 18, 1896.

**CHAP. 111.**—An Act To pension Mollie Crandall.

April 18, 1896.

*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 the name of Mollie Crandall, widow of Clark P. Crandall, deceased, and late captain of Company C, First Regiment Oregon Volunteer Infantry, and pay her at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Mollie Crandall.  
Pension.

Approved, April 18, 1896.

April 18, 1896.

**CHAP. 112.**—An Act To increase the pension of Joseph W. Fisher.

Joseph W. Fisher.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Joseph W. Fisher, late colonel of the One hundred and ninety-fifth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, at the rate of seventy-two dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, April 18, 1896.

April 18, 1896.

**CHAP. 113.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth Moore English.

Elizabeth Moore  
English.  
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 Elizabeth Moore English, widow of Rear-Admiral Earl English, at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Approved, April 18, 1896.

April 18, 1896.

**CHAP. 114.**—An Act Granting a pension to Miss Mary E. Hull, dependent sister of John A. Hull, deceased, late of Company F, Eighty-first Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in the late war of the rebellion.

Mary E. Hull.  
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 rolls the name of Miss Mary E. Hull, dependent sister of John A. Hull, deceased, late of Company F, in the Eighty-first Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in the late war of the rebellion, and that she be paid a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 18, 1896.

April 18, 1896.

**CHAP. 115.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to A. H. McLaws.

A. H. McLaws.  
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 the pension of A. H. McLaws, of Dublin, Georgia, late second lieutenant in Captain Dill's Company (B), First Georgia Regiment, Mexican war to twenty dollars per month.

Approved, April 18, 1896.

April 18, 1896.

**CHAP. 116.**—An Act For the relief of Clifton R. Anderson.

Clifton R. Anderson.  
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 Clifton R. Anderson, of Danville, Kentucky, the sum of forty-six dollars and nine cents, the amount he was required to pay to the United States Government, burglars having, without any fault or negligence of his, broken into his office while he was a stamp deputy in the United States Revenue Service and carried away said amount, which belonged to the United States Government.

Approved, April 18, 1896.



**CHAP. 117.**—An Act Granting a pension to General John M. Thayer, United States Volunteers. April 18, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John M. Thayer, late brigadier-general and brevet major-general of volunteers, at a pension of one hundred dollars a month.

John M. Thayer.  
Pension.

Approved, April 18, 1896.

**CHAP. 118.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Horace Townsend. April 21, 1896.

*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 Horace Townsend, late of Company A, Tenth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Horace Townsend.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, April 9, 1896.

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**CHAP. 124.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to settle the claims of the legal representatives of S. W. Marston, late United States Indian agent at Union Agency, Indian Territory, for services and expenses. April 24, 1896.

*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 cause to be examined and audited the claims of the legal representatives of S. W. Marston, late United States Indian agent at Union Agency, Indian Territory, for services rendered and expenses incurred by him in the months of July, August, September, and October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, which claims were transmitted to the office of Indian Affairs about November in said year, and to pay to his legal representatives whatever sum of money may be found to be justly due to him for such services and expenses, not exceeding in amount the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars and ten cents; and a sufficient sum of money to pay the amount so found to be due is hereby appropriated.

S. W. Marston.  
Payment to legal  
representatives.

Approved, April 24, 1896.

**CHAP. 125.**—An Act Granting a pension to Joseph Porter. April 24, 1896.

*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 Joseph Porter, late a private in Company K, Sixth New York Heavy Artillery, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Joseph Porter.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 24, 1896.

April 24, 1896.

**CHAP. 126.**—An Act To fix the date of the discharge of Thomas Johnson.Thomas Johnson.  
Discharge dated.

*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 to fix the date of the discharge of Thomas Johnson, Company L, Seventh Kentucky Cavalry, at November twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Approved, April 24, 1896.

April 24, 1896.

**CHAP. 127.**—An Act Granting a pension to Annie J. Corbett, of Providence, Rhode Island.Annie J. Corbett.  
Pension.

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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 Annie J. Corbett, widow of William Corbett, late of Company K, Second Regiment of Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry; this pension to cease in case it be shown that the soldier is alive.

Approved, April 24, 1896.

April 24, 1896.

**CHAP. 128.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Andrew B. Keith.Andrew B. Keith.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Andrew B. Keith, late private in Company F, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him thirty dollars per month, the same to be paid him in lieu of the pension now paid him of twelve dollars per month, upon pension certificate numbered two hundred and twenty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, the same to be subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

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

Approved, April 24, 1896.

April 24, 1896.

**CHAP. 129.**—An Act Granting a pension to Kate A. Pitman.Kate A. Pitman.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Kate A. Pitman, widow of George Pitman, late a private in Company C, One hundred and second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and to pay her eight dollars per month, the same to be subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Approved, April 24, 1896.

April 24, 1896.

**CHAP. 130.**—An Act To grant an increase of pension to Elizabeth Deshler Whiting, widow of Lieutenant Henry Whiting.Elizabeth Deshler  
Whiting.  
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 Deshler Whiting, widow of Lieutenant Henry Whiting, United States Marine Corps, and pay her a pension of twenty-five dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act; and this pension shall be in lieu of that which she is now receiving.

Approved, April 24, 1896.

**CHAP. 131.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Corigan.

April 24, 1896.

*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 empowered to place on the invalid pension roll of the United States the name of Thomas Corigan, late a member of Company B of the Eighty-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, from and after the passage of this Act.

Thomas Corigan.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 24, 1896.

**CHAP. 132.**—An Act To restore to the pension rolls the name of Agnes A. Blackman.

April 24, 1896.

*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 instructed to restore to the pension rolls the name of Agnes A. Blackman, widow of George C. Blackman, brigade surgeon, United States Volunteers, certificate numbered three hundred and forty-six thousand three hundred and twenty-four, at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Agnes A. Blackman.  
Pension restored.

Approved, April 24, 1896.

**CHAP. 133.**—An Act Granting a pension to Caroline Parker.

April 24, 1896.

*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 twelve dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caroline Parker, of Waverly, Kansas, dependent mother of Asbury M. Parker, alias Asbery Parker, who enlisted in the Fourteenth Kansas Cavalry.

Caroline Parker.  
Pension.

Approved, April 24, 1896.

**CHAP. 134.**—An Act To amend an Act increasing the pension of Marcus D. Box.

April 24, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be amended so as to read as follows: "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, in lieu of the pension which he is now receiving."

Marcus D. Box.  
Pension.  
Vol. 28, p. 1029.  
Restriction removed.

Approved, April 24, 1896.

**CHAP. 135.**—An Act Granting a pension to Peter B. Palmenteer.

April 24, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Peter B. Palmenteer, late a private in Company D, Seventh Michigan Cavalry, and to grant him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Peter B. Palmenteer.  
Pension.

Approved, April 24, 1896.

April 24, 1896.

**CHAP. 136.**—An Act Granting a pension to Rita Stine.

Rita Stine.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Rita Stine, of Memphis, Missouri, invalid and helpless orphan daughter of George W. Stine, late lieutenant of Company I, Twenty-first Missouri Volunteer Infantry, upon the pension roll, and that said Rita Stine be allowed a pension of seventeen dollars per month.

Approved, April 24, 1896.

April 24, 1896.

**CHAP. 137.**—An Act For the relief of John E. Evans.

John E. Evans.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of John E. Evans, late sergeant, United States Marine Corps, on board United States sloop of war Jamestown, on the pension roll at thirty dollars per month.

Approved, April 24, 1896.

April 24, 1896.

**CHAP. 138.**—An Act To increase the pension of Mrs. Eunice Ida Rhoades.

Eunice Ida Gallup  
Rhoades.  
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 fifty dollars per month the pension of Mrs. Eunice Ida Gallup Rhoades, widow of William W. Rhoades, late lieutenant-commander, United States Navy, said pension to be in lieu of pension numbered thirteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, now drawn by her.

Approved, April 24, 1896.

April 24, 1896.

**CHAP. 139.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sophia J. Hamilton, widow of Charles S. Hamilton, major-general of volunteers.

Sophia J. 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 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 Sophia J. Hamilton, widow of the late Charles S. Hamilton, major-general of volunteers, and pay her a pension of fifty dollars per month.

Received by the President, April 13, 1896.

[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.]

April 25, 1896.

**CHAP. 142.**—An Act Granting a pension to Joseph A. Cooper.

Joseph A. Cooper.  
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 Joseph A. Cooper, late a brevet major-general in the United States Army, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, in lieu of the pension which he now receives.

Received by the President, April 14, 1896.

[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. 143.**—An Act Granting a pension to Martha Brooks.

April 25, 1896.

*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 Martha Brooks, dependent mother of John M. Brooks, late of Company L, Second Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Martha Brooks.  
Pension.

Received by the President, April 14, 1896.

[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. 144.**—An Act To grant an increase of pension to Mary B. Houk.

April 25, 1896.

*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 pay Mary B. Houk, widow of Colonel Leonidas C. Houk, late colonel of the Third Regiment of Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, a pension of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Mary B. Houk.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, April 14, 1896.

[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. 145.**—An Act For the relief of the estate of John R. Bigelow.

April 27, 1896.

*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 Eunice P. Bigelow, administratrix of the estate of John R. Bigelow, deceased, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixty-six cents, as rent of a tract of land, with the buildings thereon, known as Clermont, in Fairfax County, Virginia, three miles from Alexandria, as found and set forth by the Court of Claims in its findings of fact reported in House Miscellaneous Document Numbered Nineteen, Fifty-second Congress, second session, and that this sum be paid to her in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of the purchase of the Clermont

John R. Bigelow.  
Payment to administratrix.

property in July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by John R. Bigelow and Westel Willoughby, and its subsequent occupation by the United States.

Received by the President, April 15, 1896.

[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.]

April 27, 1896.

**CHAP. 146.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary Doubleday, widow of Brevet Major-General Abner Doubleday.

Mary Doubleday.  
Pension increased.  
Vol. 27, p. 826.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Doubleday, widow of Major-General Abner Doubleday, and pay her a pension of one hundred dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Received by the President, April 15, 1896.

[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.]

May 1, 1896.

**CHAP. 148.**—An Act To execute the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of John J. Shipman against the United States.

John J. Shipman.  
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 John J. Shipman, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-six cents, the same being the amount found by the Court of Claims to be due to the said John J. Shipman from the United States for stone furnished and delivered by the said Shipman to the United States and used by it in the construction of a lock on the Big Sandy River near Louisa, Kentucky, the said findings of the Court of Claims having been made in a proceeding and trial in said court authorized by resolution of the Senate of the sixteenth day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, transmitting said claim to the Court of Claims under the provisions of an Act approved the third day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-three (twenty-second volume United States Statutes, four hundred and eighty-five), and an Act approved the third day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (Twenty-fourth Statutes, page five hundred and five), to be instituted in said court against the United States.

Approved, May 1, 1896.

Vol. 22, p. 485.

Vol. 24, p. 505.

May 2, 1896.

**CHAP. 149.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lewis C. Schilling.

Lewis C. Schilling.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the

name of Lewis C. Schilling, late a private in Company A, Fourth Ohio Cavalry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the amount he is now receiving.

Approved, May 2, 1896.

**CHAP. 156.**—An Act To amend the military record of Dan S. Place, first lieutenant, Eighteenth Indiana Volunteers.

May 4, 1896.

*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 military record of Dan S. Place so as to show him honorably discharged from the service as first lieutenant, Eighteenth Indiana Volunteers.

Dan S. Place.  
Military record corrected.

Approved, May 4, 1896.

**CHAP. 157.**—An Act Granting a pension to Josephine Foote Fairfax.

May 4, 1896.

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

Josephine Foote  
Fairfax.  
Pension increased.  
Vol. 23, p. 1043.

Approved, May 4, 1896.

**CHAP. 158.**—An Act Granting a pension to Eliza Wilson.

May 4, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eliza Wilson, widow of the late Nathaniel Wilson, late of Company M, Second Regiment Iowa Cavalry Volunteers, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Eliza Wilson.  
Pension.

Approved, May 4, 1896.

**CHAP. 159.**—An Act For the relief of E. R. Shipley.

May 4, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment in full to E. R. Shipley for moneys paid, by direction of Post-Office Inspector Edgerton, to parties having money in registered packages stolen from the post-office in Springfield, Missouri, on the twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

E. R. Shipley.  
Payment to.

Approved, May 4, 1896.

**CHAP. 160.**—An Act For the relief of A. T. Hensley.

May 6, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and thirty-two dollars, to be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury to A. T. Hensley,

A. T. Hensley.  
Payment to.

late of Lavaca, Texas, in full compensation for dressed flooring and rough boards furnished to the United States in August, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Approved, May 6, 1896.

May 9, 1896.

**CHAP. 165.**—An Act For the relief of Captain George H. Perkins.

George H. Perkins.  
Place on retired list  
changed.  
R.S., sec. 1443, p. 253.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Captain George H. Perkins, who was retired as captain after forty years' faithful service upon the active list of the United States Navy, as provided by section fourteen hundred and forty-three, Revised Statutes, and who had honorable service in the late civil war, shall be placed on the retired list with the rank of commodore without the corresponding increased pay, but receiving only the retired pay of captain of the Navy.

Approved, May 9, 1896.

May 9, 1896.

**CHAP. 166.**—An Act Granting a pension to Arminda Stucker, of Gallatin, Missouri.

Arminda Stucker.  
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. Arminda Stucker, widow of John H. Stucker, late a soldier in Company B, Grundy County Battalion, Missouri State Militia, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 9, 1896.

May 11, 1896.

**CHAP. 170.**—An Act For the relief of J. J. Lints.

J. J. Lints.  
Payment to

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to J. J. Lints, of Syracuse, New York, the sum of one thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents, in full for his services as custodian of the public property at Erie, Pennsylvania, from the eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, to the tenth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, inclusive.

Approved, May 11, 1896.

May 11, 1896.

**CHAP. 171.**—An Act For the relief of James Duke.

James Duke.  
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 the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to amend the naval record of James Duke, who enlisted in the United States Navy February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and served as a first-class fireman on board the Baron de Kalb and Maria Denning up to July sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, by removing the charge of desertion from the record and granting him an honorable discharge.

Approved, May 11, 1896.

May 11, 1896.

**CHAP. 172.**—An Act Granting an honorable discharge to F. L. Taylor from December second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

F. L. Taylor.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to correct the military record



of Captain F. L. Taylor, late of Thirty-fourth New Jersey Volunteers, and to issue to said officer a certificate of honorable discharge, as of December second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Approved, May 11, 1896.

**CHAP. 173.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah A. Boyd.

May 11, 1896.

*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 A. Boyd, widow of George Boyd, late first lieutenant Company E, First Regiment Minnesota Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Sarah A. Boyd.  
Pension.

Received by the President, April 29, 1896.

[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. 174.**—An Act To amend the record of William H. De Freest.

May 11, 1896.

*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 directed to amend the record of the War Department in the case of William H. De Freest, late second lieutenant of Company B, First Iowa Cavalry, so as to grant him an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be construed to give to said William H. De Freest any pay or allowance for any period of time he was absent without leave, and not in the performance of military duty, or to such time as he would have been discharged by limitation of time of enlistment or otherwise.

William H. De  
Freest.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.  
*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Received by the President, April 29, 1896.

[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. 178.**—An Act For the relief of Enoch Davis.

May 13, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the Government be, and hereby are, directed to liquidate and settle the claim of Enoch Davis, late a member of Company G of the Sixth Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry, for pay and bounty; and the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the amount that may be awarded to him on account of said claim.

Enoch Davis.  
Payment to.

Approved, May 13, 1896.

May 14, 1896.

**CHAP. 180.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Ann Tracy.Mary Ann Tracy.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Ann Tracy, as daughter of David Tracy, late lieutenant in the Thirty-seventh Regiment United States Volunteers in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and allow her a pension rated at twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 14, 1896.

May 15, 1896.

**CHAP. 183.**—An Act For the relief of the National New Haven Bank of the State of Connecticut.National New Ha-  
ven Bank.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the National New Haven Bank of the State of Connecticut the sum of three thousand five hundred and nineteen dollars and fifteen cents out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount found to be due to John W. Griffiths as appears from a report, dated February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, made by a board of constructors, appointed by the Bureau of Construction and Repairs of the Navy Department, which report is on file in said Bureau.

Approved, May 15, 1896.

May 15, 1896.

**CHAP. 184.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Francis Walsh, of Stockham, Nebraska.Francis Walsh.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Francis Walsh, late a member of Company B, Third Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, at the rate of seventy-two dollars per month, in lieu of the pension which he is now receiving.

Approved, May 15, 1896.

May 15, 1896.

**CHAP. 185.**—An Act For the relief of the widow of Thomas L. Young.Thomas L. Young.  
Payment to widow.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claim of the widow of the late Thomas L. Young, who served as an enlisted man and officer of the regular army of the United States and afterwards as captain of Benton Cadets, Missouri Volunteers and as major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel of the One hundred and eighteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the war of the rebellion, for the sum not exceeding four hundred and seventy-eight dollars as a balance or balances of wages earned by him as said officer in the suppression of said rebellion and not heretofore paid to him or to his legal representatives, be, and the same is hereby, allowed and a sum sufficient to pay the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, May 15, 1896.

**CHAP. 186.**—An Act For the relief of Frederick Van Guilder.

May 15, 1896.

*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 Frederick Van Guilder upon the records of Company K, One hundred and twenty-third New York Volunteers, and to issue to him an honorable discharge to date July sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.*

Frederick Van Guilder.  
Granted honorable discharge.

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

Approved, May 15, 1896.

**CHAP. 187.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah G. Ives.

May 15, 1896.

*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, subject to the limitations of the pension laws, to place upon the pension roll the name of Sarah G. Ives, widow of Joseph C. Ives, late of Company A, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, in the war with Mexico, at the rate of eight dollars per month.*

Sarah G. Ives.  
Pension.

Approved, May 15, 1896.

**CHAP. 188.**—An Act Granting a pension to Helen A. Jackman, dependent daughter of Lieutenant William Jackman, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment of Maine Volunteers.

May 15, 1896.

*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 Helen A. Jackman, dependent daughter of Lieutenant William Jackman, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment of Maine Volunteers, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, subject otherwise to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.*

Helen A. Jackman.  
Pension.

Approved, May 15, 1896.

**CHAP. 189.**—An Act For the relief of Anton Gloetzner.

May 15, 1896.

*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 Anton Gloetzner, of said District, prior to the passage of this bill be, and it is hereby, relieved and exempted from the operation of the Act entitled "An Act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, and so forth," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and that all forfeitures incurred by force of said Act in respect of such real estate be, and they are hereby, remitted.*

Anton Gloetzner.  
Real estate purchased by, released from forfeiture.

Vol. 24, p. 476.

Approved, May 15, 1896.

**CHAP. 190.**—An Act To pay Peter P. Ferguson one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars.

May 15, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Treasurer of the United States pay to Peter P. Ferguson the sum of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars, the same being the amount of a certain judgment recovered by the United States against said Ferguson on the twenty-fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-two,*

Peter P. Ferguson.  
Payment to.

in the circuit court for the western district of Wisconsin for sixteen hundred dollars, and also one hundred and sixty-five dollars expended for costs by said Ferguson in defending the action, and which judgment was paid in full by said Ferguson, it being for the value of timber cut from certain lands in section five, town forty-five, north of range four, west Ashland County, Wisconsin, by said Ferguson, and claimed by the United States and which lands were subsequently determined by the Supreme Court in the case of Wisconsin Central Railroad Company against Forsythe, to be owned by the said railroad company through whom said Ferguson obtained his title.

Approved, May 15, 1896.

May 18, 1896.

**CHAP. 196.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William W. French.

William W. French.  
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 William W. French, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 18, 1896.

May 18, 1896.

**CHAP. 197.**—An Act For the relief of William Gray.

William Gray.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue to William Gray, late a private in Company D, First Regiment of New York (Lincoln) Cavalry, a warrant for the sum of one hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty-three cents, in full for his claim heretofore allowed by the Treasury Department, and for which claim the said Department issued to said William Gray Treasury pay warrant numbered thirty-nine hundred and sixty, dated September twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, which warrant was paid on a forged indorsement of the name of said claimant without his authority or knowledge, and for which he has never received any return or benefit, and said reissued warrant shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, May 18, 1896.

May 18, 1896.

**CHAP. 198.**—An Act For the relief of A. P. Brown, late postmaster at Le Mars, Iowa.

A. P. Brown.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of reimbursing A. P. Brown, late postmaster at Le Mars, Iowa, for loss sustained by reason of burglary of postage stamps and money from said post-office on January ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Approved, May 18, 1896.

May 20, 1896.

**CHAP. 209.**—An Act To increase the pension of Albert Ellis.

Albert Ellis.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the

pension roll the name of Albert Ellis, late of Company K, Twelfth Kansas Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of the pension that he is now receiving under certificate numbered three hundred and one thousand three hundred and fifty-eight.

Approved, May 20, 1896.

**CHAP. 210.**—An Act To increase the pension of John S. Cochenour.

May 20, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John S. Cochenour, late captain of Company H, Sixtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

John S. Cochenour.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 20, 1896.

**CHAP. 211.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer G. Howell, late a private Company F, One hundred and sixtieth New York Volunteers.

May 20, 1896.

*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 of the United States the name of Ebenezer G. Howell, late a private in Company F, One hundred and sixtieth New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of all other pensions.

Ebenezer G. Howell.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, May 8, 1896.

[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. 228.**—An Act To correct the records of the War Department in the case of Captain Henry S. Pratt.

May 21, 1896.

*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 issue, in the name of Henry S. Pratt, late captain of Company A, Tenth New York Cavalry, an honorable discharge as of date the eighteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and that so much of Special Order, Numbered Two hundred and sixty-three, of the War Department, dated May fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, in conflict with his honorable discharge be, and the same is hereby, annulled and set aside, said order having been issued under a misapprehension of the facts in the case: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to authorize the payment to the said Henry S. Pratt, or to his heirs or legal representatives, of any pay or allowances to which he was not entitled at the date of his original discharge from the military service.

Henry S. Pratt.  
Military record corrected.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, May 21, 1896.

**CHAP. 229.**—An Act For the relief of F. Alberts and Company, Muskegon, Michigan.

May 21, 1896.

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

F. Alberts and Company.  
Payment to.

any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty-seven cents to F. Alberts and Company, of Muskegon, Michigan, the same being to reimburse said firm for money wrongfully collected from them on a claim timber trespass, and paid under protest, for logs cut from lot one, section thirty, township twelve north, range fifteen west, State of Michigan.

Approved, May 21, 1896.

May 22, 1896.

**CHAP. 234.**—An Act For the relief of Frederick Gramm.

Frederick Gramm.  
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 hereby is, authorized and directed to so amend and correct the military record of Frederick Gramm, late a private soldier in Company B of the Fifty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteers, as to remove the charges of desertion, and to show that said Gramm was captured by the enemy on June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and paroled on June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and permitted by Major-General Grant, commanding the district, to pass from Memphis, Tennessee, to his home in Ohio to remain until notified of his exchange or otherwise ordered, and duly exchanged by General Orders, Numbered Ten, War Department, January tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and ordered to return to his command, and absent without leave until March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, when he enlisted in the Navy of the United States for two years, served faithfully, and was honorably discharged at the expiration of his service: *Provided*, That no pay or allowances shall become due by reason of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, May 22, 1896.

May 22, 1896.

**CHAP. 235.**—An Act For the relief of Henry H. Schrawder.

Henry H. Schrawder.  
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 correct the military record of Henry H. Schrawder, late a member of Company E, Second Battalion Fifteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and grant him an honorable discharge; and the proceedings of court-martial finding him guilty of absence without leave and desertion are hereby vacated and set aside.

Approved, May 22, 1896.

May 22, 1896.

**CHAP. 236.**—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Michael McKenna.

Michael McKenna,  
alias David Dunton.  
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 remove the charge of desertion now standing upon the records of the War Department against the name of Michael McKenna, alias David Dunton, late of Company F, First United States Dragoons, and to grant him an honorable discharge, to date July thirty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-eight: *Provided*, That this shall not entitle such soldier to any pay or emoluments, except pension, which he would not otherwise be allowed.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, May 22, 1896.

May 22, 1896.

**CHAP. 237.**—An Act To correct military record of Charles K. Jenree, and so forth.

Charles K. Jenree.  
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 remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Charles K. Jenree, late of Company D,

First New York Veteran Cavalry Volunteers, and to issue to the said Charles K. Jenree an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or emoluments shall become due by virtue of the passage of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, May 22, 1896.

**CHAP. 247.**—An Act For the relief Sophronia S. Stowell.

May 25, 1896.

*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 Sophronia S. Stowell on the pension roll as the surviving widow of Major David P. Stowell, late of First Maine Cavalry, and pay her a pension of twenty-five dollars per month.

Sophronia S. Stowell.  
Pension.

Received by the President, May 13, 1896.

[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. 248.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Gilman Williams.

May 25, 1896.

*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 increase the pension of Gilman Williams (insane), of Company H, Third Ohio Infantry Volunteers, to thirty dollars a month, subject to the limitations of the pension laws; said pension to be in lieu of that which he is now receiving.

Gilman Williams.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, May 13, 1896.

[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. 249.**—An Act Granting a pension to French W. Thornhill.

May 25, 1896.

*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 Doctor French W. Thornhill, of Spring Valley, Minnesota, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, and who shall be entitled to receive such amount from and after the approval of this Act, subject to the rules and limitations prescribed by law.

French W. Thornhill.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, May 13, 1896.

[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.]

May 27, 1896.

**CHAP. 250.**—An Act To carry into effect a finding of the Court of Claims in favor of the estate of George Case, late of Independence County, Arkansas.

George Case.  
Payment to legal  
representatives.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Court of Claims having found that George Case, late of Independence County, Arkansas, was loyal to the United States throughout the late war, and that military stores and supplies of the value of four hundred and seventy-five dollars were taken from him in said county, by and for the use of the Federal Army, and not paid for, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to pay said sum, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of said George Case.

Approved, May 27, 1896.

May 27, 1896.

**CHAP. 251.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Helen Morrell Carroll.

Helen Morrell Car-  
roll.  
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 Mrs. Helen Morrell Carroll, widow of Samuel Sprigg Carroll, late a major-general in the United States Army, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Received by the President, May 15, 1896.

[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.]

May 28, 1896.

**CHAP. 259.**—An Act For the relief of George McFarland.

George McFarland.  
Duplicate bonds 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 Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to issue duplicates to George McFarland, of McArthur, Ohio, in lieu of United States four per centum coupon bonds issued under Acts of Congress approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and January twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, numbered fifty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, for fifty dollars, and numbered one hundred and five thousand four hundred and fifty-one, for one hundred dollars, with interest coupons attached, dated January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and subsequently, said bonds and interest coupons having been destroyed by fire: *Provided,* That the said George McFarland shall first file in the Treasury a bond in a penal sum of double the amount of the destroyed bonds and the interest which would accrue thereon until the principal becomes due and payable, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim upon such destroyed bonds and coupons.

*Proviso.*  
Indemnity bond.  
R. S., sec. 3705, p. 731.

Approved, May 28, 1896.



**CHAP. 260.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to T. Clarkson Ingalls.

May 28, 1896.

*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 T. Clarkson Ingalls, late of Company E, Thirty-eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 28, 1896.

T. Clarkson Ingalls.  
Pension increased.

**CHAP. 261.**—An Act Granting a pension to Maud Ardelle Bliss.

May 28, 1896.

*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 Maud Ardelle Bliss, dependent and invalid daughter of John W. Bliss, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, payable to her legally constituted guardian.

Approved, May 28, 1896.

Maud Ardelle Bliss.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 262.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sophia D. Clendenin.

May 28, 1896.

*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 general pension laws, the name of Sophia D. Clendenin, widow of David R. Clendenin, late colonel of Second Cavalry, United States Army, and brevet brigadier-general, at the rate of fifty dollars a month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, May 28, 1896.

Sophia D. Clendenin.  
Pension increased.

**CHAP. 263.**—An Act Granting a pension to Wallace McGrath.

May 28, 1896.

*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 Wallace McGrath, late lieutenant and aid-de-camp of the Fifteenth Regiment Ohio Infantry Volunteers, and grant him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month, from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved, May 28, 1896.

Wallace McGrath.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 264.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William Brown.

May 28, 1896.

*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 William Brown, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment Michigan Cavalry, at the rate of twenty dollars a month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving, from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved, May 28, 1896.

William Brown.  
Pension increased.

May 28, 1896.

**CHAP. 265.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth New, widow of Jethrow New.Elizabeth New.  
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 Elizabeth New, widow of Jethrow New, late captain of Company D, Twenty-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, of the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Approved, May 28, 1896.

May 28, 1896.

**CHAP. 266.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Bull.Sarah A. Bull.  
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 limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Sarah A. Bull, widow of Hiram C. Bull, late a major and paymaster of volunteers in the United States Army, and grant her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension of eight dollars per month which she is now receiving.

Approved, May 28, 1896.

May 28, 1896.

**CHAP. 267.**—An Act Granting a pension to James Loyd Young, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteers.James Loyd Young.  
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 grant a pension to James Loyd Young, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteers, for injury to right hip, in addition to the pension by him now received, so that he shall receive seventeen dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, May 28, 1896.

May 28, 1896.

**CHAP. 268.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth Watts Kearny, daughter of the late Philip Kearny, major-general, United States Army.Elizabeth Watts  
Kearny.  
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 Elizabeth Watts Kearny, daughter of the late Philip Kearny, major-general, United States Army, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month during her natural life.

Approved, May 28, 1896.

May 28, 1896.

**CHAP. 269.**—An Act To increase the pension of Theodore V. Purdy.Theodore V. Purdy.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Theodore V. Purdy, late private Company F, First Michigan Sharpshooters, and pay him a pension of fifty dollars a month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, May 28, 1896.

**CHAP. 271.**—An Act Granting a pension to Nancy Carson Blunt.

May 29, 1896.

*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 Nancy Carson Blunt, widow of Major-General James G. Blunt, deceased, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act, in lieu of thirty dollars per month she is now receiving.

Nancy Carson Blunt.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 29, 1896.

**CHAP. 272.**—An Act Granting a pension to Emily B. Muncey.

May 29, 1896.

*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 Emily B. Muncey, Topeka, Kansas, widow of Leonard D. Muncey, late private in G Company of the Forty-eighth Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay to her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Emily B. Muncey.  
Pension.

Approved, May 29, 1896.

**CHAP. 273.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth E. Donohoe.

May 29, 1896.

*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 E. Donohoe, widow of the late Colonel Michael T. Donohoe, of the Tenth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry and brevet brigadier-general of volunteers, at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Elizabeth E. Donohoe.  
Pension.

Approved, May 29, 1896.

**CHAP. 276.**—An Act For the relief of Elizabeth J. Cook, of Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas, widow of Robert T. Cook.

May 30, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Elizabeth J. Cook, of Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas, widow of Robert T. Cook, who, at the town of Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas, in the month of July, eighteen hundred and forty-six, volunteered and served as a United States soldier in the war with Mexico in the First Arkansas Mounted Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension of eight dollars per month.

Elizabeth J. Cook.  
Pension.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 277.**—An Act Granting a pension to Samuel Goldwater.

May 30, 1896.

*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 Samuel Goldwater, late of Company A, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, National Guard.

Samuel Goldwater.  
Pension.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 278.**—An Act Granting a pension to Matilda Gresham, widow of the late Walter Q. Gresham, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

Matilda Gresham.  
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 Matilda Gresham, widow of Walter Q. Gresham, late a brigadier-general, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 279.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to C. E. Philbrook, widow of Alvah Philbrook, major of Twenty-fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers.

C. E. Philbrook.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of C. E. Philbrook, widow of Alvah Philbrook, major of Twenty-fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, and pay her a pension of twenty-five dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of the pension she now receives: *Provided,* That no claim for arrears shall be allowed by reason of the passage of this Act.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

*Proviso.*  
No arrears, etc.

May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 280.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Newman.

Mary Newman.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Newman, blind and dependent daughter of Thomas G. Newman, now deceased, late of Company K, Ninth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, who was a pensioner under certificate numbered three hundred and twenty-eight thousand and three, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month during her life.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 281.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ellen Kingsley.

Ellen Kingsley.  
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 eight dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ellen Kingsley, widow of Henry E. Kingsley, late of Company F, Second New York Cavalry Volunteers.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 282.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Clare Kelly.

Mary Clare Kelly.  
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 Mary Clare Kelly, widow of the late Benjamin F. Kelly, brevet major-general of volunteers, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars a month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 283.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Nathan Kimball.

May 30, 1896.

*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 Nathan Kimball, late a brigadier-general in the United States Army, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

Nathan Kimball.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 284.**—An Act Granting a pension to Carrie L. Yeaton.

May 30, 1896.

*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 Carrie L. Yeaton, widow of Lewis D. Yeaton, late a private in Company F, Eighth Maine Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Carrie L. Yeaton.  
Pension.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 285.**—An Act For the relief of Nicolai Brothers.

May 30, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to grant permission to Nicolai Brothers to use the pipes heretofore laid by them under a permit from said Commissioners dated December twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, along I street southeast from Half street to South Capitol street, South Capitol street from I street to K street, K street from South Capitol street to corner of K and Half streets southwest, under such regulations and rental as may be made by the said Commissioners with regard thereto.

Nicolai Bros.  
May use pipe line,  
Washington, D. C.

SEC. 2. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Amendment, etc.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 286.**—An Act For the relief of John S. Burwell, administrator of the estate of A. L. Burwell, deceased.

May 30, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John S. Burwell, administrator of the estate of A. L. Burwell, deceased, such sum of money, not exceeding one thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty-six cents, as shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to have been expended by him, or by Thomas and John Peale as agents for him, in the purchase of tobacco stamps used to stamp tobacco held by said agents for him and inventoried according to law: *Provided*, That the said Commissioner is satisfied that said tobacco was manufactured prior to July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and that the internal-revenue tax imposed by law prior to said date had actually been paid thereon.

A. L. Burwell.  
Payment to admin-  
istratrix.

*Proviso.*  
Conditions.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 287.**—An Act For the relief of Mary Jane Lynn, the daughter of John R. Lynn, a Revolutionary soldier.

Mary Jane Lynn.  
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 limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Mary Jane Lynn, the daughter of John R. Lynn, who served as a private soldier from the State of Pennsylvania, under General Wayne, in the war of the Revolution, and allow the said Mary Jane Lynn a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 288.**—An Act For the relief of Kate Eberle, an Indian woman.

Preamble.

Whereas Kate Eberle, an Indian woman of the Sac tribe, when a child of six or seven years of age, was separated from that Indian nation in its flight after the defeat of Black Hawk in the battle of Bad Axe, in eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and was thereby prevented from receiving her pro rata share by virtue of several treaties made between the United States Government and the Sac and Fox tribe of Indians subsequent to the period of the Black Hawk war, in eighteen hundred and thirty-two; and

Whereas she was an Indian, poor, and ignorant of the English language and the laws and treaties of the United States, and incapable of bringing herself within the protection of the treaty of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, wherein it was provided "That those who did not rejoin and permanently reunite themselves with the tribe within one year from the date of the ratification of said treaty should not be entitled to any of the benefits of its provisions": Therefore,

Kate Eberle.  
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, required to pay to the said Kate Eberle, her heirs and representatives, the sum of six hundred and seventy-two dollars and eight cents out of the trust fund held and credited by the Government to that tribe of Indians, the same being the approximately estimated cash value rightfully due the said Kate Eberle instead of her pro rata share of the provision in land or otherwise made by the Government according to said treaties, which would have accrued to her had she remained with the Sac tribe.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 289.**—An Act Granting a pension to William Grose.

William Grose.  
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 William Grose, of Newcastle, Henry County, Indiana, late a brigadier-general of the United States Volunteers in the Union Army, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, said pension to be in lieu of that which he now receives.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 290.**—An Act For the relief of Maria E. Wilson.

Maria E. Wilson.  
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 Maria E. Wilson, widow of Matthew Wilson, late

captain Company M, Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteers, and pay her a pension of twenty dollars a month in lieu of her present pension.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 291.**—An Act To amend the military record of John S. Evans.

May 30, 1896.

*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 restore to the muster rolls of Company E, Twenty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, the name of John S. Evans, and to grant him an honorable discharge from the service: *Provided*, That the passage of this Act shall not serve to entitle him to any pay, bounty, or allowances.

John S. Evans.  
Granted honorable discharge.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 292.**—An Act Granting a pension to Thomas Holaday.

May 30, 1896.

*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 Thomas Holaday, late a private in Company C, Kimball's regiment Missouri Volunteer State Militia, subject to the limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month: *Provided*, That the pension herein granted shall be paid to said Thomas Holaday, and that no part of it shall be retained by any authority to reimburse the Government for any pension heretofore paid.

Thomas Holaday.  
Pension.

*Proviso.*  
Payment.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 293.**—An Act Granting a pension to Martha McNeil.

May 30, 1896.

*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 Martha McNeil, widow of John McNeil, late brigadier-general and brevet major-general United States Volunteers, and to pay her a pension of fifty dollars per month.

Martha McNeil.  
Pension.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 294.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eugenia R. Sweeny, widow of Brigadier-General Thomas W. Sweeny, deceased.

May 30, 1896.

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

Eugenia R. Sweeny.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 295.**—An Act Granting increase of pension to Georgianna C. Hall, dependent mother of Major John W. Williams, deceased, late surgeon United States Army.

May 30, 1896.

*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 allowed under the Act of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, to Georgianna C. Hall, as the widow of William Hall, of Company B, Third Louisiana Volunteers, in the Mexican war, to twelve dollars per month.

Georgianna C. Hall.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 296.**—An Act Granting a pension to Margaret A. Luthy.Margaret A. Luthy.  
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, under the Act of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (Mexican war pension laws), the name of Margaret A. Luthy, widow of Franklin Luthy, late of Lieutenant Allen's detachment of recruits, Missouri Mexican Volunteers, at eight dollars per month.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 297.**—An Act For the relief of Michael H. J. Crouch, late of Company M, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry.Michael H. J. Crouch.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Michael H. J. Crouch, late of Company M, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, on the pension roll at twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 298.**—An Act To give increased pension to General James C. Parrott.James C. Parrott.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of James C. Parrott, late colonel of the Seventh Iowa Infantry, and pay him pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 299.**—An Act Granting a pension to Cassie A. Davis, widow of James P. Davis, and mother of Mary T. Davis, an invalid daughter.Cassie A. Davis.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Cassie A. Davis, widow of James P. Davis, late Company E, Third Regiment of Vermont Volunteers, at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 300.**—An Act Granting a pension to John Caster.John Caster.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Caster, late a private in Company A, Thirty-third Missouri Enrolled Militia Cavalry, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 30, 1896.

May 30, 1896.

**CHAP. 301.**—An Act To increase the pension of Kate Grant.Kate Grant.  
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 the pension of Kate Grant, widow of the late Captain Charles E. Grant, of



Company F, Fortieth Regiment New Jersey Infantry Volunteers, to twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension now received by her, as evidenced by pension certificate numbered two hundred and seventy-eight thousand and seventy-nine.

Received by the President, May 19, 1896.

[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. 302.**—An Act Granting a pension to Katherine S. McCartney, widow of William H. McCartney.

May 30, 1896.

*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 Katherine S. McCartney, widow of William H. McCartney, late captain First Massachusetts Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Katherine S. McCartney.  
Pension.

Received by the President, May 19, 1896.

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

**CHAP. 305.**—An Act Granting a pension to Russel N. Reynolds.

June 1, 1896.

*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 Russel N. Reynolds, late of Company E, One hundred and thirtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Russel N. Reynolds.  
Pension.

Received by the President, May 20, 1896.

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

**CHAP. 306.**—An Act Granting a pension to Catherine Smith.

June 1, 1896.

*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 Catherine Smith, widow of the late James Smith, a private in Company I, Sixteenth Indiana Volunteers, and pay her a

Catherine Smith.  
Pension.

pension of twelve dollars per month and the further sum of two dollars per month for each of the three children of said soldier until they respectively become sixteen years of age.

Received by the President, May 20, 1896.

[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.]

June 1, 1896.

**CHAP. 307.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Annie E. Colwell.

Annie E. Colwell.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to place on the pension roll the name of Mrs. Annie E. Colwell, widow of Thomas W. Colwell, sergeant of Company C, Second Regiment Ohio Infantry, Mexican war, and first sergeant of Company H, Fifth Ohio Cavalry, war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one to eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she now receives.

Received by the President, May 20, 1896.

[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.]

June 2, 1896.

**CHAP. 308.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ellen C. Ewing, widow of Brevet Major-General Thomas Ewing.

Ellen C. Ewing.  
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 Ellen C. Ewing, widow of Brevet Major-General Thomas Ewing, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month.

Received by the President, May 21, 1896.

[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.]

June 3, 1896.

**CHAP. 318.**—An Act Increasing the pension of Jefferson Fueston, of Company M, Tenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry.

Jefferson Fueston.  
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 on the pension roll the name of Jefferson Fueston, late of Company M, Tenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 3, 1896.

**CHAP. 319.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary F. Davenport.

June 3, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Mary F. Davenport, widow of Dudley Davenport, late first lieutenant of the steamer Caleb Cushing, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

Approved, June 3, 1896.

Mary F. Davenport.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 320.**—An Act Granting pension to Henry V. Andrews, of Fulton County, Illinois, a survivor of the Black Hawk war.

June 3, 1896.

*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 Henry V. Andrews, of Fulton County, Illinois, and to pay the said Henry V. Andrews a pension of eight dollars per month from the date of the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 3, 1896.

Henry V. Andrews.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 321.**—An Act Granting a pension to Cynthia A. Lapham, widow of William B. Lapham.

June 3, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll of the United States the name of Cynthia A. Lapham, the widow of William B. Lapham, formerly first lieutenant Twenty-third Maine Volunteer Infantry, first lieutenant Seventh Maine Volunteer Light Battery, and captain and assistant quartermaster United States Volunteers, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Approved, June 3, 1896.

Cynthia A. Lapham.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 322.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James P. Hurley.

June 3, 1896.

*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 James P. Hurley, private Company G, Twenty-eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and Company C, Thirteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, to thirty dollars per month, in lieu of that he now receives.

Approved, June 3, 1896.

James P. Hurley.  
Pension increased.

**CHAP. 323.**—An Act Granting a pension to John Dalton.

June 3, 1896.

*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 of the United States the name of John Dalton, of Lamar, Missouri, who was employed as a teamster in the Quartermaster-General's Department during the war of the rebellion, and who, while serving as such in the line of his duty, was wounded in the left thigh by a musket ball at and during the battle of Marks Mill, Arkansas, on the twenty-third day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 3, 1896.

John Dalton.  
Pension.

June 3, 1896.

**CHAP. 324.**—An Act Granting a pension to Williamson Durley.Williamson Durley.  
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 Williamson Durley, of Hennepin, Illinois, 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 eight dollars per month from the date of the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 3, 1896.

June 3, 1896.

**CHAP. 325.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson.Elizabeth Richardson.  
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 cause to be placed upon the pension rolls of the United States the name of Elizabeth Richardson, mother of Robert F. Richardson, late a private in Company A, in the Eighth Regiment of Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and who was killed during the war, and pay to her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 3, 1896.

June 3, 1896.

**CHAP. 326.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James H. Jones.James H. Jones.  
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 to the sum of twenty dollars per month the pension of James H. Jones, of Cusseta, Georgia, late of the Georgia Volunteers, Indian war.

Approved, June 3, 1896.

June 3, 1896.

**CHAP. 327.**—An Act For the relief of Miss Juliette Betts.Juliette Betts.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll of the United States, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, the name of Juliette Betts, the daughter of Hezekiah Betts, a Revolutionary soldier, said woman being now ninety-one years old and dependent.

Approved, June 3, 1896.

June 3, 1896.

**CHAP. 328.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Catherine Gaffney.Catherine Gaffney.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll of the United States the name of Catherine Gaffney, widow of Michael Gaffney, formerly of Company I, Second Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month during her life.

Approved, June 3, 1896.

**CHAP. 329.**—An Act To correct the military record of Elbridge McFadden.

June 3, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to correct the military record, remove the charge of desertion, and grant an honorable discharge to Elbridge McFadden, late of Company I, Thirty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers.

Elbridge McFadden.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

Approved, June 3, 1896.

**CHAP. 330.**—An Act To pension Frances E. Wickware.

June 3, 1896.

*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 of the United States the name of Frances E. Wickware, widow of Lieutenant Charles Wickware, late of Company I, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of fifteen dollars a month, and two dollars per month for each minor child until they severally arrive at the age of sixteen years.

Frances E. Wick-  
ware.  
Pension.

Approved, June 3, 1896.

**CHAP. 332.**—An Act Granting a pension to Joseph R. West, brigadier and brevet major-general, United States Army Volunteers.

June 5, 1896.

*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. West, brigadier and brevet major-general, United States Volunteers, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Joseph R. West.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, May 25, 1896.

[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. 333.**—An Act To increase the pension of Wilbur F. Cogswell.

June 5, 1896.

*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 Wilbur F. Cogswell, late an assistant engineer in the United States Navy, at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Wilbur F. Cogswell.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, May 25, 1896.

[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.]

June 5, 1896.

**CHAP. 334.**—An Act Granting a pension to General William H. Morris.William H. Morris.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Morris, late a brevet major-general of volunteers in the Army of the United States, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension which he is now receiving.

Received by the President, May 25, 1896.

[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.]

June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 340.**—An Act To increase the pension of Elizabeth T. Beall, widow of Benjamin L. Beall, late colonel First United States Cavalry.Elizabeth T. Beall.  
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 Elizabeth T. Beall, widow of Benjamin L. Beall, late colonel of the First United States Cavalry, who is now on the rolls, to fifty dollars per month.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 341.**—An Act For the relief of Hannah Newell Barrett.

Preamble.

Whereas Hannah Newell Barrett, a resident of the city of Boston, State of Massachusetts, is the oldest surviving daughter of Noah Harrod, late a soldier of the Revolution, she having been born at Lunenburg, State of Massachusetts, the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred, being therefore in her ninety-sixth year; and

Whereas from injuries received she is practically in a helpless condition physically, and is dependent entirely upon the charity of friends: Therefore

Hannah Newell Barrett.  
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 Hannah Newell Barrett, eldest daughter of Noah Harrod, late a soldier in Colonel Shephard's regiment and Captain Webb's company of Massachusetts troops in the war of the Revolution, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 342.**—An Act To increase the pension of Mrs. Annis H. Enochs, widow of General William H. Enochs, from twenty dollars to fifty dollars per month.Annis H. Enochs.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the pension of Annis H. Enochs, widow of General William H. Enochs, late lieutenant-colonel of the Fifth Regiment of West Virginia Volunteer Infantry and brevet brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, be, and the same is hereby, increased from twenty dollars per month to fifty dollars per month, and the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place her name on the pension roll at the rate of fifty dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 343.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Cray.

June 6, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Cray, the wife of Michael Cray, late private in Company G, One hundred and fifth New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company G, Ninety-fourth New York Volunteer Infantry, and that he pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month in lieu of all other pension.

Mary Cray.  
Pension.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 344.**—An Act To increase the pension of Mrs. Mary L. Aleshire.

June 6, 1896.

*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 Mary L. Aleshire, widow of Captain Charles C. Aleshire, late of the Eighteenth Battery Ohio Light Artillery, on the pension roll, and pay her a pension of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Mary L. Aleshire.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 345.**—An Act For the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Williams, of Monroe County, Tennessee.

June 6, 1896.

*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 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Williams, widow of William Williams, late a private in Captain Ware's Company, Tennessee Volunteers, Florida war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Elizabeth M. Wil-  
liams.  
Pension.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 346.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Sargent.

June 6, 1896.

*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 A. Sargent, of Manchester, New Hampshire, dependent mother of Captain John B. Sargent, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, and pay her a pension of seventeen dollars per month.

Elizabeth A. Sargent.  
Pension.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 347.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Scott.

June 6, 1896.

*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 Thomas M. Scott, late Company H, Seventy-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension which he is now receiving.

Thomas M. Scott.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 348.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Caroline E. Purdum.Caroline E. Purdum.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caroline E. Purdum, widow of Elijah F. Purdum, late private in Company F, Thirtieth Regiment, and assistant surgeon Eighty-ninth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and to pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 349.**—An Act To increase the pension of Peter Rafferty.Peter Rafferty.  
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 Peter Rafferty, late private in Company B, Sixty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, on the pension roll and to pay him forty-five dollars per month in lieu of the pension now paid him.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 350.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William T. Applegate.William T. Applegate.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of William T. Applegate, late private and second lieutenant in Company B, Twenty-eighth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 351.**—An Act Granting a pension to Catharine Dillon.Catharine Dillon.  
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 Catharine Dillon, of Logansport, Indiana, widow of Patrick Dillon, deceased, late a private of Company E, Ninth Regiment of Illinois Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 352.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ada J. Schwatka, widow of the late Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka.Ada J. Schwatka.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension roll the name of Ada J. Schwatka, widow of the late Frederick Schwatka, late first lieutenant, Third Cavalry, United States Army, at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, June 6, 1896.



**CHAP. 353.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Eleanor Carroll Poe.

June 6, 1896.

*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 fifty dollars per month, the name of Eleanor Carroll Poe, widow of the late Colonel Orlando M. Poe, of the United States Army.

Eleanor Carroll Poe.  
Pension.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 354.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth W. Sutherland.

June 6, 1896.

*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 W. Sutherland, widow of the late Charles Sutherland, deceased, formerly Surgeon-General of the United States Army, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, which rate of fifty dollars per month shall be in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Elizabeth W. Sutherland.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 355.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lue R. Brown.

June 6, 1896.

*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 Lue R. Brown, widow of the late William A. Brown, formerly first lieutenant and adjutant of the Sixth Indiana Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars a month from and after the passage of this Act; which pension shall be in lieu of the pension she now receives.

Lue R. Brown.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 356.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. H. J. Kiernan.

June 6, 1896.

*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. H. J. Kiernan, widow of the late General James L. Kiernan, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of a pension which she is now receiving.

Mrs. H. J. Kiernan.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 357.**—An Act To increase the pension of Ann Catherine Hull.

June 6, 1896.

*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, directed to increase the pension of Ann Catherine Hull, widow of Commodore Joseph B. Hull, United States Navy, and that she be paid a pension of fifty dollars per month.

Ann Catherine Hull.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 358.**—An Act To increase the pension of Harriet C. Gregg, widow of Colonel and Brevet Major-General John Irvin Gregg, from thirty dollars to fifty dollars per month.

Harriet C. Gregg.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the pension of Harriet C. Gregg, widow of John Irvin Gregg, late colonel of the Eighth Regiment of United States Cavalry, and brevet major-general, be, and the same is hereby, increased from thirty dollars per month to fifty dollars per month, and the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place her name on the pension roll at the rate of fifty dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 359.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elvin J. Brown.

Elvin J. 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 hereby is, directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elvin J. Brown, a private of Captain George A. H. Blake's Company A, Second Regiment of United States Dragoons, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month from the passage of this Act, in lieu of that which he now receives.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 360.**—An Act Granting a pension to Carrie H. Greene.

Carrie H. Greene.  
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 Carrie H. Greene, of Lee County, Alabama, widow of John W. Greene, late member of Captain Jones's company of Georgia Volunteers, Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, subject to all of the conditions of the Act of July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 361.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elmira E. Dustin.

Elmira E. Dustin.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elmira E. Dustin, of Sycamore, widow of General Daniel Dustin, late colonel of One hundred and fifth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension of fifty dollars per month.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 362.**—An Act To remove the charge of desertion now standing against Henry H. Bailey.

Henry H. Bailey.  
Charge of desertion removed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion now standing against Henry H. Bailey, private of Company H, First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and record the fact that this soldier died on or about December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, while in the service of the United States and in the line of duty.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 363.**—An Act Granting a pension to Thomas Brewer.

June 6, 1896.

*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 Thomas Brewer, late of Companies I and F, Thirty-first Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

Thomas Brewer.  
Pension.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 364.**—An Act Granting a pension to Delia A. Marsh.

June 6, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Delia A. Marsh, sister of Albert Marsh, who was a corporal-sergeant in Company B, Sixty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteers, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

Delia A. Marsh.  
Pension.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 365.**—An Act Granting a pension to Nancy Gentry.

June 6, 1896.

*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 Nancy Gentry, widow of John A. Gentry, at the rate of eight dollars per month.*

Nancy Gentry.  
Pension.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 366.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Julia A. Jameson.

June 6, 1896.

*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. Julia A. Jameson, widow of Brigadier-General Charles D. Jameson, United States Volunteers, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension of thirty dollars per month she is now receiving.*

Julia A. Jameson.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 367.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth Marshall.

June 6, 1896.

*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 Elizabeth Marshall, of Bridgman, Michigan, widow of Henry L. Marshall, a private in Company A, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.*

Elizabeth Marshall.  
Pension.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 368.**—An Act For the relief of Solomon Hyams.Solomon Hyams.  
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 Solomon Hyams, of Charleston, South Carolina, Indian war survivor, to twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension now received by him, under certificate numbered thirteen hundred and fifty-two.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

June 6, 1896.

**CHAP. 369.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Michael S. Pettit.Michael S. Pettit.  
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 Michael S. Pettit, First Mounted Rifles, regular service, who performed conspicuous service in the war with Mexico, to twenty dollars per month.

Approved, June 6, 1896.

June 8, 1896.

**CHAP. 374.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Emily M. Van Derveer, widow of the late Brigadier-General Ferdinand Van Derveer.Emily M. Van Derveer.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll of the United States the name of Mrs. Emily M. Van Derveer, widow of the late Brigadier-General Ferdinand Van Derveer, at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Approved, June 8, 1896.

June 8, 1896.

**CHAP. 375.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. William Loring Spencer.William Loring Spencer.  
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 to place upon the pension roll the name of Mrs. William Loring Spencer, as widow of George E. Spencer, late colonel First Alabama Cavalry Volunteers, and pay her a pension of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension which she now receives.

Approved, June 8, 1896.

June 8, 1896.

**CHAP. 376.**—An Act For the relief of George Hager.George Hager.  
Order withholding  
portion of pension re-  
voked.

*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 revoke the order of the Commissioner of Pensions of the date of April tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, to recover from George Hager, late a private of Company B, Ninety-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in the late war of the rebellion, by withholding from his current pension (certificate numbered two hundred and twenty-two thousand one hundred and seventy-two) the sum of two dollars per month from July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to September fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, inclusive.

Repayment not re-  
quired.

**SEC. 2.** That said George Hager shall not, in any manner, be required to refund or repay to the United States said sum of two dollars per month, or any part thereof; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby

authorized and directed to pay said George Hager the pension provided for in his certificate of pension bearing date April tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five (numbered two hundred and twenty-two thousand one hundred and seventy-two), and all additional pension that may hereafter be allowed him, if any, without deducting therefrom said sum of two dollars per month referred to in the first section hereof or any part thereof.

Approved, June 8, 1896.

**CHAP. 377.**—An Act To relieve the North Georgia Agricultural College from the payment of four hundred and fifty dollars for damaged gun.

June 8, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the North Georgia Agricultural College, located at Dahlonega, in said State, be relieved from the payment to the United States of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, for which sum said college has become liable on its bond by the destruction of a gun used in the military department of the same, it having been satisfactorily shown that the destruction of said gun by explosion was not the result of misuse or carelessness of any person connected with said college.*

North Georgia Agricultural College.  
Relieved from payment for destroyed gun.

Approved, June 8, 1896.

**CHAP. 378.**—An Act Granting an honorable discharge to John B. Besler.

June 8, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to correct the military record of, and grant an honorable discharge to, John B. Besler, late a private in Company M, First Regiment Connecticut Heavy Artillery, now a resident of New Haven, Connecticut.*

John B. Besler.  
Granted honorable discharge.

Approved, June 8, 1896.

**CHAP. 379.**—An Act Granting a pension to Jerusha H. Brown.

June 8, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, Jerusha H. Brown, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, daughter of Samuel Hayward, a soldier in the American Revolution.*

Jerusha H. Brown.  
Pension.

Approved, June 8, 1896.

**CHAP. 380.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Abraham H. Parker.

June 8, 1896.

*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 Abraham H. Parker, late private of Company A, Forty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Mounted Infantry, on the pension roll of the United States at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.*

Abraham H. Parker.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 8, 1896.

June 8, 1896.

**CHAP. 381.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hazlip.

Mary E. Hazlip.  
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 Mary E. Hazlip, widow of John Hazlip, late a private in Company H, One hundred and fortieth New York Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Received by the President, May 27, 1896.

[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.]

June 8, 1896.

**CHAP. 382.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lambert L. Mulford.

Lambert L. Mulford.  
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 Lambert L. Mulford late of Company A, Second New Jersey Cavalry, and first lieutenant Third United States Cavalry, to the sum of thirty dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of the pension now drawn by him.

Received by the President, May 27, 1896.

[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.]

June 8, 1896.

**CHAP. 383.**—An Act Granting a pension to Cyrus Thomas.

Cyrus Thomas.  
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 pay to Cyrus Thomas, late second lieutenant Battery B, First Vermont Heavy Artillery and sergeant Company B, Eleventh Vermont Infantry, a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act, in lieu of the pension which he now receives, and subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws.

Received by the President, May 27, 1896.

[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.]

June 8, 1896.

**CHAP. 384.**—An Act Granting a pension to Richard P. Pilkington.

Richard P. Pilkington.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Richard P. Pilkington, late captain of Company

E, Seventy-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Received by the President, May 27, 1896.

[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. 385.**—An Act Granting a pension to Jesse McMillan.

June 8, 1896.

*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 Jesse McMillan, a soldier in Company F, Third Regiment Arkansas Infantry, and allow him a pension rated at twelve dollars per month.

Jesse McMillan.  
Pension.

*Post*, p. 794.

Received by the President, May 27, 1896.

[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. 388.**—An Act To increase the pension of Mrs. Emily E. Cash.

June 9, 1896.

*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, directed to increase the pension of Mrs. Emily E. Cash, widow of private Thomas W. Cash, a soldier in the Mexican war, to twenty dollars a month.

Emily E. Cash.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 9, 1896.

**CHAP. 389.**—An Act Granting a pension to Eliza Sandford.

June 9, 1896.

*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 Eliza Sandford, permanently helpless and destitute daughter of William Sandford, a sergeant under Captains Huntington, Wheeler, Squire, and Gilman in the years seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, seventeen hundred and eighty, and seventeen hundred and eighty-one, in the Army of the Revolution, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Eliza Sandford.  
Pension.

Approved, June 9, 1896.

**CHAP. 390.**—An Act For the relief of Sophia Sparks and Julia C. Sparks, of Annapolis, Maryland.

June 9, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay jointly to

Edward Sparks.  
Payment to children  
of.

Sophia Sparks and Julia C. Sparks, of Annapolis, Maryland, the sole heirs and surviving children of Edward Sparks, deceased, late of the same place, the sum of six hundred and seventy dollars and fifty-eight cents, in full payment for sundry supplies furnished by said Edward Sparks at various dates between January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to the United States Naval Academy.

Approved, June 9, 1896.

June 9, 1896.

**CHAP. 391.**—An Act Granting a pension to Henry Prince.

Henry Prince.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Prince, late private in companies commanded by Captains Christmas and Spirey, Georgia Volunteers, Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and that he pay him a pension of eight dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 9, 1896.

June 9, 1896.

**CHAP. 392.**—An Act To pension the minor children of Patrick F. Reynolds.

Patrick F. Reynolds.  
Pension to children  
of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the 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 Congress approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, the names of the minor children of Patrick F. Reynolds, deceased, late a member of Company H, First Connecticut Volunteer Cavalry, and to pay to their legal guardian the pension to which they would have been entitled under said Act had not the soldier left a widow surviving at the date of his death.

Approved, June 9, 1896.

June 9, 1896.

**CHAP. 393.**—An Act Granting a pension to Rhoda Augusta Thompson, daughter of the late Thaddens Thompson, a private in the Revolutionary war.

Rhoda Augusta  
Thompson.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Rhoda Augusta Thompson, daughter of the late Thaddeus Thompson, a private in Colonel Lamb's regiment of artillery and in Captain Joseph Thomas's company of artillery, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month during her natural life.

Approved, June 9, 1896.

June 10, 1896.

**CHAP. 410.**—An Act Increasing the pension of Daniel D. Jennings, late of Company C, Sixty-fifth Ohio Volunteers.

Daniel D. Jennings.  
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 Daniel D. Jennings, a private of Company C, Sixty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars a month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 10, 1896.



**CHAP. 411.**—An Act For the relief of James A. Moore.

June 10, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to settle the accounts of James A. Moore for services rendered and expenses incurred as United States marshal for the district of Nevada from October twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the date of the expiration of his commission, until May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, the date when his successor qualified, in the same manner as if section seven hundred and ninety-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States, providing for ad interim appointments, had been complied with.

James A. Moore.  
Allowance in accounts.

R. S., sec. 793, p. 149.

Approved, June 10, 1896.

**CHAP. 412.**—An Act To correct the military record of Charles W. Rinehardt and to grant him an honorable discharge.

June 10, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to correct the military record of Charles W. Rinehardt, late third-class musician in the United States Marine Corps band, by removing the charge of desertion against him therefrom, and granting him an honorable discharge as of date August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Charles W. Rinehardt.  
Granted honorable discharge.

Received by the President, May 29, 1896.

[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. 413.**—An Act Granting a pension to Francis E. Hoover.

June 10, 1896.

*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 fifty dollars per month, the name of Francis E. Hoover, late a private of Company I of the Sixty-fourth Regiment of Ohio Infantry Volunteers, in lieu of the pension now being drawn by him.

Francis E. Hoover.  
Pension increased.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 21, 1896.

The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated the bill (H. R. 1094) "An Act granting a pension to Francis E. Hoover," with his objections thereto the House proceeded in pursuance of the constitution to reconsider the same; and

*Resolved,* That the said bill pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

A McDOWELL Clerk.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, June 10, 1896.

The Senate having proceeded in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill entitled "An Act granting a pension to Francis E. Hoover," returned to the House of Representatives by the President of the United States, with his objections, and sent by the House of Representatives to the Senate, with the message of the President returning the bill:

*Resolved,* That the bill do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

WM. R. COX Secretary.

June 11, 1896.

**CHAP. 425.**—An Act For the relief of Edward Rice.Edward Rice.  
Payment of lost  
bonds.*Proviso.*  
Indemnity bond.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Edward Rice, of Denver, in the State of Colorado, formerly of Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts, the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars, in full for the following coupon bonds issued under the Act of March third, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, known as consols of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, namely: Numbers one hundred and four thousand five hundred and sixty-eight and one hundred and four thousand five hundred and sixty-nine, of one hundred dollars each; numbers sixty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, sixty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and sixty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, of five hundred dollars each; and number one hundred and one thousand three hundred and two, of one thousand dollars, and, in addition thereto, the interest maturing on said bonds after July first, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to the date when said bonds ceased to bear interest: *Provided,* That said Edward Rice shall first give bond, with sureties to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in a sum double the amount of said bonds, conditioned to secure the United States harmless against said bonds and coupons, said bonds having been lost by said Edward Rice on the nineteenth day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Approved, June 11, 1896.

June 11, 1896.

**CHAP. 426.**—An Act For the relief of William H. Scofield, Jacob Brady, James Ketcham, Annie Booth, as administratrix of the goods, chattels, and credits of George W. Booth, deceased; Wilson P. Billar, Ezra L. Waterhouse, Moses C. Bell, George W. Byles, and George A. Scofield.Neil Hepburn.  
Sureties on bond, re-  
leased.*Proviso.*  
Limitation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That William H. Scofield, Jacob Brady, James Ketcham, Annie Booth, as administratrix of the goods, chattels, and credits of George W. Booth, deceased; Wilson P. Billar, Ezra L. Waterhouse, Moses C. Bell, George W. Byles, and George A. Scofield be, and they are hereby, released from any liability as sureties on the bond of Neil Hepburn, by reason of the defalcation of Neil Hepburn, as late postmaster at City Island, New York. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue as against said William H. Scofield, Jacob Brady, James Ketcham, Annie Booth, as administratrix of the goods, chattels, and credits of George W. Booth, deceased; Wilson P. Billar, Ezra L. Waterhouse, Moses C. Bell, George W. Byles, and George A. Scofield any action that may have been instituted against them to enforce such liability, and to cause to be satisfied of record any judgment that may have been entered against said sureties in any such action: *Provided,* however, That the provisions hereof shall apply only to the bond covering amounts accrued subsequent to September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Approved, June 11, 1896.

June 11, 1896.

**CHAP. 427.**—An Act For the relief of Captain James Regan, United States Army.James Regan.  
Credit in accounts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to credit the account of Captain James Regan, Ninth United States Infantry, as first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster of said regiment, for a shortage of subsistence stores at Fort D. A. Russell, occasioned by

the dishonesty of Commissary-Sergeant James Boling, without misconduct on the part of said Regan, with the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty-two cents, and said Regan is discharged from paying the same.

Approved, June 11, 1896.

**CHAP. 428.**—An Act For the relief of Arthur P. Selby.

June 11, 1896.

*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 Arthur P. Selby the sum of nine hundred and forty-six dollars, being an amount paid into the Treasury by said Selby, as clerk of the United States circuit court of the eastern district of Missouri, by mistake on his part and on the part of the accounting officers of the Government.

Arthur P. Selby.  
Payment to.

Approved, June 11, 1896.

**CHAP. 429.**—An Act For the relief of B. J. Van Vleck, administrator of Henry Van Vleck, deceased.

June 11, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Treasurer of the United States shall pay, out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated, to B. J. Van Vleck, administrator of Henry Van Vleck, deceased, or to his duly authorized attorneys in fact, the sum of four thousand five hundred and twenty dollars and twenty cents, being the amount due said Henry Van Vleck at the time of his death as a balance on account of extra work done on the locks of the Saint Marys Falls Canal, Michigan, with interest thereon from October second, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the date of approval of said claim by the Secretary of War.

Henry Van Vleck.  
Payment to administrator of.

Approved, June 11, 1896.

**CHAP. 430.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza G. Pyne.

June 11, 1896.

*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. Eliza G. Pyne, widow of Charles M. Pyne, who was captain of unassigned company of the Forty-second Regiment United States Infantry, at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Eliza G. Pyne.  
Pension.

Approved, June 11, 1896.

**CHAP. 431.**—An Act To pension Mrs. Martha M. Gibson.

June 11, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha M. Gibson, widow of William H. Gibson, late colonel of the Forty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry and brevet brigadier-general United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Martha M. Gibson.  
Pension.

Approved, June 11, 1896.

## RESOLUTIONS.

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February 7, 1896.

[No. 15.] Joint Resolution To authorize the Attorney General to transfer to William Henry Clifford a portrait of the late Mr. Justice Clifford, now in the Department of Justice.

Mr. Justice Clifford.  
Portrait of, trans-  
ferred.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Attorney General of the United States is hereby authorized to transfer to William Henry Clifford of Portland, Maine, a certain portrait, of the late Mr. Justice Clifford, painted by Charles Cole, and now in the building of the Department of Justice.

Approved, February 7, 1896.

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March 7, 1896.

[No. 21.] Joint Resolution To authorize Lieutenant Sidney S. Jordan, Fifth United States Artillery, and Captain Edward C. Carter, assistant surgeon, United States Army, to accept medals from the British Government.

Sidney S. Jordan and  
Edward C. Carter.  
May accept medals  
from Great Britain.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Lieutenant Sidney S. Jordan, Fifth United States Artillery, and Captain Edward C. Carter, assistant surgeon, United States Army, be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept from the Government of Great Britain the medals awarded to them, respectively, for their humane services to the shipwrecked crew of the British ship Strathblane.

Approved, March 7, 1896.

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March 28, 1896.

[No. 37.] Joint Resolution Providing for the disposition of certain property now in the hands of the receiver of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter-Day  
Saints.

Transfer of property  
from receiver.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all of the real estate now in the hands of the receiver of the late corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and all the rents, issues, and profits arising therefrom, which includes all the money held by him, be, and the same are hereby, granted and conveyed to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the expenses of the receivership to be allowed by the supreme court of the State of Utah, being first paid, and said receiver, after the payment of said expenses, is hereby required to deliver the said property and money to the person or persons constituting the first presidency of said Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, or to such person or persons as he or they may designate.

Approved, March 28, 1896.

[No. 39.] Joint Resolution To authorize Benjamin Harrison to accept certain medals presented to him while President of the United States.

April 2, 1896.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Benjamin Harrison be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept certain medals presented to him by the Governments of Brazil and Spain during the term of his service as President of the United States.

Benjamin Harrison.  
Acceptance of medals from Brazil and Spain authorized.

Approved, April 2, 1896.

[No. 54.] Joint Resolution For the relief of ex-Naval Cadet Henry T. Baker.

May 18, 1896.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to reappoint Henry T. Baker as a naval cadet to fill the vacancy in the engineers' division of his class caused by his resignation of March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, with the same standing, rights and privileges in all respects as if such resignation had not been tendered: *Provided*, That he shall not receive pay while out of the service.

Henry T. Baker.  
May be reappointed naval cadet.

*Proviso.*  
No pay while out of service.

Approved, May 18, 1896.

[No. 61.] Joint Resolution For the relief of James P. Veach.

June 10, 1896.

*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 hereby is, empowered, authorized, and directed to cause record to be made in the military history of James P. Veach, a private of Company I of the One hundred and nineteenth (Seventh Cavalry) Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, in the service of the United States, that the said James P. Veach, having received from the President of the United States a full and unconditional pardon of all military offenses for which he was tried and convicted by court-martial, and sentence of which court was promulgated January eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, in General Orders, Numbered Six, Department of Texas, is thereby absolved from said offenses and from all the penalties of such offense and sentence, and is therefore entitled to an honorable discharge; and thereupon to discharge said Veach as of the date October eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

James P. Veach.  
Granted honorable discharge.

Approved, June 10, 1896.

