

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES

*Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1896, and was adjourned without day on Wednesday, the third day of March, 1897.*

GROVER CLEVELAND, President; ADLAI E. STEVENSON, Vice-President and President of the Senate; WILLIAM P. FRYE, President of the Senate, *pro tempore*; THOMAS B. REED, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### CHAP. 7.—An Act For the relief of A. A. Hosmer.

January 8, 1897.

*Be it enacted by 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 to issue to Addison A. Hosmer a certificate of location in place of certificate numbered K nine, issued in pursuance of the acts of Congress approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty, March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, upon proof of ownership and loss of the same, as the Secretary of the Interior may deem proper, and the execution of a bond, with good and sufficient sureties, in double the market value of the certificate so to be issued, to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, conditioned to indemnify the United States against the presentation by an innocent holder of the alleged lost certificate. And the certificate of location so to be issued shall have all the legal force and effect as had the original one numbered K nine.

Approved, January 8, 1897.

Addison A. Hosmer.  
Duplicate certificate  
of private land claim  
location to issue.  
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Bond.

### CHAP. 10.—An Act For the relief of Emmart, Dunbar and Company.

January 9, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents, the amount found due Emmart, Dunbar and Company by the auditor of the District of Columbia for work done by said firm in connection with the laying of the thirty-six-inch water main under their contract of September first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, with said District, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, out of the revenues of the District of Columbia; and the Commissioners of said District are hereby authorized and directed to pay the said sum of money to said firm in satisfaction of said amount so found due.

Approved, January 9, 1897.

Emmart, Dunbar and  
Company.  
Payment to, from  
District of Columbia  
revenues.

January 13, 1897.

**CHAP. 14.**—An Act Granting increase of pension to John Coombs.John Coombs.  
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 John Coombs, late a member of Company H, Second Regiment Illinois Light Artillery, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, January 13, 1897.

January 13, 1897.

**CHAP. 15.**—An Act To grant a pension to Armstead M. Rawlings, of Arkansas.Armstead M. Raw-  
lings.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, the name of Armstead M. Rawlings, who served as a private from September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, to March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, in Captain Bateman's company of Mounted Arkansas Volunteers, in the Sabine war.

Approved, January 13, 1897.

January 13, 1897.

**CHAP. 16.**—An Act Granting a pension to Phoebe M. Woolley Palmeter.Phoebe M. Woolley  
Palmeter.  
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 of the United States the name of Phoebe M. Woolley Palmeter, daughter of Jonathan Woolley, who was a soldier and pensioner of the Revolutionary war, at the rate of twelve dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved, January 13, 1897.

January 13, 1897.

**CHAP. 17.**—An Act Granting a pension to Neil McNeil.Neil McNeil.  
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 Neil McNeil, of Dayton, Hennepin County, Minnesota, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month.

Approved, January 13, 1897.

January 13, 1897.

**CHAP. 18.**—An Act To place the name of Robert Smalls on the pension rolls.Robert Smalls.  
Pension restored.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to restore to the pension rolls the name of Robert Smalls, late a pilot in the United States Navy, and to pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, January 13, 1897.

**CHAP. 19.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Martin.

January 13, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Mary Martin, widow of James Martin, late a private in Company C, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteers, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, January 13, 1897.

Mary Martin.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 20.**—An Act Granting a pension to Celestia R. Barry.

January 13, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Celestia R. Barry, widow of Claudius C. Barry, deceased, late a private in Captain Connor's Company, Bell's Regiment Mexican war volunteers, and to allow the said Celestia R. Barry a pension at the rate of eight dollars a month.

Approved, January 13, 1897.

Celestia R. Barry.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 21.**—An Act For the relief of Samuel Burrell.

January 13, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion now on the records of the War Department against Samuel Burrell, late first lieutenant of Company M, Fifth Illinois Cavalry Volunteers, and grant him an honorable discharge, to date from April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three: *Provided,* That he shall receive no pay or allowance by virtue of this Act.

Approved, January 13, 1897.

Samuel Burrell.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*Provide.*  
No pay, etc.

**CHAP. 22.**—An Act To increase the pension of Mary C. Thompson.

January 13, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the pension of Mary C. Thompson, widow of Doctor Fillmore Thompson, deceased, be increased from the sum of twelve dollars per month to twenty dollars per month; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place her on the roll at the increased rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the rate of twelve dollars.

Approved, January 13, 1897.

Mary C. Thompson.  
Pension increased.

**CHAP. 23.**—An Act To increase the pension of Theresa Peebles, of Jefferson County, Georgia.

January 13, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Theresa Peebles, of Jefferson County, Georgia, a widow of a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, from twelve dollars to eighteen dollars per month.

Approved, January 13, 1897.

Theresa Peebles.  
Pension increased.

January 13, 1897.

**CHAP. 24.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Orleina J. Clark, of Louisville, Kentucky.Orleina J. Clark.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to increase the pension of Orleina J. Clark, widow of the late George W. Clark, a soldier in the war with Mexico, from eight dollars per month to twenty dollars per month, to take effect from the passage of this Act.

Approved, January 13, 1897.

January 13, 1897.

**CHAP. 25.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John L. Britton.John L. Britton.  
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 John L. Britton, late of Company A, Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, January 13, 1897.

January 13, 1897.

**CHAP. 26.**—An Act To grant a pension to Charlotte O. Van Cleve, widow of General Horatio P. Van Cleve.Charlotte O. Van  
Cleve.  
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 general pension laws, the name of Mrs. Charlotte O. Van Cleve, widow of the late Brigadier and Brevet Major-General Horatio P. Van Cleve, at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Approved, January 13, 1897.

January 14, 1897.

**CHAP. 27.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elvira Bachelder.Elvira Bachelder.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of twelve dollars a month, the name of Elvira Bachelder, dependent mother of J. K. P. Bachelder, late a private in Company D, First New Hampshire Heavy Artillery.

Approved, January 14, 1897.

January 14, 1897.

**CHAP. 28.**—An Act Granting a pension to Jane Fisher.Jane Fisher.  
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 Jane Fisher, widow of Henry Fisher, late private of Company B, Seventeenth Kentucky Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, January 14, 1897.

**CHAP. 31.**—An Act To remove the charge of desertion now standing against Oscar A. Bulette, known in his military title as Austin Bulette, late private in Company E, Fifty-second Illinois Infantry Volunteers, during late war.

January 16, 1897.

*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 record of desertion now standing against Oscar A. Bulette, known in his military title as Austin Bulette, late private in Company E, Fifty-second Illinois Infantry Volunteers, during the late war, and instead thereof to grant him an honorable discharge.

Oscar A. Bulette,  
alias Austin Bulette.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

Approved, January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 32.**—An Act Granting a pension to Emeline Filgate.

January 16, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Emeline Filgate, widow of James Filgate, late of Company G, Sixth United States Infantry, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Emeline Filgate.  
Pension.

Approved, January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 33.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lydia Chapman.

January 16, 1897.

*Be it enacted by 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 Lydia Chapman, dependent mother of Samuel J. Chapman, late an employee of the Quartermaster's Department, United States Volunteers, and to pay her a dependent pension from and after the passage of this Act, at twelve dollars per month.

Lydia Chapman.  
Pension.

Approved, January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 34.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ira Harris.

January 16, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Ira Harris, a lieutenant-commander of the Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month on and after the passage of this Act.

Ira Harris.  
Pension.

Approved, January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 35.**—An Act Granting a pension to Frances E. Helfenstein.

January 16, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frances E. Helfenstein, widow of George W. Helfenstein, late first lieutenant and adjutant of the One hundred and seventy-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Frances E. Helfenstein.  
Pension.

Approved, January 16, 1897.

January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 36.**—An Act For the relief of Arminda White, widow of Israel White.Arminda White.  
Pension; 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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Arminda White on the pension roll, and that she be paid a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month as the widow of Israel White, captain of Twenty-fifth Ohio Infantry, said pension to terminate should the soldier be found to be alive.

Approved, January 16, 1897.

January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 37.**—An Act Granting a pension to Maria Gibbons.Maria Gibbons.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Maria Gibbons, widow of James Gibbons, late captain of Company B, First Battalion Arkansas State Militia, at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, January 16, 1897.

January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 38.**—An Act Granting a pension to Augustus G. Cary.Augustus G. Cary.  
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 Augustus G. Cary, late first lieutenant, United States Revenue-Marine, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, January 16, 1897.

January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 39.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ransom C. Hazelip.Ransom C. Hazelip.  
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 of America the name of Ransom C. Hazelip, who served with Company G, Eleventh Regiment Kentucky Infantry Volunteers, and afterwards first lieutenant of Company B, Thirty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Mounted Infantry Volunteers, of the United States Army in the late war of the rebellion, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, to be paid quarterly as pensions are now required to be paid by law.

Approved, January 16, 1897.

January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 40.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah Ann Wible.Sarah Ann Wible.  
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 Sarah Ann Wible, dependent mother of John Wible, deceased, late of Company B, First Indiana Heavy Artillery, at twelve dollars per month.

Approved, January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 41.**—An Act For the relief of Lucinda Rickards, widow, and the minor children of John D. Rickards, deceased.

January 16, 1897.

*Be it enacted 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, the name of Lucinda Rickards, the widow, and the names of Henry, Lon, and Frank, the children, of John D. Rickards, a private in Company A, Sixty-ninth Regiment of Enrolled Missouri Militia, at the rate of two dollars per month each, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws.

Lucinda Rickards.  
Pension to self and children.

Approved, January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 42.**—An Act Granting a pension to Margaret J. Young.

January 16, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Margaret J. Young, dependent foster mother of John H. Jones, late a private in Company F, Twenty-fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Margaret J. Young.  
Pension.

Approved, January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 43.**—An Act For the relief of M. R. William Grebe.

January 16, 1897.

*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 by which M. R. William Grebe was dismissed from the military service of the United States as a captain of the Fourth Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and to honorably discharge said Grebe, to date from the twelfth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided,* That nothing herein shall entitle said M. R. William Grebe to any back pay or allowances to which he might have been entitled but for the action of such court-martial.

M. R. William Grebe.  
Granted honorable discharge.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

[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. 44.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Helen M. Mallery.

January 16, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Helen M. Mallery, widow of Garrick Mallery, late captain and brevet lieutenant colonel United States Army and lieutenant-colonel Thirtieth Pennsylvania Cavalry and brevet colonel United States Volunteers, to fifty dollars per month, and pay her a pension hereafter at that rate.

Helen M. Mallery.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

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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.]

January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 45.**—An Act For the relief of Hiram P. Pauley.

Hiram P. Pauley.  
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 Hiram P. Pauley, late a private in the Morgan raid militia of Seventh Indiana Legion, and to pay to him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

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January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 46.**—An Act To increase the pension of Byron Cotton.

Byron Cotton.  
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 directed and empowered to place upon the pension roll the name of Byron Cotton, late of Company A, Twenty-fourth Iowa Infantry Volunteers, at the rate of fifty dollars a month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

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January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 47.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah Weedon Jones.

Sarah Weedon  
Jones.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Sarah Weedon Jones, former widow of John H. Weedon, deceased, who was a sergeant in Company I, Fourth United States Infantry, in the Mexican war, and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

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January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 48.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Prince, widow of Ellis Prince.

Mary 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 Mary Prince, widow of Ellis Prince, late corporal of company commanded by Captain Christmas, Georgia Volunteers, and late member of company commanded by Captain Spirey, Georgia Volunteers, both of Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and that he pay her a pension of eight dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act, and to continue during her widowhood.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

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**CHAP. 49.**—An Act Granting a pension to Nancy B. Prince, widow of Elbert Prince.

January 16, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 B. Prince, widow of Elbert Prince, late private of companies commanded by Captains Christmas and Spirey, Georgia Volunteers, Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and that he pay her a pension of eight dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act, and to continue during her widowhood.

Nancy B. Prince.  
Pension.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

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**CHAP. 50.**—An Act Granting a pension to Catharine Darragh.

January 16, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Catharine Darragh, widow of John Darragh, late a private in Company H, One hundred and tenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Catharine Darragh.  
Pension.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

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**CHAP. 51.**—An Act Granting a pension to Katherine Zeigenheim, of Louisville, Kentucky.

January 16, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 of

Katherine Zeigenheim.  
Pension.

the United States, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Katherine Zeigenheim, widow of Francis J. Zeigenheim, late private of Third Regiment of United States Dragoons, Mexican war, at the rate of eight dollars per month from and after the passage of this bill.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

[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.]

January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 52.**—An Act To grant a pension to Mrs. Lucy A. Allen.

Lucy A. Allen.  
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. Lucy A. Allen, widow of Captain William R. Allen, late of Company C, Third Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month from the approval of this Act.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

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January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 53.**—An Act Granting a pension to Charlotte A. Welton.

Charlotte A. Welton.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, the name of Charlotte A. Welton, widow of First Lieutenant John A. Welton, late of Company E, Fifty-first Indiana Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars a month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

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January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 54.**—An Act For the relief of Stratton H. Benscoter.

Stratton H. Benscoter.  
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 is hereby empowered and directed to revoke the order approving the proceedings, findings, and sentence of the general court-martial at Fort Smith, Arkansas, dishonorably discharging Stratton H. Benscoter, late private in Company I, Ninth Regiment Iowa Cavalry, from the service

with loss of pay and confinement in the penitentiary, and to grant him an honorable discharge from the said service, said discharge to date December fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

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**CHAP. 55.**—An Act To pension William H. Nesbitt.

January 16, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension rolls the name of William H. Nesbitt, late a private in Company F, Second Illinois Cavalry, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of pension heretofore granted.

William H. Nesbitt.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

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**CHAP. 56.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Isaac H. Whetsel, of Louisville, Kentucky.

January 16, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to increase the pension of Isaac H. Whetsel, late private in Company B, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, to sixteen dollars per month, for gunshot wound of right thigh and callouses of buttocks, in lieu of the pension which he now receives.

Isaac H. Whetsel.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

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**CHAP. 57.**—An Act To increase the pension of Mary L. Bacon, widow of the late George B. Bacon, late lieutenant-commander of the United States Navy.

January 16, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the passage of this Act there be allowed and paid to Mary L. Bacon, widow of the late George B. Bacon, lieutenant-commander, United States Navy, a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month during her widowhood, in place of thirty dollars per month, which she is now receiving.

Mary L. Bacon.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

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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.]

January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 58.**—An Act For the relief of Henry A. F. Worth.

Henry A. F. Worth.  
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 Henry A. F. Worth, late captain Company K, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay him a pension of seventy-two dollars per month.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

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January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 59.**—An Act To increase the pension of George V. Barnard.

George V. Barnard.  
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 now allowed to George V. Barnard, late a private of Company E, Ninety-fifth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers, so that he shall be allowed and paid fifty dollars per month.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

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January 16, 1897.

**CHAP. 60.**—An Act To increase the pension of Andrew R. Ladd.

Andrew R. Ladd.  
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 R. Ladd, late a private in Company E, Thirtieth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety: *Provided*, That this shall be in lieu of any pension he is now receiving.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

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*Proviso.*  
In lieu of former pension.

**CHAP. 63.**—An Act For the relief of William B. Ellis.

January 18, 1897.

*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 Special Field Orders, Numbered One hundred and ninety-four, from the Headquarters Department of the Cumberland, dated July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, accepting the resignation of William B. Ellis, late captain of Company I, Seventy-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and discharging him from the service "for worthlessness as an officer," and then to accept said resignation and to issue to him an honorable discharge as of date July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to correct his record accordingly: Provided, That no pay, bounty, pension, or other allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.*

William B. Ellis.  
Granted honorable discharge.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, January 18, 1897.

**CHAP. 64.**—An Act For the relief of Patrick Rainey.

January 18, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Patrick Rainey, late of Company K, Fifty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and issue to said Rainey an honorable discharge as of the date of January twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, on account of minority.*

Patrick Rainey.  
Granted honorable discharge.

Approved, January 18, 1897.

**CHAP. 65.**—An Act To increase the pension of Caroline S. Baker.

January 19, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 thirty dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caroline S. Baker, widow of John Howard Baker, late assistant engineer, United States Navy, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.*

Caroline S. Baker.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, January 7, 1897.

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**CHAP. 71.**—An Act To remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge to Helmuth F. Seeckel.

January 20, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion now standing against the record of Helmuth F. Seeckel, late private Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, and grant an honorable discharge.*

Helmuth F. Seeckel.  
Granted honorable discharge.

Approved, January 20, 1897.

January 20, 1897.

**CHAP. 72.**—An Act For the relief of the heirs of D. Fulford.

D. Fulford.  
Payment for de-  
stroyed bonds to heirs  
of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, instructed to redeem, in favor of the heirs at law of D. Fulford, two bonds of the United States, consols of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, of the denomination of five hundred dollars, one hundred dollars, and known as five-twenties, said bonds having been destroyed by fire the ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and to pay to the heirs at law of said D. Fulford the amount of said bonds together with accrued interest from July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to the date of the maturity of said bonds.

Indemnity bond.

**SEC. 2.** That the said heirs of D. Fulford shall also execute and file with the Secretary of the Treasury a bond with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, in the penalty of two thousand dollars, conditioned to save harmless the United States from loss or liability on account of said bonds or the interest accrued thereon: *Provided*, That as it appears from the records of the Treasury Department that there are now outstanding and unpaid a one-hundred dollar coupon bond numbered eighty-three thousand four hundred and eighty-two, and two five-hundred-dollar coupon bonds numbered twelve thousand seven hundred and ninety-two and thirty-four thousand four hundred and eleven, of the loan known as consols of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, of which the last coupon bears date of July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to proceed against said bond of indemnity whenever said coupon bonds shall have been redeemed.

Approved, January 20, 1897.

January 20, 1897.

**CHAP. 73.**—An Act For relief of Augusta Tuller.

Augusta Tuller.  
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 Augusta Tuller, the daughter of Isaac Way, a Revolutionary soldier, said woman being now ninety years of age and dependent.

Approved, January 20, 1897.

January 20, 1897.

**CHAP. 74.**—An Act Granting a pension to Henderson Marple.

Henderson Marple.  
Pension restored  
and 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 Henderson Marple, late a private in Captain A. J. Hart's company, Morgan County Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, at the rate of twelve dollars per month: *Provided*, That said pension shall be paid to Henderson Marple, and no part of said pension shall be retained by any official of the Government by reason of any pension heretofore paid to said Henderson Marple.

Approved, January 20, 1897.

January 20, 1897.

**CHAP. 75.**—An Act Granting a pension to George William Hodgdon.

George William  
Hodgdon.  
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 twelve dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George William Hodgdon, permanently helpless son of George W. Hodgdon, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers.

Approved, January 20, 1897.

**CHAP. 76.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Anna Wedel.

January 20, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Mrs. Anna Wedel, widow of the late Doctor Henry R. Wedel, assistant surgeon of the Fourth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of twenty dollars a month, and to pay her a pension at that rate, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Anna Wedel.  
Pension increased.

Approved, January 20, 1897.

**CHAP. 77.**—An Act To grant a pension to Mrs. Keturah Wilson, widow of James Wilson, deceased.

January 20, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Mrs. Keturah Wilson, formerly of Madison County, Kentucky, and widow of James Wilson, deceased, late a private in Captain Stone's company Mounted Volunteers, First Kentucky Regiment, Mexican war, and allow her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Keturah Wilson.  
Pension.

Approved, January 20, 1897.

**CHAP. 78.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Collins.

January 20, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Collins, mother of John Collins, late of Company D, Sixteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Mary Collins.  
Pension.

Received by the President, January 8, 1897.

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**CHAP. 79.**—An Act For the relief of Lydia Boynton Ferris.

January 20, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Lydia Boynton Ferris, daughter of John Boynton, who was a soldier in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve in Captain Joseph

Lydia Boynton Ferris.  
Pension.

Morrill's Company, Vermont Militia, from September twelfth to November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and twelve, on the pension roll and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

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January 20, 1897.

**CHAP. 80.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George Johnson, of Lenox, Iowa.

George Johnson.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at the rate of seventy-two dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws, the name of George Johnson, late a private in Company C, Nineteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Received by the President, January 8, 1897.

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January 20, 1897.

**CHAP. 81.**—An Act Granting a pension to Eleanor L. Curtiss.

Eleanor L. Curtiss.  
Pension to self and  
minor children.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Eleanor L. Curtiss, widow of Warner H. Curtiss, late captain and provost-marshal of the Sixth Congressional district of Iowa, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month, and two dollars per month additional for each of her two children during minority.

Received by the President, January 8, 1897.

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January 20, 1897.

**CHAP. 82.**—An Act Granting a pension to Samuel D. Gilman.

Samuel D. Gilman.  
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 Samuel D. Gilman, late of the Strafford Guards, New Hampshire Volunteers, and pay him a pension of fifty dollars per month.

Received by the President, January 8, 1897.

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**CHAP. 84.**—An Act Granting a pension to Thomas Pollock.

January 21, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Pollock, late artisan, ordnance department, Benicia Arsenal, California, at such rate as the degree of his alleged disability may entitle him to.

Thomas Pollock.  
Pension.

Approved, January 21, 1897.

**CHAP. 85.**—An Act Granting a pension to Anna P. Johnson.

January 21, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Anna P. Johnson, widow of Paul Johnson, late a private in Company I, Sixteenth Iowa Volunteers, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Anna P. Johnson.  
Pension.

Approved, January 21, 1897.

**CHAP. 87.**—An Act For the relief of John Kehl and to restore him to his former rating.

January 25, 1897.

*Be it enacted 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 restore the rating of John Kehl, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

John Kehl.  
Pension rating re-  
stored.

Received by the President, January 13, 1897.

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**CHAP. 88.**—An Act Granting a pension to Margaret A. Kidwell.

January 25, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Margaret A. Kidwell, widow of Henry Kidwell, late private of Company H, Second Regiment Missouri Artillery.

Margaret A. Kid-  
well.  
Pension.

Received by the President, January 13, 1897.

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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.]

January 25, 1897.

**CHAP. 89.**—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of George W. Taylor.

George W. 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 remove the charge of desertion standing against George W. Taylor, late of Company F, One hundred and third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, on the records of the War Department, and to issue to said George W. Taylor a certificate of honorable discharge as of date May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Received by the President, January 13, 1897.

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January 26, 1897.

**CHAP. 97.**—An Act For the relief of Ellis H. Roberts.

Ellis H. Roberts.  
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, directed to pay to Ellis H. Roberts, late assistant treasurer of the United States at New York City, New York, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight hundred dollars, the said sum of money representing a loss incurred in the said office of said assistant treasurer, without default or negligence on his part, and made good to the Government by him.

Approved, January 26, 1897.

January 26, 1897.

**CHAP. 98.**—An Act To correct the military record of Edward H. Munson, late a private in Company H, Thirty-second New York Regiment Infantry.

Edward H. Munson.  
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 is hereby authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion now standing against the military record of Edward H. Munson, late a private in Company H, Thirty-second New York Regiment of Infantry, and grant him an honorable discharge.

Approved, January 26, 1897.

January 27, 1897.

**CHAP. 100.**—An Act Granting a pension to George M. Brooks.

George M. Brooks.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of George M. Brooks, late private in D Company of the Sixty-ninth Regiment of Indiana Infantry Volunteers, and pay to him a pension of fifteen dollars per month.

Approved, January 27, 1897.

**CHAP. 101.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Comly, widow of Major Clifton Comly.

January 27, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 E. Comly, widow of Major Clifton Comly, and pay her a pension of thirty-five dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of the pension now drawn by her.

Approved, January 27, 1897.

Sarah E. Comly.  
Pension increased.

**CHAP. 102.**—An Act Granting a pension to Richard Brookins.

January 27, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Richard Brookins, who served under that name in Troops M and H of the Ninth Regiment of United States Cavalry, and under the name of Dick Spencer in Company K, One hundred and twenty-third United States Colored Infantry.

Approved, January 27, 1897.

Richard Brookins,  
alias Dick Spencer.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 103.**—An Act Granting a pension to Fanny Moale Gibbon.

January 27, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Fanny Moale Gibbon, widow of Major-General John Gibbon, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of one hundred dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved, January 27, 1897.

Fanny Moale Gibbon.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 104.**—An Act Granting a pension to Susan E. Cunningham.

January 27, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Susan E. Cunningham, totally and permanently blind, daughter of Thomas Cunningham, late private, Company F, Fourth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery, at the rate of twelve dollars a month.

Approved, January 27, 1897.

Susan E. Cunningham.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 105.**—An Act For the relief of John Keefe.

January 27, 1897.

*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 Keefe, of Syracuse, New York, the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars, in

John Keefe.  
Payment to.

full compensation for his services as engineer in the United States court-house and post-office building in Syracuse, New York, for the months of July and August, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and from June first to August seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Approved, January 27, 1897.

January 28, 1897.

**CHAP. 107.**—An Act Granting increase of pension to Alfred P. Buss.

Alfred P. Buss.  
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 Alfred P. Buss, late private, Company D, Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, January 28, 1897.

January 30, 1897.

**CHAP. 114.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George C. Abbey.

George C. Abbey.  
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 George C. Abbey, late a private of Company M of the First Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and to pay him twenty dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved, January 30, 1897.

January 30, 1897.

**CHAP. 115.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Celeste A. Boughton, widow of Brevet Brigadier-General Horace Boughton.

Celeste A. Boughton.  
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 Celeste A. Boughton, widow of Brevet Brigadier-General Horace Boughton, late of the United States Army, retired, and to pay her a pension of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, January 30, 1897.

January 30, 1897.

**CHAP. 116.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Rufus H. Paine.

Rufus H. Paine.  
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 Rufus H. Paine, late of Company A, First Regiment New Hampshire Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, January 30, 1897.

**CHAP. 117.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Stewart Whiting.

January 30, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Jane Stewart Whiting, widow of the late Commodore William Danforth Whiting, of the United States Navy.*

Approved, January 30, 1897.

Jane Stewart Whiting.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 118.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William T. Walker.

January 30, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 T. Walker, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment Indiana Cavalry, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.*

Approved, January 30, 1897.

William T. Walker.  
Pension increased.

**CHAP. 119.**—An Act Granting pension to Lena D. Smith.

January 30, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Lena D. Smith, widow of Green Clay Smith, late colonel Fourth Kentucky Cavalry and brigadier-general United States Volunteers, and to pay to her a pension of fifty dollars per month from and after the date of the passage of this Act.*

Approved, January 30, 1897.

Lena D. Smith.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 120.**—An Act For the relief of John Ruhm, senior, Nashville, Tennessee.

January 30, 1897.

*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 Ruhm, senior, of Nashville, Tennessee, late United States district attorney for the middle district of Tennessee, the sum of two hundred dollars, for services rendered the United States in the case of the State of Tennessee for the use of the United States against W. J. Hill and others, and other cases.*

Approved, January 30, 1897.

John Ruhm, sr.  
Payment to.

**CHAP. 123.**—An Act For the relief of Reverend Edwin Warriner.

February 1, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Edwin Warriner on the rolls of the First Battalion Connecticut Cavalry Volunteers as chaplain, and to recognize him as of that grade and organization in the service of the United States from the first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the date of his commission,*

Edwin Warriner.  
Military record corrected.

to the twelfth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the date of the acceptance of his resignation by the governor of the State.

Approved, February 1, 1897.

February 1, 1897.

**CHAP. 124.**—An Act For the relief of Rufus Betz.

Rufus Betz.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the charge of desertion standing against the name of Rufus Betz, late a private of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment of Ohio Infantry Volunteers, be removed, and he be granted an honorable discharge, to date August ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: *Provided,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to allow the said Betz any pay, bounty, or other allowances to which he would not have been entitled but for the passage of this Act.

Approved, February 1, 1897.

February 1, 1897.

**CHAP. 125.**—An Act Granting honorable discharge to Andrew V. Sende.

Andrew V. Sende.  
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 issue to Andrew V. Sende, late private Company B, Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, an honorable discharge, to date from the twenty-fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Approved, February 1, 1897.

February 1, 1897.

**CHAP. 126.**—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Anthony O'Grady, alias John Davis.

Anthony O'Grady,  
alias John Davis.  
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 is hereby authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion appearing on the records of the Adjutant-General United States Army against Anthony O'Grady, alias John Davis, late private of Company F, Nineteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and that a certificate of honorable discharge, as of Company F, Nineteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, be issued to said soldier, to date from April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Approved, February 1, 1897.

February 1, 1897.

**CHAP. 127.**—An Act For the relief of Abraham O. Waucop.

Abraham O. Wau-  
cop.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, directed to correct the military record of Abraham O. Waucop, late captain Company F, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, by removing the charge of absence without leave and dishonorable dismissal from the service, and grant him an honorable discharge as of the date of May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or emoluments shall become due the said Abraham O. Waucop by virtue of this Act.

Approved, February 1, 1897.

**CHAP. 128.**—An Act For the relief of George T. Stevens, assistant surgeon Seventy-seventh New York Volunteers.

February 1, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to revoke the order of November eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, dismissing George T. Stevens, assistant surgeon Seventy-seventh New York Volunteers.

George T. Stevens.  
Order of dismissal  
revoked.

Approved, February 1, 1897.

**CHAP. 129.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Annie Thompson.

February 2, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Annie Thompson, widow of Jay Thompson, late captain of Company M, Third Wisconsin Cavalry, and pay her a pension of twenty dollars per month.

Annie Thompson.  
Pension increased.

Approved, February 2, 1897.

**CHAP. 130.**—An Act To increase the pension of Elise Blenker from thirty to fifty dollars.

February 2, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the pension of Elise Blenker, widow of General Louis Blenker, late brigadier-general of the United States, 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 he 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.

Elise Blenker.  
Pension increased.

Approved, February 2, 1897.

**CHAP. 131.**—An Act For the relief of Pricilla R. Burns.

February 2, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Pricilla R. Burns, widow of the late Brigadier-General William W. Burns, of the United States Army, on the pension roll, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the amount she now receives.

Pricilla R. Burns.  
Pension increased.

Approved, February 2, 1897.

**CHAP. 132.**—An Act Granting a pension to Samuel Holliday.

February 2, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Samuel Holliday, late sergeant of Company I, Thirty-ninth Iowa Infantry, and pay him a pension of twenty-four dollars per month.

Samuel Holliday.  
Pension.

Approved, February 2, 1897.

February 2, 1897.

**CHAP. 133.**—An Act Granting a pension to Jacob Brown.Jacob Brown.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Jacob Brown, late a private of Company A, Fifteenth Iowa Infantry, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars a month.

Approved, February 2, 1897.

February 2, 1897.

**CHAP. 134.**—An Act Granting a pension to Frederick Lierman.Frederick Lierman.  
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 Frederick Lierman, late private Company B, Johnson County Home Guards, Enrolled Missouri Militia, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 2, 1897.

February 2, 1897.

**CHAP. 135.**—An Act To confirm the title to certain lands in William Morgan and Harrison Moore, and to require the issue of patents therefor.William Morgan.  
Land entry confirmed.

Vol. 21, p. 68.

Harrison Moore.  
Land entry confirmed.

Vol. 19, p. 74.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the entry on March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, by William Morgan, of lot numbered twenty-one, of the southwest quarter of section numbered eighteen, in township numbered sixteen, of range numbered eight east, in the State of Kansas, under the Act of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, for which full payment has been made and final certificates issued, be, and hereby is, confirmed, and the patent therefor shall be duly issued.

SEC. 2. That the entries by Harrison Moore on December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty, under said Act of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, of lot numbered fifteen, of the northwest quarter of section numbered nineteen, and lot numbered twenty-two, of the southwest quarter of section numbered eighteen, both in said township numbered sixteen, of range numbered eight east, in said State, and on January fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, under the Act of July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, of lots numbered thirteen and fourteen of section numbered nineteen, in said township and range, for each of which tracts full payment has been made and final certificates issued, be, and hereby are, confirmed, and the patents therefor shall be issued.

Received by the President, January 21, 1897.

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

February 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 137.**—An Act To carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Augustus P. Burditt.Augustus P. Burditt.  
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 to pay to Augustus P. Burditt, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, surviving partner of the



late firm of Burditt and Fisk, the sum of five thousand one hundred and thirty dollars, being for the services of the steamboat *Mattie*, owned by said firm of Burditt and Fisk, and used in the military service of the United States from the fifth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the thirty-first day of January, in said year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, both days inclusive, at the rate of one hundred and ninety dollars a day, as found by the Court of Claims in its finding of facts dated the ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety, House Miscellaneous Document Numbered Two hundred and thirty-six, Fifty-first Congress, first session.

Approved, February 3, 1897.

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**CHAP. 138.**—An Act Granting a pension to Isabella Morrow.

February 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and 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 rolls the name of Isabella Morrow, widow of the late Henry A. Morrow, colonel of the Twenty-first Regiment United States Infantry, colonel and brevet major-general of the United States Army, and pay her a pension of fifty dollars per month.

Isabella Morrow.  
Pension.

Approved, February 3, 1897.

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**CHAP. 139.**—An Act To pension Hannah Yazell.

February 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws, the name of Hannah Yazell, of Hardin County, Ohio, as the widow of James Yazell, deceased, late of Company G, Eighty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Hannah Yazell.  
Pension.

Approved, February 3, 1897.

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**CHAP. 140.**—An Act For the relief of Bluford Reeder.

February 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Bluford Reeder, subject to the limitations and regulations of the pension laws of the United States for pensioning the survivors of the war with Mexico, and pay him a pension rated at eight dollars per month.

Bluford Reeder.  
Pension.

Approved, February 3, 1897.

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**CHAP. 141.**—An Act Granting a pension to Emily Elliott.

February 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Emily Elliott, the permanently helpless daughter of Joseph Elliott, late quarter gunner United States Navy in the Florida war, private Company E, First Regiment Voltiguers in the Mexican war,

Emily Elliott.  
Pension.

and late private Company B, Second Regiment Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, in the war of the rebellion, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 3, 1897.

February 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 142.**—An Act To increase the pension of Alexander McBride.

Alexander McBride.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll of the United States the name of Alexander McBride, late a private in Company I, Third United States Infantry, Mexican war, and also a private in Company F, Sixteenth Indiana Infantry Volunteers in the war of the rebellion, at the rate of thirty dollars a month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving, subject to the limitations of the general pension laws.

Approved, February 3, 1897.

February 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 143.**—An Act Increasing the pension of Mary T. Young.

Mary T. Young.  
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 twelve dollars per month granted to Mary T. Young, widow of James Hamilton Young, late private in Captain J. R. Swift's company, Pennsylvania Militia, in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, be, and is hereby, increased to twenty dollars per month.

Approved, February 3, 1897.

February 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 144.**—An Act Granting a pension to Alice Gard.

Alice Gard.  
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 Alice Gard, of Greenfield, Hancock County, Indiana, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, as the dependent and permanently blind sister of Mahlon B. Gard, late private of Company K, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

Approved, February 3, 1897.

February 4, 1897.

**CHAP. 147.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Ann Lafferty.

Mary Ann Lafferty.  
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, directed to place on the pension roll of the United States of America the name of Mary Ann Lafferty, the surviving widow of Patrick B. Lafferty, deceased, private in Captain Crawford's company, Second Regiment Tennessee Volunteer M. G. Men, Colonel Thomas Williamson commanding, in Seminole Indian war, eighteen hundred and eighteen, at the rate of eight dollars per month, according to the rules and regulations governing pensions.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

**CHAP. 148.**—An Act For the relief of John Duncan.

February 4, 1897.

*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 an honorable discharge as of date April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to John Duncan, late of Company D, Twenty-fifth Missouri Infantry, and to correct his military record accordingly as it appears in the archives of the War Department.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

John Duncan.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

**CHAP. 149.**—An Act Granting increase of pension to Thomas D. Walker.

February 4, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 D. Walker, late a private in Company B, Fourth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

Thomas D. Walker.  
Pension increased.

**CHAP. 150.**—An Act To increase the pension of Melita E. White.

February 4, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 otherwise to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Melita E. White, widow of Carr B. White, late colonel of the Twelfth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension of forty-two dollars per month.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

Melita E. White.  
Pension increased.

**CHAP. 151.**—An Act Granting a pension to Amanda Woodcock.

February 4, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, the name of Amanda Woodcock, of Richmond, Kentucky, widow of Robert Woodcock, deceased, late a private in the Fourth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, in the Mexican war.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

Amanda Woodcock.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 152.**—An Act Granting a pension to Jared S. Chamberlain.

February 4, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Jared S. Chamberlain, late a private in Company E, Twenty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

Jared S. Chamber-  
lain.  
Pension.

February 4, 1897.

**CHAP. 153.**—An Act For the relief of Cogswell and Company.Cogswell and Com-  
pany.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to reopen the refunding claim of Cogswell and Company, of Saint Louis, Missouri, for one thousand three hundred and six dollars, which claim is now on file in his office, to examine it, and allow so much thereof as he may find to have been paid in excess of the amount required by law; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to pay such amount as is allowed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

February 4, 1897.

**CHAP. 154.**—An Act Granting a pension to Anna M. Newton, widow of General John Newton.Anna M. Newton.  
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 Anna M. Newton, widow of John Newton, late major-general of volunteers and brigadier-general of the United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventy-five dollars a month.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

February 4, 1897.

**CHAP. 155.**—An Act For the relief of Dolly S. Brown.Dolly S. Brown.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Dolly S. Brown, dependent mother of Irving Stevenson, late of Company D, Third Regiment New York Cavalry Volunteers; and that said Dolly S. Brown be granted a pension of twelve dollars per month, subject to the provisions of the pension laws.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

February 4, 1897.

**CHAP. 156.**—An Act To increase the pension of Joseph J. Hudson.Joseph J. Hudson.  
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 Joseph J. Hudson, late a member of Company I, One hundred and tenth Regiment of Illinois Infantry, from twenty-four to fifty dollars per month.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

February 4, 1897.

**CHAP. 157.**—An Act Granting a pension to Silas S. White.Silas S. White.  
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 instructed to place the name of Silas S. White, late a private in Company G, Seventy-seventh Regiment New York Infantry Volunteers (and also a soldier in the Seminole Indian war in Florida), on the pension roll at the rate of thirty dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of the pension now received by him.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

**CHAP. 158.**—An Act To pension Hester A. Bostwick.

February 4, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Hester A. Bostwick, widow of Burr H. Bostwick, late captain of Company K, Seventh Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

Hester A. Bostwick.  
Pension.**CHAP. 159.**—An Act Granting increase of pension to John W. Hines.

February 4, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of John W. Hines, late first lieutenant and adjutant of Fourth Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

John W. Hines.  
Pension increased.**CHAP. 160.**—An Act To grant a pension to Miss Jennie E. Moore.

February 4, 1897.

*Be it enacted 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 Miss Jennie E. Moore, orphan, permanently helpless invalid daughter of Charles E. Moore, late private of Company K, Twenty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and grant her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

Jennie E. Moore.  
Pension.**CHAP. 161.**—An Act For the relief of Eliza J. Holman.

February 4, 1897.

*Be it enacted by 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 Eliza J. Holman, widow of William T. Holman, deceased, late a private in Captain Charles Pettigrew's Company, commanded by Colonels Laban C. Horrell and Albert Forohr, Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

Eliza J. Holman.  
Pension.**CHAP. 162.**—An Act Granting a pension to Olive M. Lewis.

February 4, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Olive M. Lewis, dependent stepmother of Edward L. Knight, late of the United States Steamer Portsmouth, of United States Navy, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

Olive M. Lewis.  
Pension.

February 4, 1897.

**CHAP. 163.**—An Act Granting a pension to William Greer.William Greer.  
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 Greer, late of Company A, One hundredth Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of fifty dollars per month.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

February 4, 1897.

**CHAP. 164.**—An Act Granting a pension to John W. Bruner.John W. Bruner.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of John W. Bruner, late a private in Company F, Second Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Captain Higgins's company, First Pennsylvania Cavalry, and Company G, First Pennsylvania Cavalry, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

February 4, 1897.

**CHAP. 165.**—An Act For the relief of W. H. Wade, late captain and acting regimental quartermaster Thirty-first Ohio Volunteers.W. H. Wade.  
Credit in accounts.

Suit to be dismissed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to credit the account of W. H. Wade, on the books of the Department, as captain and acting regimental quartermaster of the Thirty-first Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, with the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars and fifteen cents, received by him as such captain and acting regimental quartermaster and disbursed by him to extra-duty men for extra duty as of date the thirteenth day of September, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and transmit to said W. H. Wade a receipt in full of all demands against him on said account; and that he cause all proceedings in the circuit court of the United States for the western district of Missouri against said W. H. Wade to be dismissed and satisfaction entered on the records of said court of any judgment therein rendered against him as such captain and acting regimental quartermaster on account of said receipt and disbursement of funds, of principal, interest, and costs of suit.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

February 4, 1897.

**CHAP. 166.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mirum C. Peck.Mirum C. Peck.  
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 Mirum C. Peck, widow of Hartwell B. Peck, late private Company D, Santa Fe Battalion Missouri Volunteers, in the war with Mexico, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay her a pension rated at eight dollars per month.

Approved, February 4, 1897.

**CHAP. 168.**—An Act For the relief John A. Lynch.

February 5, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in accordance with the findings of the Court of Claims the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay John A. Lynch, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-nine cents, in full and complete satisfaction for services rendered and expenses incurred and defrayed by him, the said John A. Lynch, to and for the United States, at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-one and eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

John A. Lynch.  
Payment to.

Received by the President, January 25, 1897.

[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. 171.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Sarah B. Leet.

February 6, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Sarah B. Leet, widow of the late Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George K. Leet, United States Army, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, which rate of twenty-five dollars per month shall be in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Sarah B. Leet.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, January 26, 1897.

[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. 180.**—An Act For the relief of George H. Plant, of the District of Columbia.

February 8, 1897.

*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. Plant, of the District of Columbia, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-five cents, the same being the amount found to be due to him by the Court of Claims for losses and damages sustained by him by reason of a collision between the United States steamship Gettysburg and the steamboat Lady of the Lake, on the Potomac River, and to be received by him in full satisfaction of all claims and demands in consequence of said collision.

George H. Plant.  
Payment to.

Approved, February 8, 1897.

**CHAP. 181.**—An Act For the relief of Henry A. Webb.

February 8, 1897.

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

Henry A. Webb.  
Payment to heirs of  
for bonds destroyed.

W. Greenwood and Amey W. Wheeler, heirs of Henry A. Webb, of Providence, Rhode Island, the following-described bonds of the United States issued under Acts of Congress approved July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, namely: Bonds numbered thirty thousand and forty-nine to thirty thousand and fifty-one, inclusive, for five hundred dollars each; bond numbered five thousand four hundred and ninety-seven, for one hundred dollars; bonds numbered eighteen thousand four hundred and thirty-six and eighteen thousand four hundred and thirty-seven, for one hundred dollars each; bonds numbered four thousand three hundred and forty-five to four thousand three hundred and fifty, inclusive, for fifty dollars each; amounting to two thousand one hundred dollars, together with unpaid coupons thereof to the amount of thirty-three, covering interest for sixteen and one-half years, namely, two thousand and seventy-nine dollars, said bonds and interest amounting in all to four thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars, the said heirs claiming that the estate of said Henry A. Webb owned said bonds on February eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, when, it is alleged, they were stolen from the estate and were afterwards destroyed by the thief or thieves: *Provided*, That before the redemption of said bonds the said heirs of Henry A. Webb shall execute or cause to be executed and deposit with the Secretary of the Treasury a bond of indemnity, with good and sufficient surety, subject to the approval of the said Secretary, to secure the United States against loss or damage in consequence of the redemption of said bonds.

*Proviso.*  
Indemnity bond.

Approved, February 8, 1897.

February 8, 1897.

**CHAP. 182.**—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain lands to A. L. Williams, and for other purposes.

A. L. Williams.  
Sale of lands in Colo-  
rado 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 Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, and cause a patent to be issued to A. L. Williams, all of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and lot five of section nine, township fourteen south, range sixty-eight west, sixth principal meridian, in the county of El Paso, State of Colorado.

Approved, February 8, 1897.

February 8, 1897.

**CHAP. 183.**—An Act For the relief of Mrs. Sarah Martin.

Sarah Martin.  
No deduction from  
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 pay to Sarah Martin, widow of Jonas Martin, late private Company F, Twenty-ninth Michigan Infantry, the pension granted her under the Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, by certificate numbered two hundred and eleven thousand one hundred and twenty-seven, without any deduction on account of pension previously granted her January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, by the same certificate number.

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Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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



**CHAP. 184.**—An Act Granting a pension to Archibald Hunley.

February 8, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Archibald Hunley, late a member of Company H, Thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Archibald Hunley.  
Pension.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

[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. 185.**—An Act To increase the pension of Richard S. Phillips.

February 8, 1897.

*Be it enacted 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 Richard S. Phillips, late corporal of Company K, Sixty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Richard S. Phillips.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

[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. 186.**—An Act Granting increase of pension to Alexander C. Morrison.

February 8, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Alexander C. Morrison, late a corporal in Company E, Fourth Iowa Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month.

Alexander C. Mor-  
rison.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

[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. 187.**—An Act Granting a pension to Gideon L. McGinnis.

February 8, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Gideon L. McGinnis, late a private of

Gideon L. McGinnis.  
Pension.

Company K, Thirteenth Illinois Cavalry, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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February 8, 1897.

**CHAP. 188.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act granting a pension to Jesse McMillan," received by the President May twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Jesse McMillan.  
Pension act corrected.  
*Ante*, p. 753.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act entitled "An Act granting a pension to Jesse McMillan," received by the President May twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, be amended by striking out the word "Infantry" and inserting the word "Cavalry" therein, and that the pension provided for in said Act be allowed and paid said Jesse McMillan from the eighth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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February 8, 1897.

**CHAP. 189.**—An Act Increasing the pension of Melancthon McCoy, of Company K, One hundred and forty-eighth Illinois Infantry.

Melancthon McCoy.  
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 Melancthon McCoy, late of Company K, One hundred and forty-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of twenty-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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February 8, 1897.

**CHAP. 190.**—An Act To increase the pension of Bennett S. Shaug.

Bennett S. Shaug.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the invalid pension roll of the United States the name of Bennett S. Shaug, late a private of Company K, Fifteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in Mexican war, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension

he is now receiving, subject to the limitations of the general pension laws.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

[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. 191.**—An Act Granting a pension to George W. Bagley.

February 8, 1897.

*Be it enacted 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, subject otherwise to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of said George W. Bagley.*

George W. Bagley.  
Pension.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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**CHAP. 192.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah A. Aspld.

February 8, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the name of Mrs. Sarah A. Aspld, of Annapolis, Maryland, widow of Edward Aspld, late acting second assistant engineer United States Navy, and late first assistant engineer in the United States Revenue-Marine Service, deceased, to be placed upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay her a pension of fifteen dollars per month, in lieu of the pension now received by her under certificate numbered seven thousand five hundred and thirty, under Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety.*

Sarah A. Aspld.  
Pension increased.

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Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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**CHAP. 193.**—An Act Granting an honorable discharge to Wilson Kale.

February 8, 1897.

*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, Wilson Kale, of Truro, Iowa, late a private in Company G, Sixth Regiment of California Infantry*

Wilson Kale.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*Provido.*  
No pay, etc.

Volunteers: *Provided*, That no pay or emoluments shall be due said soldier by reason of the passage of this Act.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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February 8, 1897.

**CHAP. 194.**—An Act Granting a pension to Thomas S. Daugherty.

Thomas S. Daugherty.  
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 roll of the United States the name of Thomas S. Daugherty, late a private in Company A, in the First Regiment of Kentucky Cavalry, and to pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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February 8, 1897.

**CHAP. 195.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John R. Row, of Toronto, Kansas.

John R. Row.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of John R. Row, of Toronto, Kansas, late of Company B, Third Illinois Infantry, Mexican war, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension now received by him, said increase of pension to be paid subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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February 8, 1897.

**CHAP. 196.**—An Act Granting a pension to John W. Pogue.

John W. Pogue.  
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 John W. Pogue, late a private in Company E, Tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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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. 197.**—An Act Granting a pension to Thomas J. Thorp.

February 8, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Thomas J. Thorp, late a private Company K, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Thomas J. Thorp.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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**CHAP. 198.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Pelham.

February 8, 1897.

*Be it enacted 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, subject otherwise to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Mary Pelham, dependent mother of Joseph Farrer, late a private in Company I, Seventh Kansas Cavalry.

Mary Pelham.  
Pension.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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**CHAP. 199.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Gabriel Widmer.

February 8, 1897.

*Be it enacted 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 grant to Gabriel Widmer, late of Company K, Twenty-third Michigan Infantry, an increase of pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Gabriel Widmer.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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**CHAP. 200.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Patsey E. Broadus, of Marion, Kansas.

February 8, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 and

Patsey E. Broadus.  
Pension increased.

pay a pension of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension now received by her, to Patsey E. Broaddus, of Marion, State of Kansas, widow of Green B. F. Broaddus, late first lieutenant of Company H, First Kentucky Cavalry, Mexican war, and major Eighth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry in the late war.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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February 8, 1897.

**CHAP. 201.**—An Act To restore the name of Ethan A. Sellman to the pension roll.

Ethan A. Sellman.  
Pension restored.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Ethan A. Sellman, late a private in Company E, Fiftieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month, without any deduction or retention on account of pension heretofore paid to him.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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February 8, 1897.

**CHAP. 202.**—An Act Granting pension to Barton S. Dawson.

Barton S. Dawson.  
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 Barton S. Dawson, late private in Company L, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of his present pension.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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February 8, 1897.

**CHAP. 203.**—An Act Granting a pension to Samuel McKinsey.

Samuel McKinsey.  
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 Samuel McKinsey, of Columbus, Kansas, late private in Company B, Seventeenth Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of seventy-two dollars per month, said pension to be in lieu

of pension now being received by said McKinsey under certificate numbered one hundred and nineteen thousand one hundred and ninety-six.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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**CHAP. 204.**—An Act To increase the pension of Adam Dennis.

February 8, 1897.

*Be it enacted by 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, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adam Dennis, late a private in Company G, Seventy-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and that he receive a pension of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that which he now receives.

Adam Dennis.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, January 27, 1897.

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**CHAP. 206.**—An Act To increase the pension of Ambrose D. Manion.

February 9, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Ambrose D. Manion, late of Company K, Fifth Kentucky Infantry, from thirty dollars per month to fifty dollars per month.

Ambrose D. Manion.  
Pension increased.

Approved, February 9, 1897.

**CHAP. 207.**—An Act For the relief of Christopher Ellis.

February 9, 1897.

*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 remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge in the case of Christopher Ellis, who was a machinist in the United States Navy, and who is charged with having deserted from the United States steamer Nipsic February seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Christopher Ellis.  
Granted honorable discharge.

Approved, February 9, 1897.

**CHAP. 208.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Nolan.

February 9, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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

Annie E. Nolan.  
Pension increased.

laws, the name of Annie E. Nolan, widow of Nicholas Nolan, late major Third United States Cavalry, at the rate of forty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, February 9, 1897.

February 9, 1897.

**CHAP. 209.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Silas M. Stevens.

Silas M. Stevens.  
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 Silas M. Stevens, late of the United States steamer Lackawanna, and grant him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, February 9, 1897.

February 9, 1897.

**CHAP. 210.**—An Act Granting a pension to Harriet F. Herrick.

Harriet F. Herrick.  
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 twelve dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harriet F. Herrick, of Beverly, State of Massachusetts, widow of Moses S. Herrick, deceased, late a member of Company E, Eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.

Approved, February 9, 1897.

February 9, 1897.

**CHAP. 211.**—An Act To authorize the adjustment and settlement of accounts of John Y. Williams.

John Y. Williams.  
Credit in accounts.

*Proriso.*  
Limit.

*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 be, and they are hereby, authorized to adjust and settle the accounts of John Y. Williams, late superintendent of Indian school at Fort Hall and special disbursing agent, on the principles of equity and justice, and to give him credit for such disbursements as shall be shown to have been actually and honestly made and have accrued to the benefit of the Government or the Indians: *Provided,* That the total credits allowed under the provisions of this Act shall not be more than nine hundred dollars in excess of the balance now standing against this officer.

Approved, February 9, 1897.

February 9, 1897.

**CHAP. 212.**—An Act Granting a pension to Francis Brown.

Francis Brown.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Francis Brown, late of Company B, Fifth Massachusetts Cavalry, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Received by the President, January 28, 1897.

[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. 215.**—An Act For the relief of Hiram T. Corum and Silas W. Davis, of Oregon. February 10, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Hiram T. Corum and Silas W. Davis, of Wapinitia, Oregon, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars, being in full of a claim for seed wheat and potatoes furnished the Indians on the Warm Springs Indian Agency in Oregon, which said claim was allowed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs December fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, as "F, Numbered Eighty thousand nine hundred and sixty."*

Approved, February 10, 1897.

Hiram T. Corum and  
Silas W. Davis.  
Payment to.

**CHAP. 217.**—An Act To remove the political disabilities of Colonel John Taylor Wood. February 11, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That all political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States be, and the same are hereby, removed from Colonel John Taylor Wood.*

Approved, February 11, 1897.

John Taylor Wood.  
Political disabilities  
removed.

**CHAP. 218.**—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Wear Crawford. February 12, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Wear Crawford, late of Company G, Fifty-second Regiment of Indiana Infantry Veteran Volunteers, and to issue to the said Crawford an honorable discharge from said service, to be dated June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or allowance shall become due or payable by virtue of this Act.*

Received by the President, February 1, 1897.

Wear Crawford.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

[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. 219.**—An Act To correct the military record of Homer C. McCuskey. February 12, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the charge of desertion now standing against Homer C. McCuskey, second lieutenant of the*

Homer C. McCuskey.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

Seventh Regiment of United States Colored Troops, on the records of the War Department, be, and the same is, removed, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to issue to said Homer C. McCuskey an honorable discharge, the same to date from October first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided*, That the said Homer C. McCuskey shall receive no bounty, pay, or emoluments of any kind subsequent to said last-named date.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Received by the President, February 1, 1897.

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

February 12, 1897.

**CHAP. 220.**—An Act For the relief of Peter Young.

Peter Young.  
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 Peter Young, late a private in Company K, Fifth Missouri State Militia Cavalry, by removing therefrom the charge of desertion, and grant him an honorable discharge as of the date June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three when his company of the Fifth Missouri State Militia Cavalry was mustered out of service.

Received by the President, February 1, 1897.

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

February 13, 1897.

**CHAP. 225.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary W. Keeffe.

Mary W. Keeffe.  
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 W. Keeffe, widow of Joseph Keeffe, late captain Fourth Infantry, United States Army, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, February 13, 1897.

February 13, 1897.

**CHAP. 226.**—An Act Granting a pension to Nancy T. Duncklee.

Nancy T. Duncklee.  
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 Nancy T. Duncklee, dependent stepmother of Lucian A. Duncklee, late of Company C, Sixteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 13, 1897.

**CHAP. 227.**—An Act For the relief of Peter Cook, of Arkansas.

February 13, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Peter Cook, of Lonoke County, Arkansas, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine hundred and four dollars, being the amount found by the Court of Claims to be due to him as a loyal citizen for stores and supplies taken and used by the Federal Army during the late war.*

Peter Cook.  
Payment to.

Approved, February 13, 1897.

**CHAP. 232.**—An Act Granting a pension to James L. Wing.

February 15, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 twenty dollars per month, James L. Wing, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, late private Company G, Forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.*

James L. Wing.  
Pension.

Approved, February 15, 1897.

**CHAP. 233.**—An Act For the relief of Elnora Shuman.

February 15, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Elnora Shuman, widow of John Shuman, deceased, and foster mother of W. E. Shuman, late of Company K, One hundred and seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers, and James F. Shuman, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteers, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.*

Elnora Shuman.  
Pension.

Approved, February 15, 1897.

**CHAP. 235.**—An Act For the relief of John N. Quackenbush, late a commander in the United States Navy.

February 16, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of law regulating appointments in the Navy by promotion in the line, and limiting the number of commanders to be appointed in the United States naval service, are hereby suspended for the purpose of this Act only, and only so far as they affect John N. Quackenbush; and the President of the United States is hereby authorized, in the exercise of his discretion and judgment, to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint said John N. Quackenbush, late a commander in the Navy of the United States, to the same grade and rank of commander in the United States Navy as of the date of August first, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and to place him on the retired list of the Navy, as of the date of June first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five: *Provided*, That he shall receive no pay or emoluments except from the date of such reappointment.*

John N. Quackenbush.  
May be appointed commander in Navy and retired.

*Proviso.*  
Pay, etc.

Received by the President, February 4, 1897.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval,

and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

February 17, 1897.

**CHAP. 245.**—An Act For the relief of Silas P. Keller.

Silas P. Keller.  
Claim for supplies  
furnished Indians to  
be examined.

*Be it enacted 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 examine and adjudicate the claim of Silas P. Keller, late licensed Indian trader with the Pottawatomie Indians in Kansas, for supplies furnished said Indian band for their subsistence, and to determine the amount thereof justly due said Silas P. Keller, and whether there is any fund belonging to said Indians which can be applied to the payment of such claim, and, if so determined, then to report and certify the amount found due to said Silas P. Keller, without interest, to be paid from the funds of said Indians to the Secretary of the Treasury, to be so paid by him.

Received by the President, February 5, 1897.

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

February 17, 1897.

**CHAP. 246.**—An Act For the relief of H. C. Herndon.

H. C. Herndon.  
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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and four dollars and thirty cents, to H. C. Herndon, of Cattlettsburg, Kentucky, for the loss of a registered package containing said sum which he placed in the post-office at Webbville, Kentucky, as deputy collector of internal revenue, on November twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, addressed to Thomas C. McDowell, collector for seventh internal-revenue district of Kentucky, and which sum was stolen from said post-office on the night of the twenty-fourth of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and the said Herndon was compelled to pay the said collector the said sum.

Approved, February 17, 1897.

February 17, 1897.

**CHAP. 247.**—An Act To cure the title to certain real estate in the District of Columbia.

George W. Watson.  
Title of United  
States to lots, square  
996, Washington, D.C.,  
released.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the United States hereby quitclaim and release in favor of George W. Watson, his heirs and assigns, any and all claim or title which they, the said United States, have in or to lots numbered seven and eight, in square numbered nine hundred and ninety-six, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

Approved, February 17, 1897.

**CHAP. 248.**—An Act Granting pensions to Gray's Battalion of Arkansas Volunteers.

February 17, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 names of all of the honorably discharged surviving officers and enlisted men of Gray's Battalion of Arkansas Volunteers, raised under the Act of Congress of May thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, for service during the war with Mexico; and the names of surviving widows of such officers and enlisted men, subject to the limitations and regulations of the pension laws of the United States for pensioning the survivors of the war with Mexico.

Gray's Battalion,  
Arkansas Volunteers.  
Survivors placed on  
Mexican War pension  
roll.  
Vol. 9, p. 9.

Widows.  
Vol. 24, p. 371.

Received by the President, February 5, 1897.

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**CHAP. 249.**—An Act For the relief of Barzilla C. Hudson.

February 17, 1897.

*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 to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Barzilla C. Hudson, late of Battery D, Fourth United States Artillery, and grant him an honorable discharge to date May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other allowance shall become due or payable by virtue of this Act.

Barzilla C. Hudson.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Received by the President, February 5, 1897.

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**CHAP. 252.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Samuel C. Towne.

February 18, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Samuel C. Towne, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Samuel C. Towne.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, February 6, 1897.

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February 18, 1897.

**CHAP. 253.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John Nichols.

John Nichols.  
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, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Nichols, of Durham, Butte County, California, late sergeant Company I, One hundred and eleventh Illinois Infantry Volunteers, at the rate of thirty-six dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving under certificate seventy-five thousand three hundred and forty-five.

Received by the President, February 6, 1897.

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February 18, 1897.

**CHAP. 254.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Marion McKibben.

Marion McKibben.  
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 Marion McKibben, widow of David B. McKibben, late colonel of the One hundred and fifty-eighth and the Two hundred and fourteenth Regiments Pennsylvania Infantry, and brevet brigadier-general United States Army, to fifty dollars per month, and pay her a pension hereafter at that rate.

Received by the President, February 6, 1897.

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February 18, 1897.

**CHAP. 255.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Adelaide Morris.

Adelaide 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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adelaide Morris, widow of the late Arthur Morris, formerly captain of the Fourth United States Artillery, at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month, which rate of thirty-five dollars per month shall be in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Received by the President, February 6, 1897.

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February 18, 1897.

**CHAP. 256.**—An Act Granting a pension to Robert Kiracofe.

Robert Kiracofe.  
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 Robert Kiracofe, late a private in Company G, Eighty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, in lieu of the amount he is now receiving.

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**CHAP. 257.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Shubael Gould.

February 18, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Shubael Gould, late a private in Company G, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Shubael Gould.  
Pension increased.

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**CHAP. 258.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Dudley F. Brown.

February 18, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Dudley F. Brown, late private of Company A, Sixth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving, payable to his legally constituted guardian.

Dudley F. Brown.  
Pension increased.

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**CHAP. 259.**—An Act To increase the pension of Elizabeth L. Larrabee, widow of Colonel C. H. Larrabee, late of the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers.

February 18, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Elizabeth L. Larrabee, widow of Colonel C. H. Larrabee, deceased, late colonel of the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, subject to the limitations of the pension laws, and to pay

Elizabeth L. Lar-  
rabee.  
Pension increased.

her the sum of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension of eight dollars per month which she now receives.

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February 18, 1897.

**CHAP. 260.**—An Act Granting an additional pension to Captain Bradbury W. Hight.

Bradbury W. Hight.  
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 Bradbury W. Hight, late of Company C, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of seventy-two dollars per month, in lieu of his present pension of seventeen dollars per month.

Received by the President, February 6, 1897.

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February 18, 1897.

**CHAP. 261.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary E. Ely.

Mary E. Ely.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Ely, widow of Ralph Ely, late lieutenant-colonel Eighth Michigan Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Received by the President, February 6, 1897.

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February 18, 1897.

**CHAP. 262.**—An Act To increase the pension of Caroline A. Hough, widow of Brigadier-General John Hough.

Caroline A. Hough.  
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 the name of Caroline A. Hough, widow of the late Brigadier-General John Hough, upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and grant her a pension of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension of seventeen dollars per month which she is now receiving.

Received by the President, February 6, 1897.

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**CHAP. 266.**—An Act For the relief of James Stewart.

February 19, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claim of James Stewart, who served as first sergeant, second and first lieutenant in the Fourth Artillery and captain in the Eighteenth Infantry of the United States Army in the late war of the rebellion, for a balance of wages alleged to have been earned by him in the suppression of said rebellion and during his entire time of service in said Army, and not paid to him, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims for due investigation; and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court to render a judgment, irrespective of the lapse of time, for the amount, if any, found due of the United States upon said claim.

James Stewart.  
Claim referred to  
Court of Claims.

Approved, February 19, 1897.

**CHAP. 270.**—An Act To execute the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of William B. Isaacs and Company.

February 20, 1897.

*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 William B. Isaacs and Company, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars, the same being the amount found by the Court of Claims to be the proportionate part belonging, when taken by the United States, to the Bank of Virginia of certain gold coin taken possession of by the United States on or about the twenty-third day of August, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and which coin has ever since been, and now is, held by the United States, and to which moneys, by the findings of said court, the said William B. Isaacs and Company are now, in law and justice, entitled as assignee, the said findings of the Court of Claims having been made in a proceeding and trial in said court authorized by the joint resolution of Congress of the third day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (twenty-fourth volume United States Statutes, page six hundred and forty-four), to be instituted in said court against the United States.

William B. Isaacs  
and Company.  
Payment to.

Vol. 24, p. 644.

Approved, February 20, 1897.

**CHAP. 271.**—An Act Granting a pension to Miriam V. Kenney, widow of Samuel W. Kenney.

February 20, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a pension of twelve dollars per month be, and the same is hereby, granted to Mrs. Miriam V. Kenney, widow of Samuel W. Kenney, during the term of her natural life.

Miriam V. Kenney.  
Pension.

Approved, February 20, 1897.

**CHAP. 272.**—An Act To increase the pension of Mary S. Higgins.

February 20, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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

Mary S. Higgins.  
Pension increased.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws, the name of Mary S. Higgins, the widow of Jacob Higgins, who was a Mexican veteran of Pennsylvania and colonel of the One hundred and twenty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and the Twenty-second Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry in the war of the rebellion, and pay her a pension of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of that which she is now receiving.

Approved, February 20, 1897.

February 20, 1897.

**CHAP. 273.**—An Act To increase the pension of Clara L. Nichols, widow of Brevet Major-General W. A. Nichols.

Clara L. Nichols.  
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 Clara L. Nichols, widow of the late Brevet Major-General W. A. Nichols, of the United States Army, be, and it is hereby, increased from thirty dollars per month to fifty dollars per month, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of the said Clara L. Nichols upon the pension roll at the rate of fifty dollars per month, subject to the provisions of existing pension laws.

Approved, February 20, 1897.

February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 274.**—An Act Granting a pension to Betsey J. Webber.

Betsey J. Webber.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the general pension laws and regulations, the name of Betsey J. Webber, dependent mother of Otis Webber, deceased, late private of Company K, Twenty-ninth Maine Regiment Infantry Volunteers.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 275.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Hans Johnson.

Hans Johnson.  
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 Hans Johnson, late corporal of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and to pay said Johnson a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month from and after the date of the passage of this Act.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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**CHAP. 276.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George B. Custer.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 George B. Custer, late sergeant, Company H, Seventy-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

George B. Custer.  
Pension increased.

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**CHAP. 277.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Laura A. Nelson.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 twenty dollars per month, the name of Laura A. Nelson, widow of the late Captain Theodore Nelson, Company E, Twenty-sixth Michigan Infantry, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Laura A. Nelson.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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**CHAP. 278.**—An Act For the relief of Laura C. Dodge.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, to increase the pension of Laura C. Dodge, dependent widow of the late Captain Frederick Loughton Dodge, United States Army, from twenty to thirty dollars per month, said increase to take effect from and after the passage of this Act.

Laura C. Dodge.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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**CHAP. 279.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Nettie A. Cheeks.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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

Nettie A. Cheeks.  
Pension increased.

the pension roll the name of Nettie A. Cheeks, widow of Peter C. Cheeks, late a private Company D, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and a private United States Marine Corps, and pay her a pension of twenty dollars per month.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 280.**—An Act For the relief of Henry F. Thornton.

Henry F. Thornton.  
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, directed to issue to Henry F. Thornton, late of First Virginia Volunteers in Mexican war, a certificate of pension at the rate of sixteen dollars per month in lieu of certificate numbered ninety-six hundred and twenty-three now held by said Thornton as a survivor of said war.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 281.**—An Act To increase the pension of Josiah P. Hill, late of Company F, Eighty-first Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, in the war of the rebellion.

Josiah P. Hill.  
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 increase the pension of Josiah P. Hill, late of Company F, Eighty-first Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, in the war of the rebellion, to fifty dollars per month.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 282.**—An Act To grant a pension to Uriah Andricks, Fifty-fourth Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

Uriah Andricks.  
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 Uriah Andricks, late private of Company H,

Fifty-fourth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of fourteen dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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**CHAP. 283.**—An Act To increase the pension of Charles H. Twomey.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Charles H. Twomey, late a private of Company H, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment Indiana Infantry Volunteers, upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay to him a pension of thirty dollars per month in lieu of any pension that may now be paid him.

Charles H. Twomey.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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**CHAP. 284.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lauretta L. Prince.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at twenty dollars per month, the name of Lauretta L. Prince, dependent daughter of Henry Prince, late a private in Company D, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Lauretta L. Prince.  
Pension.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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**CHAP. 285.**—An Act Granting increase of pension to Henry Slaughter.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted 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 Henry Slaughter, late private in Company A, Fourteenth Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Henry Slaughter.  
Pension increased.

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and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 286.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lemuel J. Essex.

Lemuel J. Essex.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls the name of Lemuel J. Essex, late of Company B, Eighty-seventh Indiana Infantry, at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of the pension that he is now receiving.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 287.**—An Act Granting a pension to George B. Merchant.

George B. Merchant.  
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, George B. Merchant, late sergeant Company K, Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of seventy-two dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

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February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 288.**—An Act To increase the pension of Mrs. Virginia E. Turtle, of the District of Columbia.

Virginia E. Turtle.  
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. Virginia E. Turtle, of Washington, District of Columbia, widow of Major Thomas Turtle, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, and pay her a pension of forty dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of the pension now drawn by her.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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**CHAP. 289.**—An Act To pension James L. McKinney for services in Oregon Indian wars.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension roll of the Government the name of James L. McKinney, of Captain W. W. Chapunan's Company I, Second Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, for meritorious service, and for injuries received in the Indian wars in Oregon, then a Territory, and allow him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

James L. McKinney.  
Pension.

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**CHAP. 290.**—An Act To pension Daniel Giles for services in Oregon Indian wars.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension roll of the Government the name of Daniel Giles, of Captain Samuel Gordon's Company H, Oregon Volunteers, and thereafter also in Captain Edward Sheffield's Company A, of said volunteers, for meritorious service, and for injuries received while in said service against hostile Indians in Oregon, then a Territory, and allow him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Daniel Giles.  
Pension.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

[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. 291.**—An Act To reinstate William Waldrup on pension roll.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be instructed to reinstate William Waldrup, of Maddox, Tennessee, late of Company F, Sixth Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, on the pension roll of the United States at the rate he was drawing when dropped from the roll.

William Waldrup.  
Pension restored.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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**CHAP. 292.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mellisa Adams, widow of Silas Adams.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted by 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

Mellisa Adams.  
Pension.

pension roll the name of Mellisa Adams, of Liberty, Casey County, Kentucky, widow of Silas Adams, deceased, late colonel of the First Kentucky Cavalry and pay her a pension of thirty dollars per month.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 293.**—An Act To pension Ira Powers, of Henderson County, Tennessee.

Ira Powers.  
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 Ira Powers, late of Company A, Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, of Henderson County, Tennessee, on the pension roll of the United States, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 294.**—An Act To grant pension to Jane Cunningham, widow of James Cunningham.

Jane Cunningham.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Jane Cunningham, widow of James Cunningham, late of Company B, Seventh Wisconsin Infantry, and to pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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

February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 295.**—An Act To increase the pension of Josephine Glover.

Josephine Glover.  
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, directed to increase the pension of Josephine Glover, widow of Captain E. V. Glover, Company A, Thirty-fourth New Jersey Volunteers, and that she be paid a pension of thirty dollars per month.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

[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. 296.**—An Act Granting a pension to Minnie Parker, widow of Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General Ely S. Parker, late of the United States Army.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Minnie Parker, widow of Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General Ely S. Parker, late of the United States Army, and to pay her a pension of thirty dollars per month.

Minnie Parker.  
Pension.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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**CHAP. 297.**—An Act To restore the name of James R. Pack to the pension roll.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted by 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 restore to the pension roll of the United States the name of James R. Pack, who was a private in Company D, of the Webster County (Missouri) Home Guards, and acting assistant surgeon of the United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month: *Provided,* That the pension herein granted shall be paid to James R. Pack, and that no part of it shall be retained by any authority to reimburse the Government for any pension heretofore paid.

James R. Pack.  
Pension restored.

*Provido.*  
No retention au-  
thorized.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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**CHAP. 298.**—An Act To grant a pension to Mrs. Helen A. Funkhouser.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 A. Funkhouser, widow of John J. Funkhouser, late colonel, Ninety-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension of thirty dollars per month.

Helen A. Funk-  
houser.  
Pension.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 299.**—An Act To increase a pension to Richard C. Enright.Richard C. Enright.  
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 C. Enright, late colonel of the Sixty-third New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension now being paid to him.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 300.**—An Act Granting a pension to James Warbrook.James Warbrook.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of James Warbrook, late private in Company K, One hundred and twenty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 301.**—An Act Granting a pension to William Edwards, Company D, Tenth Regiment Vermont Volunteers.William Edwards.  
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 William Edwards, of Company D, Tenth Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 302.**—An Act To pension Lewellyn D. King.Lewellyn D. King.  
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 of the United States the name of Lewellyn D. King, late

a private in Company E, Eighty-first New York Volunteers, a pension of thirty dollars per month.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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**CHAP. 303.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lewis Keiser.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Lewis Keiser, late a private of Company B, Ninety-third Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers, at the rate of seventy-two dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.*

Lewis Keiser.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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**CHAP. 304.**—An Act Granting a pension to Annie Schiffrli.

February 22, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Schiffrli, widow of John E. Schiffrli, late private, Company M, First Regiment United States Reserve Corps, Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars a month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws.*

Annie Schiffrli.  
Pension.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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**CHAP. 305.**—An Act To grant an honorable discharge to Adam Hand, as first lieutenant of Company B, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.

February 22, 1897.

*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 grant an honorable discharge of date May twenty-ninth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to Adam Hand, as first lieutenant of Company B, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.*

Adam Hand.  
Granted honorable discharge.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 306.**—An Act To increase the pension of Joseph E. Vantine.

Joseph E. Vantine.  
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 Joseph E. Vantine, late first-class fireman on the United States steamer Richmond, United States Navy, on the pension roll at the rate of seventy-two dollars per month, in lieu of his present pension.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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February 22, 1897.

**CHAP. 307.**—An Act To correct and amend the military record of John Long, late private Company H, Thirty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteers.

John Long.  
Military record corrected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That John Long, who was duly enlisted and rendered service as a private in Company H, Thirty-first Regiment of Missouri Volunteers, shall be held and considered to have been mustered into the military service of the United States as a private of said company and regiment on the twenty-second day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to have served continuously as such private in said service until the thirtieth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to have been honorably discharged, on the date hereinbefore last named, on account of disabilities incurred while in line of duty in said service, company, and regiment, and that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to said Long a certificate of discharge in accordance with the terms of this Act.

Granted honorable  
discharge.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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February 24, 1897.

**CHAP. 309.**—An Act For the relief of John J. Guerin.

John J. Guerin, alias  
John Grant.  
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 record in the case of Corporal John Grant, discharged as corporal of the Marine Corps at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, December twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and grant him an honorable discharge in his rightful name, John J. Guerin.

Approved, February 24, 1897.

**CHAP. 314.**—An Act To remove the political disabilities of Colonel William E. Simms. February 24, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That all political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States be, and the same are hereby, removed from Colonel William E. Simms.*

William E. Simms.  
Political disabilities  
removed.

Approved, February 24, 1897.

**CHAP. 318.**—An Act Granting a pension to James W. Dunn.

February 25, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 W. Dunn, late private Company E, Ninety-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, at the rate of thirty dollars per month.*

James W. Dunn.  
Pension.

Approved, February 25, 1897

**CHAP. 319.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Lucy Alexander Payne, widow of Captain J. Scott Payne, Fifth United States Cavalry.

February 25, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to put the name of Mrs. Lucy Alexander Payne, widow of Captain J. Scott Payne, Fifth United States Cavalry, on the pension roll, at thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.*

Lucy Alexander  
Payne.  
Pension increased.

Approved, February 25, 1897.

**CHAP. 320.**—An Act To increase the pension of Major-General Julius H. Stahel.

February 25, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of Julius H. Stahel, late major-general of volunteers in the Union Army, and pay same at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, in lieu of what he now receives, from and after the passage of this Act.*

Julius H. Stahel.  
Pension increased.  
Vol. 28, p. 1043.

Approved, February 25, 1897.

**CHAP. 321.**—An Act For the relief of Daniel T. Tollett.

February 25, 1897.

*Be it enacted by 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 Daniel T. Tollett, of Centerpoint, Howard County, Arkansas, late a private in Captain Moore's company Arkansas Mounted Volunteers, Sabine Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.*

Daniel T. Tollett.  
Pension.

Approved, February 25, 1897.

February 25, 1897.

**CHAP. 322.**—An Act To increase the pension of Julia H. H. Crosby.Julia H. H. Crosby.  
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 Julia H. H. Crosby, widow of Freeman H. Crosby, deceased, late a lieutenant in the United States Navy, commanding the United States steamship McArthur, at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension which she is now receiving.

Approved, February 25, 1897.

February 25, 1897.

**CHAP. 323.**—An Act Granting a pension to Annie M. Ermer.Annie M. Ermer.  
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. Ermer, widow of Henry Ermer, late of Company G, Tenth Regiment Maryland Infantry, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Approved, February 25, 1897.

February 25, 1897.

**CHAP. 324.**—An Act To correct the war record of David Sample.David Sample.  
Military record  
amended.Granted honorable  
discharge.  
Provided.  
No pay, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to so amend the records of the War Department as to remove the charge of mutiny, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and disobedience and defiance of orders from his superior officers, from the record of Second Lieutenant David Sample, late of Company E, Fifteenth Michigan Infantry Volunteers, and that an honorable discharge be granted to the said David Sample: *Provided,* That no pay, emoluments or allowances be made to said David Sample.

Approved, February 25, 1897.

February 25, 1897.

**CHAP. 325.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary L. Arnold.Mary L. Arnold.  
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 the name of Mary L. Arnold, mother of Isaac Arnold, late a private in Company B, Thompson's Battalion Six Months Missouri State Militia, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 25, 1897.

February 25, 1897.

**CHAP. 326.**—An Act Granting a pension to Frederick A. Driscoll.Frederick A. Dris-  
col.  
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 Frederick A. Driscoll, late sergeant Company E, Twelfth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and Company I,

Ninth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, for a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month.

Approved, February 25, 1897.

**CHAP. 327.**—An Act To restore Mrs. Elizabeth T. Anderson to the pension roll.

February 25, 1897.

*Be it enacted 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 restore to the pension roll the name of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Anderson, of Cartersville, Georgia, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month as the widow of John Anderson, of Loyal's company, Second Georgia Volunteers, Creek war, beginning on the date of the approval of this Act.

Elizabeth T. Anderson.  
Pension restored.

Approved, February 25, 1897.

**CHAP. 328.**—An Act For the relief John McLain, alias Michael McLain.

February 25, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John McLain, alias Michael McLain, late a member of Company D, Tenth Illinois Infantry, and Company I, Thirteenth Missouri Cavalry, and grant him an honorable discharge, as of date October twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the date he suffered an amputation of his left arm by reason of gunshot wounds received while engaged with his command against the enemy, at the battle of Independence, Missouri.

John McLain, alias  
Michael McLain.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

Approved, February 25, 1897.

**CHAP. 329.**—An Act To increase the pension of Elizabeth Wellons.

February 25, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Wellons, widow of William S. Wellons, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, from twelve dollars per month to twenty dollars per month.

Elizabeth Wellons.  
Pension increased.

Approved, February 25, 1897.

**CHAP. 330.**—An Act For the relief of Ira H. Sweatt.

February 25, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Ira H. Sweatt, late of Company I, Thirteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, a pension of twelve dollars per month from the passage of this Act, under certificate numbered one hundred and twenty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, issued October twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and no part of it shall be retained by any authority to reimburse the Government for any pension heretofore paid.

Ira H. Sweatt.  
Pension restored.

Retention prohib-  
ited.

Received by the President, February 13, 1897.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval,

and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

February 25, 1897.

**CHAP. 331.**—An Act Directing the Secretary of War to grant an honorable discharge to William M. Dalzell.

William W. Dalzell.  
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 directed to amend the records of the War Department in the case of William M. Dalzell, late fifth corporal in Company B, Second Regiment Iowa Infantry, so as to give him an honorable discharge dating to the end of the war.

Received by the President, February 13, 1897.

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February 26, 1897.

**CHAP. 337.**—An Act Granting relief to the heirs of Albert Augustine for property taken for the Cayuse war.

Albert Augustine.  
Payment to heirs of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to the heirs of Albert Augustine, of Rose Hill, Iowa, for property taken for use of the United States Army in the Cayuse war, in eighteen hundred and forty-seven and eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Approved, February 26, 1897.

February 26, 1897.

**CHAP. 338.**—An Act For the relief of Basil Moreland.

Basil Moreland.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be paid, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Basil Moreland the sum of two thousand two hundred and twelve dollars, in full for all claim he may have against the United States for his land and improvements in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, taken by the United States for the Winnebago Indians.

Approved, February 26, 1897.

February 26, 1897.

**CHAP. 339.**—An Act For the relief of William Gemmill.

William Gemmill.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy-five dollars, to be paid to William Gemmill, of Yankton, South Dakota, in full payment for quartering and boarding United States soldiers during a terrific and protracted snowstorm in the month of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Approved, February 26, 1897.



**CHAP. 343.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary O. H. Stoneman.

February 27, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 O. H. Stoneman, widow of the late George Stoneman, a major-general of the United States Volunteers in the late war for the Union, and pay her a pension from the passage of this Act at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of any other pension.

Mary O. H. Stoneman.  
Pension increased.

Approved, February 27, 1897.

**CHAP. 344.**—An Act Granting a pension to Emma Weir Casey.

February 27, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Emma Weir Casey, widow of the late Brigadier-General Thomas Lincoln Casey, Chief of Engineers, United States Army, at the rate of fifty dollars a month.

Emma Weir Casey.  
Pension.

Approved, February 27, 1897.

**CHAP. 345.**—An Act Granting a pension to Hiram Santas.

February 27, 1897.

*Be 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 the name of Hiram Santas, late a private of Company G, Nineteenth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, upon the pension roll at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Hiram Santas.  
Pension.

Approved, February 27, 1897.

**CHAP. 346.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Gould Carr, widow of the late Brigadier and Brevet Major General Joseph B. Carr, United States Volunteers, deceased.

February 27, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Mrs. Mary Gould Carr, widow of the late Brigadier and Brevet Major General Joseph B. Carr, United States Volunteers, deceased, at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Mary Gould Carr.  
Pension.

Approved, February 27, 1897.

**CHAP. 347.**—An Act For the relief of Hugh McLaughlin.

February 27, 1897.

*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 an honorable discharge to Hugh McLaughlin, late sergeant Company B, Fourth Regiment New Jersey Veteran Volunteer Infantry, to date from November twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Hugh McLaughlin.  
Granted honorable discharge.

Approved, February 27, 1897.

February 27, 1897.

**CHAP. 348.**—An Act Granting a pension to Margaret Kirkpatrick.Margaret Kirkpatrick.  
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 of the United States the name of Margaret Kirkpatrick, army nurse, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, subject to the limitations of the general pension laws.

Approved, February 27, 1897.

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February 27, 1897.

**CHAP. 349.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George W. Ferree.George W. Ferree.  
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 George W. Ferree, late a private in Company E, Twenty-second, and first sergeant in Company E, Fifty-ninth, Regiments of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, February 27, 1897.

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March 1, 1897.

**CHAP. 350.**—An Act To increase the pension of Edward Vunk.Edward Vunk.  
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 increase the pension of Edward Vunk, formerly a member of Company D, Twelfth Regiment Wisconsin Infantry, to forty-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension now paid him.

Approved, March 1, 1897.

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March 1, 1897.

**CHAP. 351.**—An Act Granting a pension to Amanda M. Way, as army nurse.Amanda M. Way.  
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 Amanda M. Way, of Los Angeles, California, on the pension roll as army nurse, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 1, 1897.

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March 1, 1897.

**CHAP. 352.**—An Act For the relief of Daniel E. De Clute.Daniel E. De Clute.  
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 Daniel E. De Clute, late a private of Company B, Forty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension now received by him.

Approved, March 1, 1897.

**CHAP. 367.**—An Act For the relief of John F. McRae.

March 2 1897.

*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 F. McRae, of the county of Telfair, in the State of Georgia, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and sixty-two dollars, for services rendered as deputy United States marshal of Georgia in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Approved, March 2, 1897.

John F. McRae.  
Payment to.

**CHAP. 368.**—An Act Granting an honorable discharge to Seth Porter Church, alias Samuel Church.

March 2, 1897.

*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 grant an honorable discharge to Seth Porter Church, alias Samuel Church, from Battery I, Second United States Artillery, to date August twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight: *Provided,* That the passage of this Act shall not entitle such soldier to any pay or allowances prior to the date of such discharge.

Approved, March 2, 1897.

Seth Porter Church,  
alias Samuel Church.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

**CHAP. 369.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ann Maria Meinhofer.

March 2, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 otherwise to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ann Maria Meinhofer, widow of Louis Meinhofer, late a private in Company B, Forty-first New York Infantry, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 2, 1897.

Ann Maria Mein-  
hofer.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 370.**—An Act For the relief Thomas W. Scott, late United States marshal.

March 2, 1897.

*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 Thomas W. Scott, late United States marshal eastern district of Virginia, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, amount due him by reason of the custody of G. M. Bain, junior, of Norfolk, Virginia.

Approved, March 2, 1897.

Thomas W. Scott.  
Payment to.

**CHAP. 371.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth D. Marthon.

March 2, 1897.

*Be 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 pay to Elizabeth D. Marthon, widow of Joseph Marthon, late a lieutenant-commander in the United States Navy, a pension of forty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Received by the President, February 18, 1897.

Elizabeth D. Mar-  
thon.  
Pension increased.

[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.]

March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 398.**—An Act Authorizing the persons herein named to accept certain decorations and testimonials from the late Hawaiian Government.

Decorations, etc.  
Authority to accept  
Hawaiian, granted.  
George Brown.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Rear-Admiral George Brown, United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept a decoration of a Knight Grand Officer of the Royal Order of Kalakaua, conferred upon him by the King of the Hawaiian Islands on December fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety, in recognition of his services to the King upon the occasion of his visit to California;

George P. Blow.

That Ensign George P. Blow, United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept a decoration of the Royal Order of Kalakaua, conferred upon him by the Queen of the Hawaiian Islands in recognition of his services to the late King;

George S. Dyer.

That Lieutenant George S. Dyer, United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept a decoration of a Knight Companion of the Royal Order of Kalakaua, conferred upon him by the King of the Hawaiian Islands on December fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety, in recognition of his services to the King upon the occasion of his visit to California;

Frank Laviere.

That Frank Laviere, of the United States steamer Charleston, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept a medal of honor conferred upon him by the Queen of the Hawaiian Islands in recognition of his services to the late King;

George C. Remey.

That Captain George C. Remey, United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept a decoration of a Knight Commander of the Royal Order of Kalakaua, conferred upon him by the King of the Hawaiian Islands on December fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety, in recognition of his services to the King upon the occasion of his visit to California;

George W. Woods.

That Medical Inspector George W. Woods, United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept a decoration of the Royal Order of Kalakaua, conferred upon him by the Queen of the Hawaiian Islands in recognition of his services to the late King.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 399.**—An Act Authorizing Rear-Admiral W. A. Kirkland to accept a gold box presented to him by the Emperor of Germany.

W. A. Kirkland.  
May accept gold box  
from Emperor of Ger-  
many.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Rear-Admiral W. A. Kirkland, United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept a gold box presented to him by the Emperor of Germany.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 400.**—An Act Authorizing Herbert H. D. Peirce to accept a medal from the Russian Government.

Herbert H. D. Peirce.  
May accept medal  
from Russia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Herbert H. D. Peirce, secretary of legation at Saint Petersburg, be, and he hereby is, authorized to accept a medal conferred upon him by the Imperial Russian Government in recognition of his services at the time of the coronation of the Czar.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 401.**—An Act For the relief of Charles Deal.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Charles Deal, late a deputy collector of customs at Champlain, New York, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars and four cents, for expenses incurred by him in the case of Hugh O'Hara against said Deal, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

Charles Deal.  
Payment to.

**CHAP. 402.**—An Act Granting a pension to Edward C. Spofford.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Edward C. Spofford, late a sergeant of Company F, Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act, in lieu of the pension now received by him.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

Edward C. Spofford.  
Pension increased.

**CHAP. 403.**—An Act For the relief of Hattie A. Beach, dependent and helpless child of Erastus D. Beach, late a private in Company H, One hundred and forty-third New York Volunteers.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted 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 grant a pension, at the rate of twelve dollars a month, to Hattie A. Beach, dependent and helpless child of Erastus D. Beach, late private Company H, One hundred and forty-third New York Volunteers.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

Hattie A. Beach.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 404.**—An Act Granting a pension to Charlotte Weirer.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Charlotte Weirer, widow of Antonio Weirer, late of Company E, Second Regiment United States Artillery, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

Charlotte Weirer.  
Pension increased.

**CHAP. 405.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lydia W. Holliday.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted 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 the name of Lydia W. Holliday, of Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, late army nurse in the army hospitals of the United States Volunteers, in the late war, from eighteen hundred and sixty-one to eighteen hundred and sixty-five, on the pension roll, at twenty dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

Lydia W. Holliday.  
Pension.

March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 406.**—An Act Granting a pension to Andrew J. Molder.

Andrew J. Molder.  
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 the name of Andrew J. Molder, late a private in Captain John Miser's Company, Hempstead County Arkansas Militia, and to pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 407.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Catherine G. Lee.

Catherine G. Lee.  
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, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, the name of Mrs. Catherine G. Lee, the daughter of William Rosser, a soldier of the Revolutionary war from the State of Virginia.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 408.**—An Act For the relief of Abner Abercrombie.

Abner Abercrombie.  
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 Abner Abercrombie, of Monroe County, Georgia, late a private in Captain Ashurst's Company of Alabama Volunteers in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 409.**—An Act Granting a pension to Rebecca A. Kirkpatrick.

Rebecca A. Kirkpatrick.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Rebecca A. Kirkpatrick, widow of William A. Kirkpatrick, late a sergeant and second lieutenant in Company F, Sixty-third Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 410.**—An Act To increase the pension of Joseph M. Donohue.

Joseph M. Donohue.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Pensions be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Joseph M. Donohue, of Shelby County, Kentucky, late a private in Company A, Fifteenth Kentucky Regiment, on the pension roll as a pensioner at the rate of twelve dollars per month instead of six dollars per month, which he now receives.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 411.**—An Act Granting a pension to Malachi Salters.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to place the name of Malachi Salters, late a sergeant of Company F, Ninth Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, upon the pension roll of the United States, and grant him a pension of fifty dollars a month.

Malachi Salters.  
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 412.**—An Act Granting a pension to Eliza Craig Heckman, widow of Brigadier-General Charles A. Heckman.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Eliza Craig Heckman, widow of Brigadier-General Charles A. Heckman, on the pension roll at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Eliza Craig Heckman.  
Pension.

Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

[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 Mrs. Julia Jones Duncan, widow of Brevet Major-General Samuel A. Duncan.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted 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. Julia Jones Duncan, widow of Brevet Major-General Samuel A. Duncan, at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Julia Jones Duncan.  
Pension.

Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

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**CHAP. 414.**—An Act Granting a pension to Jane H. Vandever.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Jane H. Vandever, widow of General William Vandever, late of Ninth Regiment Iowa Infantry, and late brigadier-general United States Volunteers, at the rate of fifty dollars a month.

Jane H. Vandever.  
Pension.

Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

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March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 415.**—An Act Granting a pension to John J. Copley.

John J. Copley.  
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 Mexican war veterans, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John J. Copley, formerly a private in Company E, Fifteenth United States Infantry, and to grant him a pension from and after the passage of this Act at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

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March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 416.**—An Act Granting a pension to John Zellers.

John Zellers.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Zellers, of Coffeyville, Kansas, late of Company K, Sixty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company B, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in lieu of the pension now being received.

Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

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March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 417.**—An Act Granting pension to Francis M. Ross.

Francis M. Ross.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Francis M. Ross, late a private in Company B, Forty-second Indiana Infantry, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars a month.

Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

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March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 418.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. Williams.

Isaac N. Williams.  
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 Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, the name of Isaac N. Williams, Company F, First Regiment Michigan Engineers, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

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Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

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**CHAP. 419.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Sentman.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Charles W. Sentman, late of Company D, Twentieth Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, and pay him a pension of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Charles W. Sentman.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

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**CHAP. 420.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jesse Durnell.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Jesse Durnell, late second-class pilot on the gunboat Lexington, and pay him a pension of twenty dollars per month.

Jesse Durnell.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

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**CHAP. 421.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Greenville Puckett.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Greenville Puckett, late a corporal in Company D, Forty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Mounted Infantry, upon the pension rolls, with an increase of pension to fifty dollars per month.

Greenville Puckett.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

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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.]

March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 422.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elihu Jones.

Elihu 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 place the name of Elihu Jones, late captain Company G, Eighth Illinois Infantry, on the pension roll, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

[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.]

March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 423.**—An Act To increase the pension of Levi T. E. Johnson.

Levi T. E. Johnson.  
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 Levi T. E. Johnson, late a private of Company B, Fifty-second Indiana Volunteers, from ten to thirty dollars per month, subject to the conditions and limitations of the Pension laws.

Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

[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.]

March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 424.**—An Act To increase the pension of Josiah P. Bradbury.

Josiah P. Bradbury.  
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 to increase the pension of Josiah P. Bradbury, late private in Company M, First Maine Heavy Artillery, and pay him at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension now paid him by certificate numbered sixty-five thousand three hundred and sixty-six.

Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

[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. 425.**—An Act For the relief of Harrison Wagner.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Harrison Wagner, and pay him a pension of twenty-five dollars per month.

Harrison Wagner.  
Pension.

Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

[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. 426.**—An Act For the relief of William G. Buck.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 William G. Buck, late of Company E, Fifteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteers, to twenty dollars per month.

William G. Buck.  
Pension increased.

Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

[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. 427.**—An Act For the relief of Captain W. J. Kountz.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to release and discharge Captain W. J. Kountz from charges aggregating twenty-two thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-one cents, resulting from a contract dated the twelfth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, between the said Captain W. J. Kountz and the quartermaster's department of the United States Army at Saint Paul, Minnesota, for the transportation of troops and supplies on the Yellowstone River.

W. J. Kountz.  
Released from  
charges on contract.

Received by the President, February 19, 1897.

[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. 428.**—An Act Granting a pension to Caroline D. Mowatt.

March 3, 1897.

*Be it enacted 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

Caroline D. Mowatt.  
Pension.

laws, the name of Caroline D. Mowatt, as widow of Alfred B. Soule, late major of the Twenty-third Regiment Maine Volunteers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*February 9, 1897.*

The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated the bill (H. R. 1139) "An Act granting a pension to Caroline D. Mowatt," 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.

*March 3, 1897.*

The Senate having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill entitled "An Act granting a pension to Caroline D. Mowatt," 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.*

March 3, 1897.

**CHAP. 429.—An Act Granting a pension to Rachel Patton.**

Rachel Patton.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, the name of Rachel Patton, of Paris, Edgar County, Illinois, formerly the widow of John H. Patton, late captain of Company C, Seventy-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*February 9, 1897.*

The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated the bill (H. R. 1185) "An Act granting a pension to Rachel Patton" 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,

*March 3, 1897.*

The Senate having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill entitled "An Act granting a pension to Rachel Patton," 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.*

## RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 6.] Joint Resolution Authorizing Surgeon P. M. Rixey, of the Navy, to accept from the King of Spain the grand cross of naval merit with the white distinction mark, in recognition of services rendered to the officer and sailors of the Santa Maria who were injured by an explosion on that ship.

January 26, 1897.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Surgeon P. M. Rixey, of the United States Navy, be, and is hereby, authorized to accept the grand cross of naval merit with the white distinction mark, conferred upon him by the King of Spain in recognition of the services rendered by that officer to an officer and sailors of the Santa Maria injured by an explosion on that ship in New York Harbor.

P. M. Rixey.  
May accept decoration from King of Spain.

Approved, January 26, 1897.

[No. 22.] Joint Resolution Granting a life-saving medal to Daniel E. Lynn, of Port Huron, Michigan.

March 2, 1897.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to bestow upon Daniel E. Lynn, of the city of Port Huron, Michigan, a gold life-saving medal in recognition of his heroic services in the attempt to rescue the crew of the schooner William Shupe on the nineteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Daniel E. Lynn.  
Granted gold life saving medal.

Approved, March 2, 1897.

[No. 25.] Joint Resolution Authorizing Lieutenant William McCarty Little to accept a decoration from the King of Spain.

March 3, 1897.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Lieutenant William McCarty Little, of the United States Navy, be, and is hereby, authorized to accept from the King of Spain, through the Queen Regent, the decoration of the cross of ordinary commander of the Order of Isabella the Catholic in recognition of his services in Spain in connection with the Columbian Exposition.

William McCarty Little.  
May accept decoration from King of Spain.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

[No. 26.] Joint Resolution To authorize Professor Simon Newcomb, United States Navy, and Professor Asaph Hall, United States Navy, to accept decorations from the Government of the Republic of France.

March 3, 1897.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Professor Simon Newcomb, United States Navy, and Professor Asaph Hall, United States Navy, be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept from the Government of the Republic of France the decorations awarded to them, respectively, for their services to the French Academy of Sciences as corresponding members.

Simon Newcomb and Asaph Hall.  
May accept decorations from France.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

