

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH 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 sixth day of December, 1897, and was adjourned without day on the eighth day of July, 1898.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President; GARRET A. HOBART, Vice-President and President of the Senate; WILLIAM P. FRYE, President of the Senate, *pro tempore*; THOMAS B. REED, Speaker, and SERENO E. PAYNE, Speaker *pro tempore*, of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 9.—An Act For the relief of William S. Grant.

January 25, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of seventy-seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to William S. Grant, in full satisfaction of his claims against the United States arising out of his contract to supply military posts in Arizona in the years eighteen hundred and sixty and eighteen hundred and sixty-one, said sum of money to be paid under the direction of the Secretary of War, who shall take proper releases and receipts from the said William S. Grant.

William S. Grant.
Payment to.

Approved, January 25, 1898.

CHAP. 19.—An Act Granting a pension to Ella D. Cross.

February 14, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws, the name of Ella D. Cross, widow of Richard E. Cross, late lieutenant-colonel of the Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers.

Ella D. Cross.
Pension.

Approved, February 14, 1898.

CHAP. 20.—An Act Granting a pension to Emily E. Atherton.

February 14, 1898.

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

Emily E. Atherton.
Pension.

sion roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emily E. Atherton, widow of Captain Benjamin T. Atherton, late captain in Company C, First Maine Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, February 14, 1898.

February 14, 1898.

CHAP. 21.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary W. C. Burgess.

Mary W. C. Burgess.
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 W. C. Burgess, widow of Benjamin F. Burgess, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Approved, February 14, 1898.

February 14, 1898.

CHAP. 22.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Tuck.

Benjamin F. Tuck.
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 Benjamin F. Tuck, late a private in Company H, Nineteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, February 14, 1898.

February 17, 1898.

CHAP. 29.—An Act For the relief of Judson Jones.

Judson Jones.
Copyright to "Al-
phabet of Orthoepy"
declared valid, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the copyright of Judson Jones, a citizen of the United States residing in the State of Minnesota, in and to a book entitled "The Alphabet of Orthoepy," originally published in eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby declared valid to all intents and purposes, and the said Judson Jones, author of said book, is hereby authorized to file with the Librarian of Congress the title thereof as it appears in the printed book aforesaid, and such filing is hereby made and declared a valid filing if made at any time within ninety days after the passage of this Act, and the extension of copyright obtained thereon for the fourteen years following the said eleventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, is hereby declared a valid copyright.

Approved, February 17, 1898.

February 28, 1898.

CHAP. 33.—An Act Directing the issue of a check in lieu of a lost check drawn by Bernard R. Green in favor of Frederick MacMonnies.

Preamble.

Whereas it appears that Bernard R. Green did, on the third day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, issue a check, numbered four hundred and thirty-nine thousand six hundred and forty-seven, upon the United States Treasurer in favor of Frederick MacMonnies for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, being in part payment under a

contract to design and furnish certain bronze doors for the building of the Library of Congress at Washington; and

Whereas said check was subsequently mailed by Bernard R. Green, superintendent of said building, to the said Frederick MacMonnies, in Paris, France, and was lost in transmission through the mails and has never been received by the said MacMonnies; and

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

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

Approved, February 28, 1898.

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

Bernard R. Green to issue duplicate check to Frederick MacMonnies.

CHAP. 34.—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Marietta Hayes.

March 3, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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. Marietta Hayes, dependent mother of Watson Hayes, late a private in Company E, Sixteenth Connecticut Volunteers.

Approved, March 3, 1898.

Mrs. Marietta Hayes.
Pension.

CHAP. 36.—An Act Providing for the entry free of customs duties of certain bells presented by the Emperor of Russia to the Orthodox Russian Church of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

March 4, 1898.

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 instruct the collector of customs at the port of importation to admit to entry free of customs duties one certain set of bells presented by the Emperor of Russia to the Orthodox Russian Church at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Approved, March 4, 1898.

Orthodox Russian Church of Bridgeport, Conn., free entry of set of bells for.

CHAP. 39.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Captain John W. Dodd.

March 5, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Captain John W. Dodd, of Indianapolis, Indiana, late a member of Company A, Fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and that he be paid a pension of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the amount he is now receiving.

Approved, March 5, 1898.

Capt. John W. Dodd.
Pension increased.

March 5, 1898.

CHAP. 40.—An Act To increase the pension of Esther Brown.

Esther Brown.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Esther Brown, widow of James Brown, late a captain in Company C, Mormon Battalion Volunteers, Mexican war, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she now receives.

Approved, March 5, 1898.

March 5, 1898.

CHAP. 41.—An Act Granting a pension to Hiram H. Palmer.

Hiram H. Palmer.
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 Hiram H. Palmer, late a private in Company A of the Sixth Wisconsin Infantry, and to pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, March 5, 1898.

March 5, 1898.

CHAP. 42.—An Act To increase the pension of Margaret Custer Calhoun.

Margaret Custer
Calhoun.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Custer Calhoun, widow of Lieutenant James Calhoun, late of the Seventh United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, March 5, 1898.

March 5, 1898.

CHAP. 43.—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Martha Frank.

Mrs. Martha Frank.
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 regulations and provisions of law governing the payment of pensions, the name of Mrs. Martha Frank, widow of William Frank, member of the company of Captain John Little in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and eighteen, and allow her a pension rated at eight dollars per month.

Approved, March 5, 1898.

March 5, 1898.

CHAP. 44.—An Act Granting a pension to John F. Hathaway.

John F. Hathaway.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John F. Hathaway, late an assistant surgeon of the Fourth Regiment of Indian Brigade, and later assistant surgeon in the United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Approved, March 5, 1898.

CHAP. 45.—An Act Granting pension to Margaret Rowsell.

March 5, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Margaret Rowsell, widow of George Rowsell, late of Company D, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, at eight dollars per month.

Margaret Rowsell.
Pension.

Approved, March 5, 1898.

CHAP. 46.—An Act For the relief of Charles A. Nazro.

March 5, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Charles A. Nazro, a lieutenant F and S of the Twenty-sixth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, in the war of the rebellion, at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Charles A. Nazro.
Pension.

Approved, March 5, 1898.

CHAP. 47.—An Act Granting a pension to John Amrein.

March 5, 1898.

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of John Amrein, late captain Company B, Twenty-eighth Regiment Ohio Infantry Volunteers, and captain in Fourth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, on the pension roll of the United States, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

John Amrein.
Pension.

Approved, March 5, 1898.

CHAP. 48.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Jane L. Fagg, widow of Colonel John A. Fagg.

March 5, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Mrs. Jane L. Fagg, widow of Colonel John A. Fagg, who was a soldier in the Mexican war, twelve dollars per month, in lieu of eight dollars per month she is now receiving.

Mrs. Jane L. Fagg.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 5, 1898.

CHAP. 49.—An Act Granting a pension to Rachel Kern.

March 5, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Rachel Kern, foster mother of James M. Allen, late corporal of Company D, Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Rachel Kern.
Pension.

Approved, March 5, 1898.

March 5, 1898.

CHAP. 50.—An Act Directing the issue of a duplicate of lost check, drawn by Charles E. McChesney, United States Indian agent, in favor of C. J. Holman and Brother.

Preamble.

Whereas it appears that Charles E. McChesney, United States Indian agent at Rosebud Agency, South Dakota, did, on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, issue a check numbered thirty-two thousand seven hundred and five upon the assistant treasurer of the United States at Chicago, Illinois, in favor of C. J. Holman and Brother, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred and nineteen dollars and forty cents, in payment of a balance due upon a contract for brick furnished the United States at Rosebud Agency, South Dakota, which check is alleged to have been lost in transmission through the United States mails by Charles E. McChesney, United States Indian agent; and

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

Charles E. McChesney to issue duplicate of lost check.

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

Approved, March 5, 1898.

March 5, 1898.

CHAP. 51.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Conway.

Henry B. Conway.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and 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 Henry B. Conway, late of Company F, Second Illinois Volunteers, Mexican war, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, March 5, 1898.

March 7, 1898.

CHAP. 52.—An Act For the relief of the Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina.

Newberry College,
Newberry, S. C.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the trustees of the Newberry College of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in Newberry, in said State, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for injuries to the buildings of said college, resulting in its destruction, and caused by the troops of the United States while in possession of it and occupying it as a barrack, after the close of the war, in eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in South Carolina, and said sum shall be in full payment of all claims by said college on account of the use, occupation, and loss of the buildings.

Approved, March 7, 1898.

March 11, 1898.

CHAP. 58.—An Act For relief of the Book Agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Book Agents, Methodist Episcopal Church South, payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and required to pay to the book agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, a corporation chartered under the laws of Tennessee, two hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as full compensation for the property of said corporation, including the buildings and ground, and all machinery, and all materials of every kind, used, taken away, injured, consumed, or destroyed by the United States or its Army, or for its benefit in any way, connected with the publishing house of said corporation in Nashville, Tennessee, during the years eighteen hundred and sixty-four and eighteen hundred and sixty-five, or at any other time; said sum to be in full discharge of all claims of said corporation against the United States; such payment to be made to the duly authorized agent or attorney in fact of said corporation.

To be in full, etc.

Approved, March 11, 1898.

March 14, 1898.

CHAP. 61.—An Act To increase the pension of William N. Wells.

William N. Wells. 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 regulations of the general pension laws, the name of William N. Wells, late acting master, United States Navy, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension now paid him.

Approved, March 14, 1898.

March 14, 1898.

CHAP. 62.—An Act To grant a pension to Emeline C. Sewell, widow of Chier Engineer George Sewell, United States Navy.

Emeline C. Sewell. Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emeline C. Sewell, widow of George Sewell, late chief engineer, United States Navy, at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, March 14, 1898.

March 14, 1898.

CHAP. 63.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William H. Morgan.

William H. Morgan. Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Morgan, late of Company F, First Connecticut Heavy Artillery, at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, March 14, 1898.

March 14, 1898.

CHAP. 64.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Esther Williams.

Esther 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 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 Esther Williams, widow of Gilbert M. Williams, for services in Captain Stephen's Company, Georgia Volunteers, Florida war, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of the pension of eight dollars per month she is now receiving.

Approved, March 14, 1898.

March 14, 1898.

CHAP. 65.—An Act Granting a pension to Joshua Parker.

Joshua Parker.
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 Joshua Parker, late a private in Company F, Twelfth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and in Company D, Eighty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of forty dollars per month, to date from the final passage of this Act.

Approved, March 14, 1898.

March 14, 1898.

CHAP. 66.—An Act Granting a pension to Annie Fowler.

Annie Fowler.
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 Fowler, widow of Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General Edward B. Fowler, of the Fourteenth Brooklyn (Eighty-fourth New York Infantry) Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, March 14, 1898.

March 14, 1898.

CHAP. 67.—An Act To increase the pension of John Q. Washburn.

John Q. Washburn.
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 John Q. Washburn, late a private in Company I, Forty-third Regiment, and late captain of Company K, One hundred and twenty-ninth Regiment, of Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, March 14, 1898.

March 18, 1898.

CHAP. 73.—An Act For the relief of the heirs of Pom K. Soh, deceased.

District of Columbia.
Conveyance in trust
for heirs of Pom K.
Soh.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, claim, and interest that the United States or the District of Columbia may have to a certain tract of land in the District of Columbia described as all of lot numbered thirty-five, in Barr and Sanner's subdivision of part of block numbered thirty-three, in Columbia Heights, as per plat of said Barr and Sanner's subdivision, recorded in County Book Numbered Nine, page one hundred and twenty-nine, of the records of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, owned at the time of his death by Pom Kwang Soh, a naturalized citizen of the United States, under deed from Lester A. Barr and wife and Franklyn T. Sanner and wife, dated the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, recorded

in Liber Twenty-two hundred and two, at folio seventy-three, in the office of the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby, granted and conveyed to Everett Frazar, the consul-general of Korea at New York, and his heirs, in trust for the heirs of Pom Kwang Soh, subject to the dower of the widow of the said Pom Kwang Soh: *Provided*, That this shall have the effect only of a quit-claim of all the right, title, and interest of the United States and of the District of Columbia therein, not to affect any valid adverse right or title to said land nor create any liability on the part of the United States.

Provido.
Adverse rights not
affected, etc.

Approved, March 18, 1898.

CHAP. 77.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the name of Emanuel Schamp.

March 19, 1898.

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 borne on the records of the War Department against the name of Emanuel Schamp, formerly a private in the Twenty-first Ohio Light Artillery, and grant to the said Emanuel Schamp an honorable discharge from the service of the United States to bear date from the day on which the said Twenty-first Ohio Light Artillery was mustered out of the service.

Emanuel Schamp.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Approved, March 19, 1898.

CHAP. 78—An Act Granting a pension to Riley W. Pierce.

March 19, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate 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 Riley W. Pierce, a soldier of the Mexican war, at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Riley W. Pierce.
Pension.

Approved, March 19, 1898.

CHAP. 79.—An Act For the relief of James Eganson, of Henderson, Kentucky.

March 19, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Eganson, late seaman United States Navy, serving on ships Pennsylvania and United States, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month.

James Eganson.
Pension.

Approved, March 19, 1898.

CHAP. 80.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John A. Worswick.

March 19, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 A. Worswick, late a private of Company H, Eighteenth Wisconsin Infantry, and pay him a pension of twenty dollars per month.

John A. Worswick.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 19, 1898.

March 19, 1898.

CHAP. 81.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to quitclaim and release unto Francis Hall and Juriah Hall and their heirs and assigns all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the east twenty feet front by the full depth of one hundred feet of lot two, in square four hundred and ninety-three, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, as laid down on the original plan or plat of said city.

District of Columbia.
Francis and Juriah Hall, quitclaim and release to, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to quitclaim and release unto Francis Hall and Juriah Hall and their heirs and assigns all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to the east twenty feet front by the full depth of one hundred feet of lot two, in square four hundred and ninety-three, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, as laid down on the original plan or plat of said city.

Approved, March 19, 1898.

March 21, 1898.

CHAP. 83.—An Act For the relief of David O. Burleigh.

David O. Burleigh.
Granted honorable discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That David O. Burleigh shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a captain of Company I, Fourth New Hampshire Infantry Volunteers, on the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to revoke the order cashing the said Burleigh, and to issue to him a certificate of honorable discharge as of said date: *Provided,* That no pay or allowances shall become due and payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
Pay, etc.

Approved, March 21, 1898.

March 21, 1898.

CHAP. 84.—An Act For the relief of Orin R. McDaniel.

Orin R. McDaniel.
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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Orin R. McDaniel, late an enrolled soldier of Company H, Sixty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, upon the records of said company as enrolled December twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and discharged February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for disability, and grant him an honorable discharge accordingly, as of date February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for disability: *Provided,* That no pay or allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
Pay, etc.

Approved, March 21, 1898.

March 23, 1898.

CHAP. 90.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Florence W. Buskirk.

Florence W. Buskirk.
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 Florence W. Buskirk, widow of John W. Buskirk, late a corporal in Company G, Forty-ninth Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, March 23, 1898.

CHAP. 91.—An Act For the relief of Dorence Atwater.

March 23, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Dorence Atwater be, and he is hereby, relieved and absolved from the effect of the sentence adjudged against him by a court-martial on the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to annul the order dishonorably discharging said Atwater as a private, general service, United States Army, and to issue to him an honorable discharge from said service, to date from the twenty-second day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: Provided, That no pay or allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Dorence Atwater.
Granted honorable discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 23, 1898.

CHAP. 92.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Napoleon B. Breedlove.

March 23, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll as entitled to increase of pension, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Napoleon B. Breedlove, late of Company G, Fourth Louisiana Volunteers, Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Napoleon B. Breedlove.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 23, 1898.

CHAP. 93.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Cornelia I. Skiles.

March 23, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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. Cornelia I. Skiles, widow of John W. Skiles, late major of the Eighty-eighth Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension now received.

Mrs. Cornelia I. Skiles.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 23, 1898.

CHAP. 94.—An Act Granting a pension to William D. Lamb.

March 23, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 D. Lamb, late acting assistant surgeon of the United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

William D. Lamb.
Pension.

Approved, March 23, 1898.

CHAP. 95.—An Act To increase the pension of Caroline W. Abney, widow of M. W. Abney, a soldier in the Indian war.

March 23, 1898.

Be it enacted by 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

Caroline W. Abney.
Pension increased.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caroline W. Abney, widow of the late M. W. Abney, a member of Captain Denny's company, South Carolina Volunteers, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act; and this pension shall be in lieu of that which she is now receiving.

Approved, March 23, 1898.

March 23, 1898.

CHAP. 96.—An Act To increase the pension of Martha S. Harlee, widow of W. W. Harlee, a soldier in the Florida war.

Martha S. Harlee.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha S. Harlee, widow of the late W. W. Harlee, veteran of the Florida war, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act; and this pension shall be in lieu of that which she is now receiving.

Approved, March 23, 1898.

March 23, 1898.

CHAP. 97.—An Act To correct the naval record of and grant an honorable discharge to Thomas H. Holden, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Thomas H. Holden.
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 to correct the naval record of and grant an honorable discharge to Thomas H. Holden, late a landsman on the United States steamship Sabine and now or late a resident of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Approved, March 23, 1898.

March 23, 1898.

CHAP. 98.—An Act To relieve John McCarthy from the charge of desertion.

John McCarthy.
Removal of charge
of desertion, 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 now appearing against John McCarthy, formerly of the United States Navy, is hereby removed, and the said John McCarthy be, and he is hereby, relieved from the charge of desertion, and that he be, and he is hereby, restored to all the rights to which he would have been entitled had no charge of desertion been entered against him and had no record showing desertion been made: *Provided,* That no pay or allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 23, 1898.

March 25, 1898.

CHAP. 99.—An Act For the relief of W. E. Judkins, executor of Lewis McKenzie.

W. E. Judkins, ex-
ecutor of Lewis Mc-
Kenzie, payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to W. E. Judkins, executor of Lewis McKenzie, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-five cents, it being the amount expended by him in the contested-election cases in the Forty-first and Forty-second Congresses from the Seventh district of Virginia.

Contested - election
expenses.

Approved, March 25, 1898.

CHAP. 101.—An Act For the relief of Eldred G. Davis.

March 26, 1898.

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 Eldred G. Davis, out of the money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirty-three cents, the same being the amount paid by the said Eldred G. Davis into the Treasury of the United States to make good the loss occasioned by the larceny from the office of the collector of the District of Columbia of the like sum of six hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirty-three cents.

Eldred G. Davis,
payment to.

Approved, March 26, 1898.

CHAP. 106.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary F. Hawley.

March 31, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 F. Hawley, widow of late Captain John B. Hawley, Company H, Forty-fifth Regiment Illinois Infantry, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Mary F. Hawley.
Pension.

Approved, March 31, 1898.

CHAP. 107.—An Act Granting increase of pension to John J. Boatwright.

March 31, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 J. Boatwright, late of Company I, Twenty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

John J. Boatwright.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 31, 1898.

CHAP. 108.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph V. Bowie.

March 31, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph V. Bowie, late of Company D, Fourteenth 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.

Joseph V. Bowie.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 31, 1898.

CHAP. 109.—An Act Granting a pension to Miss Mary Hayne.

March 31, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Hayne, late a hospital nurse in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Mary Hayne.
Pension.

Approved, March 31, 1898.

March 31, 1898.

CHAP. 110.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Daniel Phillips.Daniel Phillips.
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 Phillips, late a sergeant in Company D, Thirteenth Regiment Wisconsin Infantry, and to pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of his present pension.

Approved, March 31, 1898.

March 31, 1898.

CHAP. 111.—An Act Granting a pension to Bethiah H. Rollins.Bethiah H. Rollins.
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 Bethiah H. Rollins, late an Army nurse, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 31, 1898.

March 31, 1898.

CHAP. 112.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Orlando J. Hopkins.Orlando J. Hopkins.
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 Orlando J. Hopkins, late first lieutenant Company A, Fifty-ninth Ohio Infantry, and captain and commissary of subsistence, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 31, 1898.

April 4, 1898.

CHAP. 114.—An Act For the relief of Joseph P. Patton.Joseph P. Patton.
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 record of the War Department in the case of Joseph P. Patton, late first lieutenant of Company C, Fifth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, by revoking the order of his dismissal and granting him an honorable discharge, to date September twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Approved, April 4, 1898.

April 5, 1898.

CHAP. 115.—An Act For the relief of the heirs of Sterling T. Austin, deceased.Sterling T. Austin,
payment to heirs of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Florine A. Albright and Missouri A. Pollard, heirs of Sterling T. Austin, deceased, the sum of fifty-nine thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars, being the proceeds of the sale of three hundred and sixty bales

of cotton, the property of said Sterling T. Austin, seized by the civil and military authorities of the United States and received into the Treasury, as found by the Court of Claims.

Received by the President, March 24, 1898.

[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. 117.—An Act To pay the heirs of the late John Roach, deceased, three hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-two cents for labor and material, dockage and detention, and occupation of yards and shops for the gunboats Chicago, Boston, and Atlanta.

April 9, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to carry out the provisions of the Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four (Twenty-second Statutes, page four hundred and seventy-seven), the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the legal representatives of John Roach, deceased, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-two cents for labor and material and dockage furnished by said Roach and detention and occupation of his yards and shops by the United States for the gunboats Chicago, Boston, and Atlanta, which sum is in full and final settlement of all claims and damages between the United States and said legal representatives of John Roach, deceased, growing out of the construction of said vessels.

John Roach, payment to heirs.

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—to be in full for claims on account of construction of U. S. gunboats, Chicago, etc.

Approved, April 9, 1898.

CHAP. 122.—An Act Granting a pension to Sophia J. Chilcott.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sophia J. Chilcott, widow of James C. Chilcott, late a sergeant of Company I, Thirteenth Maine Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Sophia J. Chilcott. Pension.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 123.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Enoch G. Adams.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Enoch G. Adams, late captain of Company D, First Regiment United States Infantry, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Enoch G. Adams. Pension increased.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 124.—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah M. Spyker.Sarah M. Spyker.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah M. Spyker, widow of L. P. Spyker, ensign Captain W. A. Goodwin's company of Alabama Volunteers, Indian war, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 125.—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah E. Cotton.Sarah E. Cotton.
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 Sarah E. Cotton, late a hospital nurse, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month from and after the passage of this bill.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 126.—An Act To increase the pension of William H. Webster.William H. Webster.
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 William H. Webster, late lieutenant of Company I, Eighth Regiment New York Cavalry, upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and to pay him a pension of fifty dollars per month in lieu of any pension that may now be paid him.

Approved April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 127.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George D. Cook.George D. Cook.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of George D. Cook late a private of Company K, One hundred and tenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 128.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Bernard Dunn.Bernard Dunn.
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 Bernard Dunn, late a private in Company A, Second Regiment Iowa Cavalry, and pay him a pension of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of the pension now received by him.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 129.—An Act Granting a pension to William H. Byrum.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 H. Byrum, late a private of Company E, Seventh Regiment Indiana Legion, and pay him a pension at the rate of ten dollars per month.

William H. Byrum.
Pension.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 130.—An Act Increasing the pension of William Warner.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Warner, late a private of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Wisconsin Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

William Warner.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 131.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elisha M. Lockett.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Elisha M. Lockett, second lieutenant Company B, Second Pennsylvania Volunteers, Mexican war, and pay him a pension of twenty-five dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of the pension now drawn by him.

Elisha M. Lockett.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 132.—An Act Increasing the pension of Mary E. Wallick.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 E. Wallick, widow of William Wallick, late captain of Company G, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay to her the sum of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Mary E. Wallick.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 133.—An Act To increase the pension of William P. Cooper.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 William P. Cooper, late a member of Company A, First Regiment of Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, on the pension roll and pay him a pension of fifty dollars a month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William P. Cooper.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 134.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry F. Rice.

Henry F. Rice.
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 Henry F. Rice, late first lieutenant Company B, Seventeenth United States Infantry, and to pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 135.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John N. Bruce.

John N. Bruce.
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 N. Bruce, late captain of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, and pay him a pension of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 136.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Isaac B. Vail.

Isaac B. Vail.
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 Isaac B. Vail, late a private of Company C, Eighteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 137.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary J. Hart.

Mary J. Hart.
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 Mary J. Hart, widow of Abel Pearson, late member of Company A, Seventy-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 138.—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Weltha Post-Leggett.

Mrs. Weltha Post-Leggett.
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 general pension laws, the name of Mrs. Weltha Post-Leggett, widow of Major-General Mortimer D. Leggett, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 139.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to R. A. Browning.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted by 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 R. A. Browning, late a private in Company I, Fourth Regiment Tennessee Volunteers (Mexican war), from twelve dollars, the amount now received by said Browning under pension certificate numbered twelve thousand six hundred and one, to twenty dollars per month.

R. A. Browning.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 140.—An Act To permit an increase of the pension of John A. Anderson.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant to John A. Anderson, late of Battery I, Fifth United States Artillery, and Company A, Fifty-first Indiana Volunteer Infantry, such an increase of his pension as he may, upon filing an application therefor and upon medical examination, be found to be entitled to on account of disability arising from disease of spine and general debility, the said allowance to be the same as if his original pension had been granted under the provisions of the general pension laws, and to be governed, as to date of commencement, by the provisions of section forty-six hundred and ninety-eight and one-half of the Revised Statutes of the United States: *Provided,* That this Act shall not be so construed as to give an increase of pension from a date antecedent to the passage hereof.

John A. Anderson.
Increase of pension,
etc.

R. S., sec. 4698, p.
915.

Proviso.
Date of increase.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 141.—An Act To place on the pension rolls the name of Minerva Sample.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted 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 the name of Minerva Sample, widow of Kirk J. Sample, late an acting assistant surgeon in the United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Minerva Sample.
Pension.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 142.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James H. Blakeman.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of James H. Blakeman, late private Company F, One hundred and sixty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

James H. Blake-
man.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 143.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Barbara Miller.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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

Barbara Miller.
Pension increased.

name of Barbara Miller, widow of John Miller, late of Company C, One hundred and forty-second Regiment New York Infantry, on the pension roll and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 144.—An Act Granting a pension to Charles L. Stephens.

Charles L. Stephens.
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, instructed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles L. Stephens, late a private in Company L, Fourth Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension of forty dollars per month.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 145.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Milton Iserman.

Milton Iserman.
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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Milton Iserman, late of Thirty-third New Jersey Volunteers (unsigned), on the pension roll and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of that he now receives.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 146.—An Act Increasing the pension of Francis M. Bruner.

Francis M. Bruner.
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 the name of Francis M. Bruner, late a member of Company A, Seventh United States Colored Infantry, on the pension roll and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month, subject to the rules and regulations of the Pension Bureau, said pension to be in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 147.—An Act Granting a pension to Delia Elizabeth Woodward.

Delia Elizabeth
Woodward.
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 Delia Elizabeth Woodward, widow of George Nelson Morgan, who served as major First Minnesota Volunteers, and pay her a pension of twenty-five dollars per month.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 148.—An Act To increase the pension of Charles C. Short.

Charles C. Short.
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 Charles C. Short, late a private in Company D, Twenty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 149.—An Act For increase of pension of Alexander E. Ingraham.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted 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 Alexander E. Ingraham, late private in Company I, Twenty-first Ohio Regiment, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Alexander E. Ingraham.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 150.—An Act To increase the pension of Carey H. Russell.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted 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 otherwise to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Carey H. Russell, late first lieutenant of Company G, Twenty-ninth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that which he now receives.

Carey H. Russell.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 151.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Vockey.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Vockey, widow of Theodore Vockey, alias Theodore Bird, late of the First Regiment United States Dragoons, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Mary Vockey.
Pension.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 152.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Herd.

April 11, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Herd, widow of Andrew J. Herd, late lieutenant-colonel of the Fourteenth Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension of thirty dollars per month, with the usual allowance for her minor children in addition thereto, such pension to be in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Mary E. Herd.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 153.—An Act Granting a pension to Thomas Lane.Thomas Lane.
Pension.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of an Act approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An Act granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars of eighteen hundred and thirty-two to eighteen hundred and forty-two, inclusive, known as the Black Hawk war, Creek war, Cherokee disturbances, and the Seminole war," except as to the provision and limitation in said Act as to the time of service, the name of Thomas Lane, late private in Captain William Moore's company Illinois Militia, Sac and Fox Indian war, and that he be allowed a pension from the date of the approval of this Act at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 154.—An Act Granting a pension to James B. Rawlins.James B. Rawlins.
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 James B. Rawlins, son of the late Major-General John A. Rawlins, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars a month.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 155.—An Act Granting pension to R. G. English.R. G. English.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized to place upon the pension roll, subject to the limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of eight dollars per month, R. G. English, who served in the war known as the Sabine Indian disturbances.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 156.—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Tumy.Elizabeth M. Tumy.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Elizabeth M. Tumy, widow of the late Solomon P. Tumy, late second sergeant of the Third Indiana Regiment of Infantry in the Mexican war, subject to the provisions of the pension laws, and pay her a pension rated at eight dollars per month.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

April 13, 1898.

CHAP. 157.—An Act Granting a pension to William L. Grigsby, of Belvidere, in the county of Thayer, Nebraska.William L. Grigsby.
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 William L. Grigsby, late a private of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, on the pension roll of the United States and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty-six dollars per month.

Approved, April 13, 1898.

CHAP. 158.—An Act Granting a pension to Susan A. Paddock.

April 13, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 A. Paddock, widow of Joseph W. Paddock, late a major and assistant adjutant-general of volunteers, First Division, Fifteenth Army Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

Susan A. Paddock.
Pension.

Approved, April 13, 1898.

CHAP. 159.—An Act Granting a pension to Ann M. Madden.

April 13, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Ann M. Madden, dependent mother of Harry O. Madden, late a member of Company F, Second Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Ann M. Madden.
Pension.

Approved, April 13, 1898.

CHAP. 160.—An Act Granting a pension to Harriet R. Matlack.

April 13, 1898.

Be it enacted by 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 Harriet R. Matlack, widow of Joseph Matlack, sergeant of Company H, Twelfth Regiment New Jersey Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Harriet R. Matlack.
Pension.

Approved, April 13, 1898.

CHAP. 161.—An Act To increase the pension of Anna E. Botsford, widow of Eli W. Botsford, late major of Sixteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteers.

April 13, 1898.

Be it enacted by 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 the name of Anna E. Botsford, widow of Eli W. Botsford, late Mexican war veteran and major of the Sixteenth Ohio Infantry Volunteers in the civil war, on the pension roll and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she now receives.

Anna E. Botsford.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 13, 1898.

CHAP. 162.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Robert P. Wild.

April 13, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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

Robert P. Wild.
Pension increased.

name of Robert P. Wild, late of Company B, Second North Carolina Mounted Infantry, on the pension roll and pay him a pension of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of ten dollars per month he is now receiving.

Approved, April 13, 1898.

April 13, 1898.

CHAP. 163.—An Act Granting a pension to Caroline A. Slocum.

Caroline A. Slocum.
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 Caroline A. Slocum, widow of Willard Slocum, late lieutenant-colonel and brevet brigadier-general of the One hundred and twentieth Regiment Ohio Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars a month.

Approved, April 13, 1898.

April 13, 1898.

CHAP. 164.—An Act Granting a pension to Olevia S. Washburn.

Olevia S. Washburn.
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 Olevia S. Washburn, widow of John H. Dale, late a private of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment Tennessee Cavalry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 13, 1898.

April 13, 1898.

CHAP. 165.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Carrie F. Bissell, of Pueblo, Colorado.

Carrie F. Bissell.
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 Carrie F. Bissell, widow of Harmon D. Bissell, late regimental quartermaster Eighty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, April 13, 1898.

April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 167.—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah A. Denny.

Mrs. Sarah A. Denny.
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 Mrs. Sarah A. Denny, an army nurse, on the pension roll, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Approved, April 15, 1898.

April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 168.—An Act Granting a pension to Emily J. Miller.

Emily J. Miller.
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 Emily J. Miller, blind and permanently helpless daughter of Robert B. Miller, late of Company C, One hundred and ninth New York Volunteer Infantry, upon the pension roll and pay her a pension of fifteen dollars per month.

Approved, April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 169.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph P. Harmon.

April 15, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph P. Harmon, late a private in Company K, Fifth Maine Volunteer Infantry, and Company B, Seventh Maine Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension now allowed him.

Joseph P. Harmon.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 170.—An Act To increase the pension of Elwin A. Scutt.

April 15, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Elwin A. Scutt, late a private in Company I, One hundred and fifty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of sixteen dollars per month, in lieu of the pension now received by him.

Elwin A. Scutt.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 171.—An Act To grant a pension to James J. Gibbs.

April 15, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 conditions of the general pension laws, the name of James J. Gibbs, a private of Captain Gideon White's company of National Guards of East Tennessee.

James J. Gibbs.
Pension.

Approved, April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 172.—An Act Granting a pension to Ellen Day.

April 15, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Ellen Day, dependent stepmother of Albert L. Day, late private in Company K, Fifth Regiment Ohio Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Ellen Day.
Pension.

Approved, April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 173.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Nicholas Gardner.

April 15, 1898.

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

Nicholas Gardner.
Pension increased.

pension roll the name of Nicholas Gardner, Company D, One hundred and first Indiana Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 15, 1898.

April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 174.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Samuel F. Fowler.

Samuel F. Fowler.
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 Samuel F. Fowler, formerly private in Company A, First Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension of twenty dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of the pension now drawn by him.

Approved, April 15, 1898.

April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 175.—An Act Granting a pension to Nancy Hollenbank.

Nancy Hollenbank.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Nancy Hollenbank, an army nurse, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 15, 1898.

April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 176.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Daniel J. Smith.

Daniel J. Smith.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of Daniel J. Smith, of Waldo, Arkansas, late a private in Captain Pouncey's company, Alabama Militia, Florida Indian war, to twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 15, 1898.

April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 177.—An Act For the relief of Jerome A. Stanton.

Jerome A. Stanton.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Jerome A. Stanton, a scout and master of transportation in the Seventh Corps of the armies of the United States, and pay him a pension of eighteen dollars per month for wounds and injuries received while in the discharge of his duties.

Approved, April 15, 1898.

April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 178.—An Act Granting a pension to Walter D. Weaver.

Walter D. Weaver.
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 Walter D. Weaver, imbecile and dependent

son of George M. Weaver, late Company K, One hundred and eighty-fifth New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay to the committee of his estate when appointed a pension of fifteen dollars per month for his benefit.

Approved, April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 179.—An Act Granting a pension to Laura A. Barry.

April 15, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States 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 Laura A. Barry, as widow of Charles W. Barry, late private, Company B, One hundred and eighth New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Laura A. Barry.
Pension.

Approved, April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 180.—An Act For the relief of Cora L. Robinson.

April 15, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Cora L. Robinson, widow of Leonidas L. Robinson, late third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service, who was drowned June sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, at Icy Bay, Alaska, by the capsizing of a boat while attempting to land the Mount Saint Elias exploring party from the United States revenue steamer Bear, and to pay to her a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month.

Cora L. Robinson.
Pension.

Approved, April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 181.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Isabella G. Daniels.

April 15, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Isabella G. Daniels, widow of Milton T. Daniels, private Company A, First Massachusetts Cavalry, and pay her a pension of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Isabella G. Daniels.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 15, 1898.

CHAP. 182.—An Act For the relief of the legal representatives of John C. Howe, deceased.

April 19, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the legal representatives of John C. Howe, deceased, sixty-six thousand nine hundred and seven dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same being compensation in full for the use by the United States, to wit, in sixty-six million nine hundred and seven thousand three hundred and thirteen cup-anvil cartridges, of the invention secured to John C. Howe and his assigns by letters patent of the United States issued to him August sixteenth, eighteen hundred

John C. Howe, deceased.
Payment to legal representatives of, for use of patented invention.

and sixty-four, and numbered forty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, during the entire term of said letters patent, as appears in the findings of law and of fact made by the United States circuit court for the district of Connecticut in the case of Forehand and others versus Porter, reported in volume fifteen of the Federal Reporter, at page two hundred and fifty-six, and as further appears in the findings of fact made by the Court of Claims, after full testimony and full hearing in Congressional case numbered one, entitled Forehand and others versus The United States, heard on reference of the matter to said Court of Claims by the Committee on Claims of the Senate under and pursuant to the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, commonly known as the Bowman Act, said findings of fact having been certified to the Committee on Claims of the Senate by said court on the twenty-sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

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Received by the President, April 7, 1898.

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

April 25, 1898.

CHAP. 190.—An Act For the relief of C. B. Bryan and Company.

C. B. Bryan & Co.,
payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to C. B. Bryan and Company, of Memphis, Tennessee, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty cents, being for the value of a coal barge and sixteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight bushels of Pittsburg coal, as found by the Court of Claims.

Approved, April 25, 1898.

April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 192.—An Act To increase the pension of General James W. McMillan.

General James W.
McMillan.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of General James W. McMillan, colonel of the Twenty-first Indiana Volunteer Infantry and brevet major-general United States Volunteers, upon the pension roll, and allow and pay him a pension of fifty dollars a month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 193.—An Act For the relief of Johnson Hays.

Johnson Hays.
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 add to the disabilities for which Johnson Hays, late private of Company G, of the Seventh Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry Volunteers, now pensioned under certificate numbered one hundred and thirty-four thousand and thirty-five, "hernia-hydrocele and three broken ribs on left side," and grant him a rate of pension proportioned to the degree of disability to perform manual labor.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 194.—An Act Granting a pension to Delia Gilman.

April 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Delia Gilman, widow of Alvin Gilman, late of Company H, Fifth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Delia Gilman.
Pension.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 195.—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah R. Frary.

April 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 R. Frary, widow of Jedediah C. W. Frary, late of Company H, Eighteenth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Sarah R. Frary.
Pension.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 196.—An Act Granting a pension to Frances E. Pease.

April 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Frances E. Pease, widow of William R. Pease, late colonel One hundred and seventeenth New York Volunteers, and to pay her a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars a month.

Frances E. Pease.
Pension.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 197.—An Act Granting a pension to Catharine Leary.

April 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Leary, a nurse in the war of the rebellion, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month on and after the passage of this Act.

Catharine Leary.
Pension.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 198.—An Act Granting a pension to Rhoda A. Van Niman.

April 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Rhoda A. Van Niman, widow of Enoch I. Van Niman, late of Company F, Forty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Rhoda A. Van Niman.
Pension.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 199.—An Act Granting a pension to Eunice Taylor.

Eunice Taylor.
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 Eunice Taylor, a hospital nurse during the civil war, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 200.—An Act Granting a pension to Auguste Whitmer.

Auguste Whitmer.
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 Auguste Whitmer, the widow of Henry Whitmer, late a private in Company B, Ninth New York Heavy Artillery, and Company B, Tenth Veteran Reserve Corps, and to pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month, in lieu of that which she is now receiving.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 201.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Rosa Karger.

Rosa Karger.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Rosa Karger, widow of William Karger, late a landsman on the ships North Carolina, Susquehanna, and Vermont, in the United States Navy, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of any which she may be now receiving.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 202.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles McAllister.

Charles McAllister.
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 grant to Charles McAllister, late a private in Company K, One hundred and nineteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay him a pension of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension which he now receives.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 203.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Martha M. McCall.

Martha M. McCall.
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 Martha M. McCall, widow of William Wallace McCall, a soldier of the Mexican war, to the sum of fifteen dollars per month.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 204.—An Act Increasing the pension of Charles B. Eades.

April 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Charles B. Eades, late private, Company K, Eleventh Kentucky Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Charles B. Eades.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 205.—An Act To increase the pension of David N. Thompson.

April 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 David N. Thompson, late a private of Company C, Thirty-fourth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month in lieu of the pension that he is now receiving.

David N. Thompson.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 206.—An Act Granting a pension to Benjamin F. Howland.

April 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Benjamin F. Howland, late of the whale ship Edward, Mexican war, and pay him a pension of eight dollars per month.

Benjamin F. Howland.
Pension.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 207.—An Act Granting a pension to Elisabeth Lane.

April 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by 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 Elisabeth Lane, widow of Joseph Lane, captain Company F, Forty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Elisabeth Lane.
Pension.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 208.—An Act Granting a pension to Jane H. Sandborn.

April 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized to place on the pension roll the name of Jane H. Sandborn, dependent daughter of Gilman J. Sandborn, late a private in Company K, Third Regiment Minnesota Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month, subject otherwise to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Jane H. Sandborn.
Pension.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 209.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Helen Larned.Helen Larned.
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 Helen Larned, widow of the late Frank H. Larned, major First Regiment United States Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month on and after the passage of this Act, the same to be in lieu of her present pension.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 210.—An Act To grant a pension to John Thurston.John Thurston.
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, at the rate of eight dollars per month, the name of John Thurston, of Island Pond, Vermont, for service done by him as steward on board the United States revenue cutter Morris during the Mexican war.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 211.—An Act Granting a pension to Plum P. Miner.Plum P. Miner.
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 Plum P. Miner, late of Company B, Twelfth Indiana Infantry, on the pension roll, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 212.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jacob G. Frick.Jacob G. Frick.
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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Jacob G. Frick, late lieutenant-colonel Ninety-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, colonel One hundred and twenty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and colonel Twenty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, on the pension roll of the United States, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 213.—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah A. Landram.Sarah A. Landram.
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 A. Landram, widow of the late William J. Landram, colonel of the Nineteenth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 214.—An Act To increase the pension of John C. Wagoner.

April 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of John C. Wagoner, late chief packer, Custer's expedition against the Indians, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws of the United States, and to pay said John C. Wagoner a pension of twelve dollars per month, in lieu of the pension now received by him.

John C. Wagoner.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 215.—An Act To increase the pension of Moritz Tschoepe.

April 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by 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 limitation of the pension laws, the name of Moritz Tschoepe, late of Company C, Twenty-fourth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, and pay him a pension of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension now being paid him.

Moritz Tschoepe.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 216.—An Act Granting a pension to Matthew B. Nale.

April 27, 1898.

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 place upon the pension roll the name of Matthew B. Nale, who served in the Sabine disturbances in the Indian wars, and that he be paid a pension of eight dollars per month.

Matthew B. Nale.
Pension.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 217.—An Act Granting a pension to Jane A. Wilkinson.

April 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Jane A. Wilkinson, who was the widow of Martin L. Stone, late a captain in Company I, Second Pennsylvania Cavalry, and pay her a pension of twenty dollars per month.

Jane A. Wilkinson.
Pension.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

CHAP. 218.—An Act To grant a pension to M. Louise Anderson.

April 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 M. Louise Anderson, widow of John B. Anderson, late of Company K, Seventeenth Regiment Michigan Infantry, at the rate of twenty-four dollars a month.

M. Louise Anderson.
Pension.

Approved, April 27, 1898.

April 28, 1898.

CHAP. 219.—An Act For the relief of Charlotte L. Walker.Charlotte L. Walker.
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 Charlotte L. Walker, formerly Charlotte L. Marshall, widow of George C. Marshall, late major of the Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

Approved, April 28, 1898.

April 28, 1898.

CHAP. 220.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Christine C. Barnard.Mrs. Christine C. 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 place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Christine C. Barnard, widow of Major Moses J. Barnard, of the Voltigeurs, Company H, from the State of Pennsylvania, Mexican war, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, April 28, 1898.

April 28, 1898.

CHAP. 221.—An Act Granting a pension to Clarissa E. Hobbs.Clarissa E. Hobbs.
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 Clarissa E. Hobbs, of Louisville, Nebraska, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month for services as nurse in the Twelfth Regiment Iowa Infantry.

Approved, April 28, 1898.

April 28, 1898.

CHAP. 222.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Brumm.Sarah Brumm.
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 Sarah Brumm, widow of George W. Brumm, late major Fiftieth Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, April 28, 1898.

April 28, 1898.

CHAP. 223.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ransom S. Angell.Ransom S. Angell.
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 Ransom S. Angell, late private in Company G, First Regiment Wisconsin Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, April 28, 1898.

CHAP. 224.—An Act Granting a pension to Adolphine Krez.

April 28, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Adolphine Krez, widow of Conrad Krez, late colonel of the Twenty-seventh Wisconsin Infantry and brevet brigadier-general of volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Adolphine Krez.
Pension.

Approved, April 28, 1898.

CHAP. 225.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Moses M. Crants.

April 28, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Moses M. Crants, late a private in Company G, One hundred and seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension of twenty-four dollars he is now receiving, to take effect from and after the passage of this Act.

Moses M. Crants.
Pension increased.

Approved, April 28, 1898.

CHAP. 230.—An Act For the relief of George Peyton from the charge of desertion.

April 29, 1898.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion standing against George Peyton, late a private of Company I, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment of Indiana Infantry Volunteers, and "absented himself on June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, without proper authority, went to his home and remained so absent when his company was mustered out on August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five," and to issue to him a certificate accordingly: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, allowance, or pension shall be granted or accrue to said Peyton by reason of this Act.*

George Peyton.
Charge of desertion removed.*Provided*
No pension, etc., to be granted.

Approved, April 29, 1898.

CHAP. 232. An Act For the relief of Robert Spaugh.

May 3, 1898.

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 Robert Spaugh the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, out of any sums of money not otherwise appropriated, for money paid out by him on the sixteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, under certain confiscation proceedings against the property of John Vogler, in the district court of the United States in the State of Indiana.

Robert Spaugh, payment to.

Approved, May 3, 1898.

CHAP. 233. An Act For the relief of Frank Loyd, of Georgia.

May 3, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title acquired by the United States to the land hereinafter described, at the sale made by

Frank Loyd, re-lease to, by the United States, of certain land.

the marshal of the northern district of Georgia under and by virtue of a fieri facias issued from district court of the United States for the northern district of Georgia on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety, and purchased by the United States on the third day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, the day of sale, at Atlanta, Georgia, sold as the property of Alexander M. Mauldin to satisfy said execution, namely, two hundred acres of land, lots numbered three hundred and ten and three hundred and eleven in the eighteenth district and first section of Towns County, Georgia, is hereby released and acquitted in favor of Frank Loyd, his heirs and assigns, upon the payment to the Solicitor of the Treasury of all cost and expense incurred by the United States in obtaining judgment against said Alexander M. Mauldin, and in bringing said land to sale and in advertising and selling the same; and also all cost in case of United States against Benjamin Church for retailing.

Approved, May 3, 1898.

May 4, 1898.

CHAP. 239.—An Act For the relief of John Rustman.

John Rustman.
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 now standing against the military record of John Rustman, late of Company I, Eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and to issue an honorable discharge: *Provided,* That no pay or allowances shall become due by reason of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, May 4, 1898.

May 4, 1898.

CHAP. 240.—An Act Removing the charge of desertion from the record of Sylvester H. Mase, a musician, Fifty-sixth New York Infantry.

Sylvester H. Mase.
Granted honorable
discharge.

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 Sylvester H. Mase, a musician, of the Fifty-sixth New York Infantry, be, and the same is hereby, removed, and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to issue an honorable discharge as of date of December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided,* That no pay or allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, May 4, 1898.

May 5, 1898.

CHAP. 242.—An Act For the relief of Charlotte J. Gottwals from the operation of the Act restricting the ownership of real estate in the Territories and the District of Columbia to American citizens.

District of Columbia.
Charlotte J. Gottwals.
— exemption from
alien forfeiture.
Vol. 24. p. 476.

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

Approved, May 5, 1898.

CHAP. 243.—An Act For the relief of John Fox.

May 5, 1898.

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 instructed to change the record of John Fox, a landsman of the United States steamer Queen, so as to appear, "Nativity, New York City, and a volunteer," instead of as the record shows, to wit, "Nativity, Montreal, Canada, and a substitute."

John Fox.
Change of record of.

Approved, May 5, 1898.

CHAP. 244.—An Act For the relief of Robert Kennish.

May 5, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to grant an honorable discharge to Robert Kennish, late a mate on board the United States steamer Restless, as of the date of September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Robert Kennish.
Granted honorable discharge.

Approved, May 5, 1898.

CHAP. 250.—An Act To pay to the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works its claim for damages and losses incurred in the construction of the armored battle ship Texas.

May 7, 1898.

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 the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works the sum of sixty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and thirty-nine cents, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full of its claim for damages and losses incurred in the construction of the armored battle ship Texas.

Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works, payment to.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 251.—An Act Granting an increased pension to Isaiah F. Force.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Isaiah F. Force, late major in the One hundred and fortieth Regiment New York Infantry Volunteers, and that he pay him a pension of thirty-five dollars per month in lieu of all other pension.

Isaiah F. Force.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 252.—An Act Granting a pension to Anna M. Tate.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Anna M. Tate, dependent mother of Blair Tate, late a private in Company K, Twenty-sixth Iowa Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Anna M. Tate.
Pension.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 253.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lovenia Bayles.

Lovenia Bayles.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Lovenia Bayles, widow of James M. Bayles, deceased, late a private and sergeant in Company A, Second Regiment New York Volunteers, in the Mexican war, and quartermaster and captain in the Fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and to pay her a pension of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension which she is now receiving.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 254.—An Act Granting a pension to Francis Shetais, alias Frank Stay.

Francis Shetais,
alias Frank Stay.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, the name of Francis Shetais, alias Frank Stay, late a scout in the Renville (Minnesota) Rangers, in the Sioux war of eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 255.—An Act To grant an increase of pension to Nathaniel Haughton.

Nathaniel Haughton.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Nathaniel Haughton, late colonel of the Twenty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, upon the pension roll and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 256.—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah E. Ingham.

Sarah E. Ingham.
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 Sarah E. Ingham, late an army nurse, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 257.—An Act To grant a pension to Samuel L. Busick.

Samuel L. Busick.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Samuel L. Busick, a teamster in quartermaster's department, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month, for wounds received in battle.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 258.—An Act To increase the pension of Victor Beauboucher.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Victor Beauboucher, late private Company E, Twenty-eighth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension which he is now receiving.

Victor Beauboucher.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 259.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John W. Channing.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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. Channing, formerly captain of Company E of the Seventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, said sum to be in lieu of the pension now drawn by him, and to be paid to his legally qualified guardian.

John W. Channing.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 260.—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah E. Daub.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted 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 Sarah E. Daub, formerly widow of Nathan Foreman, late a private in Company A, Fifty-first Pennsylvania Infantry; Company B, One hundred and eighty-third Pennsylvania Infantry, and Troop C, Second United States Cavalry, and widow of George W. Daub, late Company F, Fifty-first Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Sarah E. Daub.
Pension.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 261.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to David C. Waring.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David C. Waring, Company B, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Twenty-third Regiment, and pay him a pension of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

David C. Waring.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 262.—An Act To grant a pension to Sarah A. Blazer.

May 7, 1898.

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

Sarah A. Blazer.
Pension.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah A. Blazer, widow of Jacob Blazer, a member of Captain West's company of Tennessee Volunteers in the Indian wars, at the rate of eight dollars a month.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 263.—An Act To pension Laura E. Davenport.

Laura E. Davenport.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll of the United States the name of Laura E. Davenport, formerly the widow of Bernard S. Uline, deceased, late of Company D, Thirty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 264.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lucy Ord Mason.

Lucy Ord Mason.
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 Lucy Ord Mason, widow of First Lieutenant John S. Mason, junior, late of the First United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 265.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to A. V. Bloodgood.

A. V. Bloodgood.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of A. V. Bloodgood, late a member of Company H, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment of New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars a month, the same to be in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 266.—An Act Granting a pension to George G. Vogel.

George G. Vogel.
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 George G. Vogel, formerly a private in Company M, Ninth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and Company C, Third United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 267.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Montieth.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Montieth, late a private of Company G, Third Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of forty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Joseph Montieth.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 268.—An Act To correct the naval history of John C. Dull.

May 7, 1898.

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 authorized and directed to correct the naval history of John C. Dull, who, while yet a minor, was enlisted as a landsman in the United States ship *Ætna* for service during the war with Mexico, so as to relieve him from the charge of desertion, dated June third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and that said John C. Dull be given an honorable discharge from that date

John C. Dull.
Granted honorable discharge.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 269.—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah Spangler.

May 7, 1898.

Be 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, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah Spangler, dependent mother of John Spangler, private in Company A, Ninth Ohio Cavalry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month.

Sarah Spangler.
Pension.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 270.—An Act Increasing the pension of William S. Demott.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted 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 William S. Demott, late first lieutenant of Company F, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and pay him a pension of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of any pension that may now be paid him.

William S. Demott.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 271.—An Act Granting a pension to Lovezila L. Patterson.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Lovezila L. Patterson, widow of Alexander V. Patterson, late surgeon of the One hundred and second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, on the pension roll and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

Lovezila L. Patterson.
Pension.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 272.—An Act Granting a pension to Thomas S. Hancox.Thomas S. Hancox.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas S. Hancox, as dependent father of William F. Hancox, late a member of Company E, Twenty-first Connecticut Volunteers, in the war of the rebellion, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 273.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Bolivar J. Pridgen.Bolivar J. Pridgen.
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 Bolivar J. Pridgen, an invalid Mexican war veteran, on the pension roll at the rate of twenty dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of the pension now drawn by him.

To take effect, etc.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 274.—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth Holt.Elizabeth Holt.
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 regulations of the general pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Holt, of Topeka, Kansas, the stepmother of L. B. Holt, who was a private in Company L, Fifteenth Pennsylvania Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 275.—An Act To pension Gratia H. Martin.Gratia H. Martin.
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 Gratia H. Martin, dependent mother of Carlos Martin, late of Company D, Twelfth Regiment of Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and of Company C, Eighth Regiment of Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 276.—An Act Granting a pension to Charles A. Foster.Charles A. Foster.
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 Charles A. Foster, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 277.—An Act Granting a pension to Margaret H. Townsend.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Margaret H. Townsend, former wife of Charles Townsend, late private in Company H, Tenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Margaret H. Townsend.
Pension.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 278.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Alphonso Freeman.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by 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 Alphonso Freeman, late a private in Company F, Second United States Dragoons (Mexican war), from twelve dollars, the amount now received by said Freeman under pension certificate numbered nine hundred and eight, to twenty dollars per month.

Alphonso Freeman.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 279.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Connelly.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted 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 Elizabeth Connelly, widow of John H. Connelly, late of Company F, Eighty-fourth New York Volunteers (Fourteenth New York State Militia), on the pension roll and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Connelly.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 280.—An Act Granting a pension to Eliza B. Lowry.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Eliza B. Lowry, widow of Alexander Lowry, Company C, Eighty-third Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Eliza B. Lowry.
Pension.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 281.—An Act Granting a pension to Daniel J. Melvin.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Daniel J. Melvin, private in company commanded by Captain A. C. Gordon, Creek Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and pay him a pension of eight dollars per month.

Daniel J. Melvin.
Pension.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 282.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary Speier.

Mary Speier.
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 Speier, widow of Captain William Speier, late captain of Company I, One hundred and seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she now receives.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 283.—An Act Granting a pension to William Iott.

William Iott.
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 William Iott, father of Thomas M. Iott, late of Company G, Fifteenth Michigan Infantry; Harrison Iott, late of Company I, First Michigan Cavalry, and John Iott, late of Company K, Eighth Michigan Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 284.—An Act Granting a pension to Catherine Wiltse.

Catherine Wiltse.
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 Catherine Wiltse, late widow of John Cummins, Company B, Fiftieth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 285.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Rogers.

Elizabeth Rogers.
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 Elizabeth Rogers, of Lock, Bell County, Kentucky, widow of David S. Rogers, captain and major, First Tennessee Volunteer Infantry in the Indian wars, from eight dollars to twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 286.—An Act To increase the pension of Susan Brownlow Boynton.

Susan Brownlow
Boynton.
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 Susan Brownlow Boynton, widow of Daniel T. Boynton, late assistant surgeon of the One hundred and fourth Regiment of Ohio Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 287.—An Act To increase the pension of William H. Savage.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 H. Savage, late captain Company A, Seventeenth Maine Volunteers, and to pay him a pension of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that which he is now receiving.

William H. Savage.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 288.—An Act To repeal chapter one hundred and sixty-four, laws of eight-hundred and seventy-one, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being an Act entitled "An Act granting a pension to Hiram R. Rhea."

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one (Sixteenth United States Statutes at Large), and entitled "An Act granting a pension to Hiram R. Rhea," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Hiram R. Rhea.
Repeal of act granting pension to.
Vol. 16, p. 663.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 289.—An Act Granting a pension to Gemima Millsap.

May 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Gemima Millsap, dependent mother of Milton Millsap, late a member of Company I, Thirty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month.

Gemima Millsap.
Pension.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

CHAP. 291.—An Act To amend the military record of George F. Miller.

May 10, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to amend the record of George F. Miller, who enlisted under the name of George F. Young on the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty one, in Company G, Seventy-first Regiment New York Volunteers, and that an honorable discharge be granted: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other allowances shall become payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

George F. Miller.
Amendment of military record.

proviso.
No pay etc.

Approved, May 10, 1898.

CHAP. 300.—An Act Granting a pension to W. L. Faxon.

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 W. L. Faxon, of Middleboro, Massachusetts, late a surgeon, Thirty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and that he receive a pension of twelve dollars per month.

W. L. Faxon.
Pension.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 301.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Hannah Letcher Stevenson.

Hannah Letcher
Stevenson.
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 Hannah Letcher Stevenson, widow of the late Brigadier-General John D. Stevenson, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 302.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary A. Wise.

Mary A. Wise.
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 A. Wise, widow of Captain Peter Wise, late of Company I, Eighteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 303.—An Act Granting a pension to Simpson Everett Stilwell.

Simpson Everett
Stilwell.
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 Simpson Everett Stilwell, late scout and guide in the United States Army, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 304.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Betsey B. Olin.

Betsey B. Olin.
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 Betsey B. Olin, widow of Charles Olin, late a private of Company I, Seventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, and grant her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving, said pension to be payable to her legally constituted guardian.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 305.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lafayette Tibbetts.

Lafayette Tibbetts.
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 Lafayette Tibbetts, late of Company C, Tenth 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, payable to his legally constituted guardian.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 306.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Oliver P. Silvey.

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Oliver P. Silvey, late of Company D, Forty-eighth Indiana Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars a month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Oliver P. Silvey.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 307.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Wright.

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 H. H. Wright, of McPherson, Kansas, late of Company G, Thirty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now drawing.

William H. H. Wright.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 308.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Louise M. Rice.

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Louise M. Rice, widow of Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General Samuel A. Rice, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension of thirty dollars per month she is now receiving.

Louise M. Rice.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 309.—An Act Granting a pension to "Itewayaka," or "One-armed Jim."

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted 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 upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions of the pension laws, the name of "Itewayaka," or "One armed Jim," late a scout of the military district of Minnesota, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

"Itewayaka," or
"One-armed Jim."
Pension.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 310.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James H. Kile.

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 James H. Kile, late first lieutenant Battery D, First Tennessee Light Artillery Volunteers, on the pension roll and pay him a pension of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

James H. Kile.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 311.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Martha Ann Hynes.

Martha Ann Hynes.
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 Martha Ann Hynes, of Little Rock, Arkansas, widow of Andrew R. Hynes, second lieutenant of Company C, Fifth Regiment Louisiana Volunteers, Mexican War, and to pay her the sum of twelve dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 312.—An Act Granting a pension to Annie Saffell.

Annie Saffell.
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 Annie Saffell, imbecile and dependent daughter of James Saffell, late of Company G, One hundred and seventy-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, on the pension roll, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, same to be paid to her guardian when appointed.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 313.—An Act Granting a pension to Benjamin F. Moulton.

Benjamin F. Moulton.
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 Benjamin F. Moulton, late acting assistant surgeon of the Tenth New York Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 314.—An Act To increase the pension of Frederick G. Moore.

Frederick G. Moore.
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 Frederick G. Moore, late of Company I, One hundred and fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 315.—An Act Granting a pension to Annie Wittenmyer.

Annie Wittenmyer.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Annie Wittenmyer, a hospital nurse during the late war of the rebellion, and to pay to her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 316.—An Act Granting a pension to Ellen O'Rorke.

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Ellen O'Rorke, late a volunteer nurse in the service of the United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Ellen O'Rorke.
Pension.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 317.—An Act Granting a pension to Susan A. Huber.

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Susau A. Huber, widow of Jeremiah F. Huber, late captain in the United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Susan A. Huber.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 318.—An Act Granting a pension to Sallie Work.

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted 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 Sallie Work, orphan, permanently helpless invalid and dependent daughter of James B. Work, late private of Company F, Fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, and that same be paid to her legal guardian when appointed.

Sallie Work.
Pension.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 319.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary C. Case.

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 C. Case, widow of Augustus Phillips, late a first lieutenant of Company D, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Mary C. Case.
Pension.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 320.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Calista Hadley.

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted by 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 Calista Hadley, widow of Smith Hadley, late a soldier in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, from the State of Ohio, at the rate of sixteen dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of the pension she is now drawing.

Calista Hadley.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 321.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George W. Garrison.

George W. Garrison.
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 George W. Garrison, late of Company I, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and Company I, One hundred and second Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 322.—An Act Increasing the pension of Katherine L. Cushing.

Katherine L. Cushing.
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 Katherine L. Cushing, widow of William B. Cushing, late commander in United States Navy, and pay her a pension of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension now paid her.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 323.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William D. Seamans.

William D. Seamans.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll of the United States the name of William D. Seamans, late a private in Company L, Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 324.—An Act Granting a pension to Hannah C. Pile.

Hannah C. Pile.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Hannah C. Pile, widow of General William A. Pile, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars a month.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 325.—An Act Granting a pension to Lewis K. Whitmore.

Lewis K. Whitmore.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lewis K. Whitmore, late a locomotive engineer in the military service of the United States, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, on account of wounds and consequent disabilities incurred in the line of duty.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 326.—An Act Granting a pension to Charles E. Taylor.

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Charles E. Taylor, late captain Company I, Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Charles E. Taylor.
Pension.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 327.—An Act Granting a pension to Grace Gudgell.

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Grace Gudgell, a blind and permanently helpless orphan daughter of John Gudgell, late captain of Company B, One hundred and twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, upon the pension roll, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Grace Gudgell.
Pension.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 328.—An Act Granting a pension to Janet Wemple.

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Janet Wemple, widow of Edwin H. Wemple, late a private in Company D of the Seventy-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars a month.

Janet Wemple.
Pension.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 329.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eva Seeley.

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted 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 Eva Seeley, widow of Oscar Seeley, late paymaster's steward, United States Navy, who served during the late war on United States steamers North Carolina, Connecticut, and Commodore Hull, and pay her a pension of sixteen dollars per month in lieu of any pension now received by her.

Eva Seeley.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 330.—An Act Granting a pension to Emory T. Hipple.

May 14, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States 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 Emory T. Hipple, permanently helpless child of William H. Hipple, late private Company D, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Emory T. Hipple.
Pension.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 331.—An Act Granting a pension to William S. Adams.William S. Adams.
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 William S. Adams, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 332.—An Act Granting a pension to William C. Ryan.William C. Ryan.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the general pension laws, the name of William C. Ryan, invalid and dependent son of George W. Ryan, late a member of Company B, Fourth Regiment of Tennessee Infantry, and pay to him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 333.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary B. Hulings.Mary B. Hulings.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Mary B. Hulings on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and that she be paid a pension at the legal rate as the widow of Thomas M. Hulings, late colonel Forty-ninth Pennsylvania Infantry.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 14, 1898.

CHAP. 334.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ann M. Smith.Ann M. Smith.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ann M. Smith, widow of the late Major-General Andrew J. Smith, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she now receives.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

May 16, 1898.

CHAP. 335.—An Act Granting a pension to Ira Ingraham.Ira Ingraham.
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 Ira Ingraham, volunteer surgeon from Rhode Island during the war of the rebellion, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 16, 1898.

CHAP. 336.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James F. McKinley.

May 16, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 F. McKinley, late of Company K, One hundred and ninety-fifth Pennsylvania Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

James F. McKinley.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 16, 1898.

CHAP. 337.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Michael H. J. Crouch.

May 16, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Michael H. J. Crouch, late a private in Company M, Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of that which he is now receiving.

Michael H. J. Crouch.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 16, 1898.

CHAP. 351.—An Act To correct the military record of Peter Buckley.

May 21, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the records to be so amended as to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Peter Buckley, late a member of Company E of the Eleventh Regiment of New York Volunteers, and that an honorable discharge be granted the said Peter Buckley as of the twenty-fifth of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, with the pay and emoluments due him at that date without pension, pay, or other allowances.

Peter Buckley.
Granted honorable discharge, etc.

Approved, May 21, 1898.

CHAP. 352.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Russell R. King.

May 23, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Russell R. King, late a member of Company A, Eighth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Russell R. King.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 23, 1898.

CHAP. 353.—An Act Granting a pension to Michael Bassett.

May 23, 1898.

Be 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 to place the name of Michael Bassett, a soldier of the Mexican war, late of the First Regiment of Michigan Volunteers, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay him a pension of eight dollars per month.

Michael Bassett.
Pension.

Approved, May 23, 1898.

May 23, 1898.

CHAP. 354.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary I. Valentine.Mary I. Valentine.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Mary I. Valentine, daughter of the late Joseph E. Valentine, of Company A, Ninety-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 23, 1898.

May 23, 1898.

CHAP. 355.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William Taylor.William Taylor.
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 William Taylor, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, on the pension roll, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension now received by him.

Approved, May 23, 1898.

May 23, 1898.

CHAP. 356.—An Act To pension Henderson H. Boggs.Henderson H.
Boggs.
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 Henderson H. Boggs, late a private in Company A, Third Battalion, First Provisional Regiment Kansas Volunteer Militia, and private in Company D, Thirteenth Regiment Kansas State Militia, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, May 23, 1898.

May 23, 1898.

CHAP. 357.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Myntie L. Hamilton.Myntie L. Hamilton.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Myntie L. Hamilton, widow of Jessie B. Hamilton, late of Company A, First Regiment of the Wisconsin Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 23, 1898.

May 23, 1898.

CHAP. 358.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Marcia C. Barnes.Marcia C. Barnes.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Marcia C. Barnes, widow of Charles Barnes, late colonel of the Sixth Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Volunteers, upon the pension roll and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of the pension she now receives.

Approved, May 23, 1898.

CHAP. 359.—An Act To pension F. L. Botkin.

May 23, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 F. L. Botkin, permanently helpless son of Amos H. Botkin, late of Company G, Third Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

F. L. Botkin.
Pension.

Approved, May 23, 1898.

CHAP. 360.—An Act To increase the pension of Franklin Hull.

May 23, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Franklin Hull, late sergeant, Company D, First Connecticut Cavalry, and to pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, said pension to be in lieu of that which he now receives.

Franklin Hull.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 23, 1898.

CHAP. 361.—An Act Granting a pension to J. S. Waggener.

May 23, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 J. S. Waggener, dependent father of Joseph B. Waggener, Company B, Third Iowa Infantry, and of Rufus Waggener, Company B, Third Iowa Infantry, and of Houston Waggener, of Company G, Fifteenth Iowa Infantry, and of Willis Waggener, of the Ninth Regiment Iowa Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

J. S. Waggener.
Pension.

Approved, May 23, 1898.

CHAP. 362.—An Act For the relief of Samuel McKee.

May 24, 1898.

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 Samuel McKee the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighteen dollars, for expenses incurred by him in a contest for his seat in the Fortieth Congress.

Samuel McKee.
Payment to, for contested election expenses.

Approved, May 24, 1898.

CHAP. 365.—An Act For the relief of George M. Anderson, of the State of Nebraska.

May 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That George M. Anderson, of Rock County, Nebraska, be, and he is hereby, permitted and authorized to make a homestead entry of one hundred and sixty acres on any of the public lands of the United States which are now, or may hereafter be, subject to homestead entry, and that in making proof thereof he shall be given credit for any time he may have spent in residing

George M. Anderson.
Authorized to make homestead entry, etc.

upon and improving homestead entry, by mistake, on the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight, township ninety-five north, of range sixty-nine, in Gregory County, South Dakota.

Approved, May 27, 1898.

June 2, 1898.

CHAP. 373.—An Act To correct naval record of Charles F. Brown.

Charles F. Brown.
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 issue an honorable discharge to Charles F. Brown, who served on the United States steamship Hartford under the name of C. F. Banks, to date December tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the day he left the naval service and enlisted in the Army: *Provided,* That no pay or allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, June 2, 1898.

June 3, 1898.

CHAP. 374.—An Act For the relief of the legal representatives of John Roach, deceased.

John Roach.
Payment to legal
representatives of for
work on the "Dol-
phin."
Vol. 22, p. 477.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to carry out the provisions of the Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four (Twenty-second Statutes, page four hundred and seventy-seven), to pay to the legal representatives of John Roach, deceased, the sum of twenty-eight thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-five cents, for labor and material furnished by the said John Roach in completing the dispatch boat Dolphin, under the advice and assistance of the naval advisory board mentioned in said Act, which amount is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 3, 1898.

June 3, 1898.

CHAP. 375.—An Act For the relief of Joseph R. Findley.

Joseph R. Findley.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to revoke the order dismissing Joseph R. Findley from the military service of the United States as captain of Company F, Seventy-sixth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and to honorably discharge him, to date from the fourth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and said Findley shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged on said date: *Provided,* That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to entitle him to receive any pay or emoluments in addition to those which he has heretofore received.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, June 3, 1898.

June 4, 1898.

CHAP. 380.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John P. Thomas.

John P. Thomas.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of John P. Thomas, late a private in Company H, Thirty-sixth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 4, 1898.

CHAP. 381.—An Act Granting a pension to Maria E. Hess.

June 4, 1898.

Be it enacted by 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 Maria E. Hess, widow of Florian Hess, a private in Captain J. Rollin's company of Minnesota Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Maria E. Hess.
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1898.

CHAP. 382.—An Act Granting a pension to George Barnes.

June 4, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 George Barnes of Company I, Twenty-fifth Missouri Enrolled Militia, and Company C, Eighty-seventh Missouri Enrolled Militia, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay him a pension of eighteen dollars per month.

George Barnes.
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1898.

CHAP. 383.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Calvin P. Lynn.

June 4, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Calvin P. Lynn, late a member of Company G, One hundred and fortieth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers, on the pension roll and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Calvin P. Lynn.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1898.

CHAP. 384.—An Act Granting a pension to Florence N. Waldron.

June 4, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Florence N. Waldron, helpless daughter of the late Captain Samuel F. Waldron, Company I, Thirty-third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Florence N. Waldron.
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1898.

CHAP. 385.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John X. Griffith.

June 4, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 X. Griffith, late of Company A, Seventy-seventh Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of fifty dollars a month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

John X. Griffith.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1898.

CHAP. 386.—An Act Granting a pension to John B. Hays.

June 4, 1898.

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

John B. Hays.
Pension.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John B. Hays, late captain and brevet major, Nineteenth Infantry, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars a month.

Approved, June 4, 1898.

June 4, 1898.

CHAP. 387.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George H. Baldwin.

George H. Baldwin.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of George H. Baldwin, late second lieutenant Company F, Eighty-ninth New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 4, 1898.

June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 396.—An Act To restore a pension to Harriet M. Knowlton.

Harriet M. Knowlton.
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 restore to the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harriet M. Knowlton, widow of the late Major Knowlton of the Twenty-ninth Maine Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 397.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary A. Benjamin.

Mary A. Benjamin.
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 A. Benjamin, widow of the late Horatio H. Benjamin, captain Company B, One hundred and thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteers, previously colonel, United States Volunteers, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 398.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Merlin C. Harris.

Merlin C. Harris.
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 Merlin C. Harris, late a captain in the Ninety-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 399.—An Act Granting a pension to Ida Emmott.

Ida Emmott.
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 Ida Emmott, dependent and invalid daughter of the late Thomas Emmott, private in the Seventh Battery of Massachusetts Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 400.—An Act Granting a pension to Adelaide H. Lambertson.

June 8, 1898.

Be it enacted 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 Adelaide H. Lambertson, as widow of Charles H. Kennon, late quartermaster-sergeant Company D, Second Regiment Rhode Island Cavalry.

Adelaide H. Lambertson.
Pension.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 401.—An Act To construe an Act approved June third, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, rerating and including the disability of Alonzo B. Chatfield, late of Company B, Thirty-third Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

June 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved June third, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, "rerating and including the disability of Alonzo B. Chatfield, late of Company B, Thirty-third Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry, with that class of pensioners who have lost an arm at or above the elbow," be construed to be continuous in its provision; and the Commissioner of Pensions is hereby instructed to reenter and continue the name of said pensioner on the roll with the class mentioned in said Act, and at the rate of pension provided for said class, from and after the passage of this Act.

Alonzo B. Chatfield.
Pension.
Vol. 23, p. 530.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 402.—An Act Granting a pension to Henry H. K. Elliott.

June 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Henry H. K. Elliott, dependent father of Harry Elliott, late of Company D, One hundred and forty-seventh Pennsylvania Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Henry H. K. Elliott.
Pension.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 403.—An Act Granting a pension to Zolman Tyrrell.

June 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Zolman Tyrrell, idiotic and dependent son of Lewis R. Tyrrell, late Company A, First New York Engineers, on the pension roll and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month to be paid to a duly appointed guardian.

Zolman Tyrrell.
Pension.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 404.—An Act To increase the pension of David Parker.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David Parker, late a private in Company A, Fourth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery, and to pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 405.—An Act Increasing the pension of William P. Haskell.

Be it enacted 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 William P. Haskell, late a lieutenant in Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws and in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 406.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Beach.

Be it enacted by 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 Benjamin Beach, late of the Eleventh Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry, also of Company I of the First Regiment of Ohio Infantry, and Company A of the First Iowa Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, said pension to be in lieu of the one he now receives.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 407.—An Act Granting a pension to C. S. Alvord.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 C. S. Alvord, late a private in Company D, Fourth United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 408.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John T. Brewster.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 T. Brewster, late sergeant, Company K, One hundred and forty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

David Parker.
Pension increased.

William P. Haskell.
Pension increased.

Benjamin Beach.
Pension increased.

C. S. Alvord.
Pension.

John T. Brewster.
Pension increased.

CHAP. 409.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Olivia Betton.

June 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Olivia Betton, widow of the late Thomas F. Betton, surgeon, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Olivia Betton.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 410.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Miller.

June 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eliza Miller, widow of Abraham Miller, late of Company E, Thirty-sixth Ohio Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, in lieu of the pension which she is now receiving.

Eliza Miller.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 411.—An Act Increasing the pension of Gustavus A. Kindblade.

June 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 law, the name of Gustavus A. Kindblade, late of Company C, Fourth Iowa Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Gustavus A. Kindblade.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 412.—An Act Granting a pension to Bettie Gresham.

June 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bettie Gresham, widow of Davis C. Gresham, who served in the Georgia Volunteers during the Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Bettie Gresham.
Pension.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 413.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles Beckwith.

June 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Charles Beckwith, late of Company I, Seventh Michigan Cavalry, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars a month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Charles Beckwith.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 414.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George Van Vliet.George Van Vliet.
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 Van Vliet, late first lieutenant One hundred and Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 415.—An Act To increase the pension of Charles Hoffman.Charles Hoffman.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Hoffman, a soldier of the Mexican war, Company K, First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; also lieutenant Company E, Seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the late war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 416.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William D. Foote.William D. Foote.
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 William D. Foote, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 417.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sidney J. Hare.Sidney J. Hare.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sidney J. Hare, late private in Company C, Ninety-sixth Regiment of New York Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 418.—An Act Granting a pension to James C. Kinkle.James C. Kinkle.
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 James C. Kinkle, late acting or contract surgeon United States Army, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 419.—Act Granting a pension to Julia L. Roberts.

June 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to restore to the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Julia L. Roberts, widow of John M. Doty, late a contract surgeon in the service of the United States, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Julia L. Roberts.
Pension.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 420.—An Act To increase the pension of George W. D. Wade.

June 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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. D. Wade, late of Company A, First Illinois Volunteers, in Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

George W. D. Wade.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 421.—An Act Granting a pension to Emily A. Hausner.

June 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by 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 Emily A. Hausner, widow of Charles W. Hausner, late Company E, Sixty-fourth New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Emily A. Hausner.
Pension.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 422.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary E. Taylor.

June 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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. Taylor, widow of William H. Taylor, who served in Captain Goodwyn's company Alabama Volunteers during the Creek war, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Mary E. Taylor.
Pension.

Approved, June 8, 1898.

CHAP. 424.—An Act Granting a pension to Amos Webster.

June 10, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Amos Webster, late of the First Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, and of the staff of Lieutenant-General U. S. Grant, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Amos Webster.
Pension.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 425.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William H. Oliver.William H. Oliver.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of William H. Oliver, late a private in Company C of the One hundred and fourth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 426.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Peter Daly.Peter Daly.
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 Peter Daly, late of Company K, First Regiment of United States Infantry, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 427.—An Act Granting a pension to Jennie E. Burch.Jennie E. Burch.
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 Jennie E. Burch, a volunteer nurse during the war of the rebellion, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 428.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary M. Macauley.Mary M. Macauley.
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 Mary M. Macauley, widow of the late Brigadier-General Daniel Macauley, United States Volunteers, upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 429.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William A. Beckford.William A. Beckford.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William A. Beckford, late first lieutenant of Company F, Eighth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 430.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Daniel G. George.

June 10, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel G. George, late of Company D, First Massachusetts Cavalry, and United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Daniel G. George.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 431.—An Act Granting a pension to Lucia A. Hynes.

June 10, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Lucia A. Hynes, widow of John R. Hynes, late first lieutenant of Company A, Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, captain and assistant quartermaster and first lieutenant Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Lucia A. Hynes.
Pension.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 432.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George L. Durbin.

June 10, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 L. Durbin, late a private in Company I, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment Indiana Infantry, and Company G, One hundred and forty-sixth Indiana Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars a month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

George L. Durbin.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 433.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Edward Stanley.

June 10, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Edward Stanley, who served as a private of Company G, Twelfth Regiment Maine Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Edward Stanley.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 434.—An Act Granting a pension to Philip F. Castleman, of Oregon.

June 10, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 fifteen dollars per month, the name of Philip F. Castleman, who served as quartermaster's agent of Oregon Volunteers in the Indian war in Oregon of eighteen hundred and fifty-five and eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Philip F. Castleman.
Pension.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 435.—An Act Granting a pension to Richard T. Seltzer.Richard T. Seltzer.
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 Richard T. Seltzer, late private Company F, Fortieth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 436.—An Act Granting a pension to Oscar A. Palmer.Oscar A. Palmer.
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 Oscar A. Palmer, late of Company F, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 437.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Porter.Joseph Porter.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Porter, late a private in Company K, Eighth New York Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 438.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lewis D. Baker.Lewis D. Baker.
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 Lewis D. Baker, late of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment of New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars a month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 439.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Nancy G. Allabach.Nancy G. Allabach.
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 Nancy G. Allabach, widow of Peter H. Allabach, late colonel One hundred and thirty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 440.—An Act Granting a pension to Maria Somerlat.

June 10, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Somerlat, widow of Valentine Somerlat, late a private in Company A, Twenty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Maria Somerlat.
Pension.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 441.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Johnson.

June 10, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Charles H. Johnson, private in Company E, First Regiment New Hampshire Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Charles H. Johnson.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 442.—An Act Granting a pension to Benjamin L. Nolan.

June 10, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Benjamin L. Nolan, late a private in Company D, Eighth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and Troop G, Third United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Benjamin L. Nolan.
Pension.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 443.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Andrew C. Mensch.

June 10, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew C. Mensch, late first lieutenant Company E, One hundred and thirty-second Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and private and captain of Company E, Two hundred and ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Andrew C. Mensch.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 444.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Simeon Stevens.

June 10, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Simeon Stevens, late of Company A, Fifteenth Regiment 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.

Simeon Stevens.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

June 10, 1898.

CHAP. 445.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Susan D. Yates.Susan D. Yates.
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 Susan D. Yates, widow of Captain Arthur Reid Yates, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, June 10, 1898.

June 15, 1898.

CHAP. 453.—An Act For the relief of Doctor John R. Hall, of Louisville, Kentucky.Dr. John R. Hall.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to pay, and for that purpose there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighty dollars to Doctor John R. Hall, of Louisville, Kentucky, in full payment and satisfaction of his account against the United States for special medical services rendered to soldiers of the United States at Georgetown, Kentucky, during the late war, at the request of the officer in command at that time and place.

Approved, June 15, 1898.

June 15, 1898.

CHAP. 454.—An Act For the relief of the legal representatives of John W. Branham, late an assistant surgeon in the United States Marine-Hospital Service.John W. Branham.
Payment to legal
representatives of.

Whereas John W. Branham, late an assistant surgeon in the United States Marine-Hospital Service, contracted yellow fever while performing his duty as assistant surgeon in an infected city, and having died of yellow fever at his post of duty on the twentieth day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-three: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the money not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of John W. Branham the sum of four thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, being the amount of salary and allowances for two years.

Approved, June 15, 1898.

June 15, 1898.

CHAP. 455.—An Act Removing charge of desertion from military record of W. H. Cohorn.W. H. Cohorn.
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 all charges of desertion from the military record of W. H. Cohorn, late of Company F, Eighteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteers, and to issue to him an honorable discharge as of the date he left the service: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or emoluments of any kind shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this bill.

Approved, June 15, 1898.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

CHAP. 461.—An Act To complete the military record of James Hicks, formerly captain Company M, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Cavalry Volunteers.

June 16, 1898.

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 complete the military record of James Hicks, formerly captain Company M, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Cavalry Volunteers, so as to show him honorably discharged from the service of the United States to date November fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the date of muster out of his company, and to issue to said officer's widow a certificate of honorable discharge accordingly: *Provided, however,* That no pay, bounty, or other allowances shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

James Hicks.
Granted honorable discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, June 16, 1898.

CHAP. 462.—An Act For the relief of Isaac N. Babb.

June 16, 1898.

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 Isaac N. Babb, late a member of the Twenty third Indiana Battery, and issue to him an honorable discharge: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Isaac N. Babb.
Granted honorable discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, June 16, 1898.

CHAP. 470.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Chamberlin.

June 18, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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. Chamberlin, widow of Lowell A. Chamberlin, late a captain in the First United States Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars a month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Mary E. Chamberlin.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 18, 1898.

CHAP. 471.—An Act Granting a pension to Adonia Huard, of New Orleans, Louisiana, widow of Hypolite Huard, deceased.

June 18, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Adonia Huard, of New Orleans, Louisiana, widow of Hypolite Huard, private Captain Mauberret's battalion Louisiana Volunteer Light Artillery, Mexican war service, and pay to her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Adonia Huard.
Pension.

Approved, June 18, 1898.

CHAP. 472.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Bettie Hord Brown.

June 18, 1898.

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

Bettie Hord Brown.
Pension increased.

pension roll the name of Bettie Hord Brown, widow of Orlando Brown, late lieutenant-colonel of the Fourteenth Kentucky Infantry Volunteers, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars a month, in lieu of that which she is now receiving.

Approved, June 18, 1898.

June 18, 1898.

CHAP. 473.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Halbert E. Paine.

Halbert E. 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 Halbert E. Paine, colonel of the Fourth Wisconsin Regiment Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 18, 1898.

June 18, 1898.

CHAP. 474.—An Act Granting a pension to Thomas Edsall.

Thomas Edsall.
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 Thomas Edsall, late of Company E, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 18, 1898.

June 18, 1898.

CHAP. 475.—An Act To correct the naval record of G. K. Knowlton, late of the United States Navy.

G. K. Knowlton.
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 remove the order dismissing George K. Knowlton, January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, late acting mate, United States Navy, on board United States steamship Sacramento, January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to issue him an honorable discharge, to date from the date of the aforesaid dismissal: *Provided,* That no pay or allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 18, 1898.

June 18, 1898.

CHAP. 476.—An Act For the relief of Galen E. Green.

District of Columbia.
Galen E. Green au-
thorized to close Cu-
vier street, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Galen E. Green be, and he is hereby, authorized to close Cuvier street, as shown on the plat of said Galen E. Green's subdivision of part of the girl's portion in the District of Columbia, as per plat recorded in liber, county numbered six, folio forty, in the surveyor's office of the District of Columbia, and all the right, title, and interest of the said United States of America in and to said street by virtue of any act done or record made by or on behalf of said Green is hereby released, granted, and conveyed to said Green, his heirs and assigns in fee simple, as fully to all intents and purposes as if no such act had ever been done or record made.

Approved, June 18, 1898.

CHAP. 477.—An Act For the relief of Miss M. O. Chapman, of Paulding, Jasper County, Mississippi.

June 18, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two hundred and twelve dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to Miss M. O. Chapman, of Paulding, in Jasper County, Mississippi, being the amount contained in a certain registered package rifled from the mails by one Rube Burrows in a train robbery committed near the town of Bucatunna, in Wayne County, Mississippi, on September twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the said registered package having been sent from Paulding by Miss Chapman, the postmistress thereat, one day later than required by the Post-Office regulations, and the Post-Office Department having for that reason held her to the payment thereof and she having paid the same.

M. O. Chapman.
Payment to.

Approved, June 18, 1898.

CHAP. 478.—An Act For the relief of W. H. Barnard and Robert Thomas.

June 20, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-seven cents to W. H. Barnard and Robert Thomas, for money collected from them inadvertently by the United States marshal for the northern district of Alabama as sureties on an appearance bond of one John Reynolds, which bond was forfeited, but said forfeiture being afterwards set aside.

W. H. Barnard and
Robert Thomas.
Payment to.

Approved, June 20, 1898.

CHAP. 479.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lowell H. Hopkinson.

June 20, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Lowell H. Hopkinson, late a member of Company A, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth Regiments Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Lowell H. Hopkin-
son.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 20, 1898.

CHAP. 480.—An Act Granting a pension to Clara A. Short.

June 20, 1898.

Be it enacted 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 Clara A. Short, widow of Martin C. Short, late captain of Company I, Thirty-first Regiment Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Clara A. Short.
Pension.

Approved, June 20, 1898.

June 20, 1898.

CHAP. 481.—An Act To correct the military record of Edward P. Jennings.Edward P. Jennings.
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 Edward P. Jennings, late a private in Company H, Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, by removing the charge of desertion implied by the words "dropped from rolls; no further information on record;" and causing said record to show that said Edward P. Jennings was returned to his home by his commanding officer on demand of his parents, he then being but seventeen years of age, and to issue to said Edward P. Jennings an honorable discharge to date November eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or emoluments shall become due by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, June 20, 1898.

June 20, 1898.

CHAP. 482.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Tucker.Henry H. Tucker.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll of the United States the name of Henry H. Tucker, late a sergeant of Company E, Thirty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and first lieutenant of Company B, One hundred and forty-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 20, 1898.

June 20, 1898.

CHAP. 483.—An Act Increasing the pension of Price W. Hawley.Price W. Hawley.
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 Price W. Hawley, late private, Company B, Seventy-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and to pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 20, 1898.

June 20, 1898.

CHAP. 484.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Peter Castle.Peter Castle.
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 Peter Castle, late a private in Company D, Fourth New York Provisional Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 20, 1898.

June 20, 1898.

CHAP. 485.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Alfred D. Johnson.Alfred D. 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 Alfred D. Johnson, late of Company A, Forty-sixth Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension now received by him.

Approved, June 20, 1898.

CHAP. 486.—An Act To repeal an Act entitled “An Act to perfect the military record of James T. Hughes.”

June 20, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act entitled “An Act to perfect the military record of James T. Hughes,” approved September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

James T. Hughes.
Repeal of act perfecting military record of.
Vol. 26, p. 1302.

Approved, June 20, 1898.

CHAP. 487.—An Act To increase the pension of Samuel B. Davis.

June 20, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel B. Davis, of Company C, Eighteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Samuel B. Davis.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 20, 1898.

CHAP. 488.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William Tompkins.

June 20, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Tompkins, late private, Company F, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

William Tompkins.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 20, 1898.

CHAP. 491.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Clifford.

June 22, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Catherine Clifford, widow of James Clifford, Twenty-fifth Battery Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of the pension which she is now receiving.

Catherine Clifford.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 22, 1898.

June 22, 1898.

CHAP. 492.—An Act To increase the pension of Edward Starr.Edward Starr.
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 Edward Starr, late a private in Company C, First Regiment Washington Territory Volunteer Infantry, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that which he is now receiving.

Approved, June 22, 1898.

June 22, 1898.

CHAP. 493.—An Act To pension William Stephenson Smith.William Stephenson Smith.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Stephenson Smith, late of Company L, Eleventh Regiment of Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 22, 1898.

June 25, 1898.

CHAP. 498.—An Act For the relief of Anna Merkel.Anna Merkel.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to refund and repay to Anna Merkel, or her legal representatives, the sum of seventy-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents, being the residue of interest and penalties upon arrearages of general taxes paid by her on lot three hundred, in square one hundred and thirty-one, for the fiscal years eighteen hundred and ninety-two, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Approved, June 25, 1898.

June 27, 1898.

CHAP. 505.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Carlton W. Muzzy.Carlton W. Muzzy.
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 Carlton W. Muzzy, landsman, United States steamship Minnesota, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 27, 1898.

June 27, 1898.

CHAP. 506.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elijah N. Parkhurst.Elijah N. Parkhurst.
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 Elijah N. Parkhurst, late private in Company A, Ninth Regiment Indiana Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventy-two dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, June 27, 1898.

CHAP. 507—An Act Granting a pension to Clara R. Rodgers.

June 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Clara R. Rodgers, widow of Robert Edwin Rodgers, late major Fourth Ohio Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

Approved, June 27, 1898.

Clara R. Rodgers.
Pension.**CHAP. 508**—An Act Increasing the pension of Corriassanda L. McGuire.

June 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Corriassanda L. McGuire, widow of James E. McGuire, who served in Company B of the Second Kentucky Regiment Infantry in the war with Mexico; who also served as captain of Company F, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Infantry Volunteers, and pay to her a pension of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of any pension that may now be paid her.

Approved, June 27, 1898.

Corriassanda L. Mc-
Guire.
Pension increased.**CHAP. 509**—An Act For the relief of Lizzie Hagny, as administratrix of the estate of Frank B. Smith, deceased.

June 27, 1898.

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 Lizzie Hagny, as administratrix of the estate of Frank B. Smith, deceased, the sum of one thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents, being the amount expended by said Frank B. Smith for clerk hire in excess of his allowance during his incumbency as postmaster at Wichita, Kansas, from October first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Approved, June 27, 1898.

Lizzy Hagny, ad-
ministratrix.
Payment to.**CHAP. 510**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Blanche E. Barlow.

June 27, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Blanche E. Barlow, widow of the late A. C. Barlow, surgeon Fourth West Virginia Volunteer Infantry and Sixty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of seven-teen dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, June 27, 1898.

Blanche E. Barlow.
Pension increased.**CHAP. 511**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Page.

June 27, 1898.

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

Mary L. Page.
Pension increased.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary L. Page, widow of William Page, late of Company I, Eighty third Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, June 27, 1898.

June 27, 1898.

CHAP. 512.—An Act To increase the pension of Lucinda Booth.

Lucinda Booth.
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 Lucinda Booth, the widow of Wiley Booth, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, June 27, 1898.

June 27, 1898.

CHAP. 513.—An Act For the relief of James A. Stoddard.

James A. Stoddard.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Provido.
No pay etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to correct the military record of James A. Stoddard, late corporal in Company B, Eighth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, by removing the charge of desertion therefrom and granting him an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.*

Approved, June 27, 1898.

June 27, 1898.

CHAP. 514.—An Act For the relief of Cordell B. Green, Company D, Sixteenth Michigan Infantry.

Cordell B. Green.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Provido.
No pay, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Cordell B. Green, late of Company D, Sixteenth Michigan Infantry, in the war of the rebellion, and to grant an honorable discharge to said Green: *Provided*, That no pay or allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.*

Approved, June 27, 1898.

June 27, 1898.

CHAP. 515.—An Act To correct the military record of N. Ward Cady, late major, Second Mounted Rifles, New York Volunteers, and to grant him an honorable discharge.

N. Ward Cady.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to revoke, annul, and set aside the General Orders, Numbered Forty-two, dated Headquarters, Army of the Potomac, October twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, approving the findings and sentence of the general court-martial before which N. Ward Cady, late major, Second Mounted Rifles, New York Volunteers, was tried, found guilty, and sentenced "to be

dismissed the service with loss of all pay due or to become due," and to issue to said Cady an honorable discharge as of date October twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

That no pay or other allowances shall become due by reason of the passage of this Act.

No pay, etc.

Approved, June 27, 1898.

CHAP. 516.—An Act For the relief of John B. Tyre.

June 27, 1898.

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 John B. Tyre one hundred and thirteen dollars, it being the amount improperly paid on account of expense of the enlistment of Edwin A. Tyre, Company D, Forty-seventh Indiana Volunteers.

John B. Tyre.
Payment to.

Approved, June 27, 1898.

CHAP. 520.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George W. Palmer.

June 28, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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. Palmer, late a private of Company B, Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

George W. Palmer.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 28, 1898.

CHAP. 521.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John H. Mullen.

June 28, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 H. Mullen, late captain of Company C, Twelfth Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars a month in lieu of that which he is now receiving.

John H. Mullen.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 28, 1898.

CHAP. 522.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Samuel A. Smith.

June 28, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 A. Smith, late a private in Company C, Eighty-fourth Illinois Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Samuel A. Smith.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 28, 1898.

CHAP. 523.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Levi R. Long.

June 28, 1898.

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

Levi R. Long.
Pension increased.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Levi R. Long, late private of Company I, Seventeenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension which he now receives.

Approved, June 28, 1898.

June 28, 1898.

CHAP. 524.—An Act To pension Mrs. Susan M. Sessford.

Susan M. Sessford.
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 Susan M. Sessford, the dependent mother of Thomas J. Martin, late of Company D, Second Battalion District of Columbia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 28, 1898.

June 28, 1898.

CHAP. 525.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Paul Carr.

Paul Carr.
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 Paul Carr, late of the United States steamship Princeton and of the New Ironsides, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars a month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving, the same to be paid to his duly appointed guardian.

Approved, June 28, 1898.

June 28, 1898.

CHAP. 526.—An Act Granting a pension to Jesse O. Davy.

Jesse O. Davy.
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 Jesse O. Davy, a private in Company B, Fifty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 28, 1898.

June 28, 1898.

CHAP. 527.—An Act Granting a pension to Rebecca E. Kutz.

Rebecca E. Kutz.
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 Rebecca E. Kutz, dependent mother of George F. Kutz, late of Company F, Seventeenth Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 28, 1898.

CHAP. 528.—An Act Granting a pension to Thomas Madden.

June 28, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Madden, late of Company H, Thirty-second New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Thomas Madden.
Pension.

Approved, June 28, 1898.

CHAP. 529.—An Act Granting a pension to Charles E. Mann.

June 28, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Charles E. Mann, late sergeant of Company H, Second Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Charles E. Mann.
Pension.

Approved, June 28, 1898.

CHAP. 530.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John C. Brown.

June 28, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 C. Brown, late of Company D, Eighty-fourth New York Volunteers, and Company H, Fifth Regiment New York Veteran Volunteer Infantry, otherwise known as Duryea's Zouaves, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

John C. Brown.
Pension increased.

Approved, June 28, 1898.

CHAP. 531.—An Act Granting a pension to William J. Williams.

June 28, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 J. Williams, late a private in Company G, Sixth Delaware Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

William J. Williams.
Pension.

Approved, June 28, 1898.

CHAP. 532.—An Act Granting a pension to Julia E. Warner.

June 28, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 E. Warner, widow of Hans B. Warner, of Company G, Thirty-seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Julia E. Warner.
Pension.

Approved, June 28, 1898.

June 28, 1898.

CHAP. 533.—An Act Granting a pension to Nancy Barger.Nancy Barger.
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 Barger, widow of John Barger, and dependent mother of John Barger, private in Company D, Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 28, 1898.

June 29, 1898.

CHAP. 539.—An Act For the relief of the heirs of Thomas J. Chace and Thomas J. Chace, junior, late of Monticello, Florida.Thomas J. Chace
and Thomas J. Chace,
jr.
Payment to heirs of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the heirs of Thomas J. Chace and Thomas J. Chace, junior, late of Monticello, Florida, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and ten cents, in full for rent of buildings used for hospital and other purposes, situated in Monticello, Florida.

Approved, June 29, 1898.

July 1, 1898.

CHAP. 549.—An Act For the relief of Moses Pendergrass, of Missouri.Moses Pendergrass,
payment to for carry-
ing mails, etc.

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, through the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department, is hereby authorized and directed to settle and audit the accounts and claim of Moses Pendergrass, as contractor in carrying the mails on route numbered twenty-eight thousand six hundred and thirty, in the State of Missouri, from July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, to May sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, upon the basis and amount of three hundred and seventeen dollars per annum as his bid for such service, under the advertisement of September fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and of the orders of the Post-Office Department increasing the service thereon, and to pay him for such service an amount not exceeding three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty-six cents, in full satisfaction therefor; and the said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, July 1, 1898.

July 1, 1898.

CHAP. 550.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Frank Rockwith.Frank Rockwith.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank Rockwith, who served as surgeon's steward on the United States steamer Arbetta, in the Navy of the United States during the late war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of the pension now being received by him.

Approved, July 1, 1898.

CHAP. 551.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George W. Osborn.

July 1, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 George W. Osborn, late of Company C, Fifty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

George W. Osborn.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 1, 1898.

CHAP. 552.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph C. Berry, alias Joseph White.

July 1, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph C. Berry, alias Joseph White, late of Company K, Eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteers, and to pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension which he now receives.

Joseph C. Berry.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 1, 1898.

CHAP. 553.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph R. Mathers.

July 1, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph R. Mathers, late a private of Company A, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Joseph R. Mathers.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 1, 1898.

CHAP. 554.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lauritz Olsen.

July 1, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Lauritz Olsen, late a member of the Second Minnesota Battery Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Lauritz Olsen.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 1, 1898.

CHAP. 555.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William Christenberry.

July 1, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 William Christenberry, late a member of Captain Miller's Company, Tennessee Volunteers, Indian war, at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

William Christen-
berry.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 1, 1898.

July 1, 1898.

CHAP. 556.—An Act To increase the pension of Mary Broggan.Mary Broggan.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase to the sum of fourteen dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of the amount she is now receiving, the pension of Mary Broggan, widow of Francis Broggan, late a corporal, Ordnance Corps, United States Army.

Approved, July 1, 1898.

July 1, 1898.

CHAP. 557.—An Act Granting a pension to John A. Bingham.John A. Bingham.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of John A. Bingham, major and judge-advocate of volunteers, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

Approved, July 1, 1898.

July 1, 1898.

CHAP. 558.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George H. Givens.George H. Givens.
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 H. Givens, who served in the Mexican war in Company D, First Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month in lieu of any pension that he is now receiving.

Approved, July 1, 1898.

July 1, 1898.

CHAP. 559.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William L. Smithson.William L. Smithson.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William L. Smithson, late of Company D, Fifth Tennessee Volunteers, Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, July 1, 1898.

July 1, 1898.

CHAP. 560.—An Act To amend "An Act for the correction of the military record of Wilhelm Spiegelburg," approved July twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.Wilhelm Spiegelburg.
Military record corrected.
Vol. 27, p. 781.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the "Act for the correction of the military record of Wilhelm Spiegelburg," approved July twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, be amended so as to read: "That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to revoke the order of discharge in Special Orders, Department of Virginia and North Carolina, dated October twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, of Wilhelm Spiegelburg, and to discharge him, to date May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; and the

Pay and allowance.

accounting officers of the Treasury Department are hereby authorized and directed to adjust and pay the accounts of the said Spiegelburg for pay and allowance from November twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, inclusive."

Approved, July 1, 1898.

CHAP. 561.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion against Edwin Higgins.

July 1, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove from the rolls of the Army the charge of desertion now standing against the name of Edwin Higgins, late private of Company H, Eleventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and to grant him an honorable discharge: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Edwin Higgins.
Granted honorable discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, July 1, 1898.

CHAP. 562.—An Act To correct the military record of Patrick Hanley.

July 1, 1898.

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 standing against Patrick Hanley, late a private in Company H, Twenty-eighth Regiment Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, and to issue to him an honorable discharge, to date December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Patrick Hanley
Granted honorable discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, July 1, 1898.

CHAP. 565.—An Act For the relief of Finetta Nalle.

July 2, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, interest, and estate of the United States of America in and to all of original lots numbered from two to four, both inclusive, and from fifteen to twenty-four, both inclusive, in square numbered eleven hundred and seven, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, be, and the same are hereby, quitclaimed unto Finetta Nalle, her heirs and assigns, forever: *Provided,* That all the taxes and assessments due the District of Columbia levied against such lots shall first have been paid.

Finetta Nalle.
Quitclaim to, etc.

Proviso.
Taxes.

Approved, July 2, 1898.

CHAP. 566.—An Act For the relief of Michael McNulty.

July 2, 1898.

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

Michael McNulty.
Release of property from alien forfeiture.

Vol. 24, p. 476.

Approved, July 2, 1898.

July 2, 1898.

CHAP. 567.—An Act For the relief of Theodore F. Swayze, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John S. P. Wheeler, deceased.

Theodore F. Swayze,
administrator de bonis
non.
Issue to, of dupli-
cates of lost bonds.

Vol. 16, pp. 272, 399.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to issue duplicates in the name of Theodore F. Swayze, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John S. P. Wheeler, deceased, in lieu of United States four per centum registered bonds issued under the Acts of July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and January twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, numbered thirty thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, for fifty dollars; numbered one hundred and seventy-four thousand six hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and seventy-five thousand six hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and seventy-five thousand six hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and seventy-six thousand and eighty-five, one hundred and seventy-six thousand and eighty-six, one hundred and seventy-six thousand seven hundred and forty, for one hundred dollars each; inscribed in the name of John S. P. Wheeler, and alleged to have been lost: *Provided,* That the said Theodore F. Swayze shall first file in the Treasury a bond in a penal sum equal to the amount of said missing bonds and the interest which would accrue thereon until the principal becomes due and payable, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim because of the lost bonds.

Approved, July 2, 1898.

July 5, 1898.

CHAP. 569.—An Act For the relief of Blanche T. Hunton.

Blanche T. Hunton.
Sale of certain land
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, directed to sell the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section numbered twenty-nine, township twenty-six north, of range sixty-four west, in Laramie County, State of Wyoming, to Blanche T. Hunton for the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

Approved, July 5, 1898.

July 5, 1898.

CHAP. 570.—An Act For the relief of Martha E. Fleschert.

Martha E. Fleschert.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Martha Elizabeth Fleschert, née Stevenson, of Saint Louis, Missouri, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, for services rendered by her as hospital matron in and for One hundred and thirtieth and One hundred and seventeenth regiments of Illinois Volunteers for seventeen months, from October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Approved, July 5, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 585.—An Act For the relief of Benjamin S. Barnes.

Benjamin S. Barnes.
Payment to.

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

jamin S. Barnes, of Boxford, Massachusetts, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand two hundred and seventy-three dollars, in full compensation for damages to the land, building, and appurtenances of the said Benjamin S. Barnes, at Boxford, Massachusetts, by the encampment thereon and the resulting damages by United States volunteers in eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 586.—An Act Granting a pension to William J. Murray.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 J. Murray, who served in the Department of the Gulf, in the telegraph department, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and in the Red River campaign in eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

William J. Murray.
Pension.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 587.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Alvah A. Eaton.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Alvah A. Eaton, late of Company A, Twenty-eighth New York Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Alvah A. Eaton
Pension increased.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 588.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Abraham T. Casey.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Abraham T. Casey, late of Company H, First Regiment Illinois Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Abraham T. Casey.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 589.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John N. Landon.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 N. Landon, late private in Company K, Fifteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and Company H, One hundred and thirty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of sixteen dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

John N. Landon
Pension increased.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 590.—An Act To increase the pension of Mary C. Cook.Mary C. Cook.
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 C. Cook, widow of Lewis G. Cook, late mate and acting master in United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 591.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Fannie Kautz.Fannie Kautz.
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 Fannie Kautz, widow of August V. Kautz, deceased, late a brigadier-general, retired, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 592.—An Act Granting a pension to James C. Young.James C. Young.
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 James C. Young, late of Company C, Twenty-second Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 593.—An Act Granting a pension to Barney Smith.Barney Smith.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Barney Smith, who served as a member of Company E of the Tenth Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 594.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry Hinckley.Henry Hinckley.
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 Henry Hinckley, late of Company G, Fifth Volunteer Infantry of Vermont, at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of the pension now received.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 595.—An Act Granting a pension to Patrick Breen.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Patrick Breen, late a member of Company A, Twenty-first New York Infantry, and Company G, First United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Patrick Breen.
Pension.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 596.—An Act Granting a pension to Cornelia M. Mason.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Cornelia M. Mason, widow of John S. Mason, late brevet brigadier-general, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Cornelia M. Mason.
Pension.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 597.—An Act Granting a pension to John R. Bevan.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 R. Bevan, stepfather of Edward L. Bowden, late private in Company G, First Maine Regiment Heavy Artillery Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month.

John R. Bevan.
Pension.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 598.—An Act For the relief of P. F. Dundon, of San Francisco, California.

July 7, 1898.

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 to remit to P. F. Dundon, of San Francisco, California, the penalty imposed under the contract for the construction of Grays Harbor Light, Washington; and the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

P. F. Dundon.
Payment to.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 599.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary E. Kline.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 E. Kline, helpless and dependent child of John Kline, late captain Company H, Thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Mary E. Kline.
Pension.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 600.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ephraim C. Baldwin.Ephraim C. Baldwin.
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 Ephraim C. Baldwin, late second lieutenant Company D, First California Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 601.—An Act Granting a pension to Margerett Ferriter.Margerett Ferriter.
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 Margerett Ferriter, widow of Patrick Ferriter, late private of Company F, Twenty-fourth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 602.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Edward R. Young.Edward R. Young.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward R. Young, late private in Company H, First United States Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 603.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joel Blackman.Joel Blackman.
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 Joel Blackman, late of Company K, Fourth 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.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 604.—An Act Granting a pension to Jacob Miller.Jacob Miller.
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 Jacob Miller, idiotic and dependent son of Abraham Miller, late of Company E, Thirty-sixth Ohio Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, payable to his legally-constituted guardian.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 605.—An Act Granting a pension to Susan I. Barrows

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Susan I. Barrows, idiotic and dependent child of Silas Barrows, deceased, late a member of Company E, Eighth Regiment Maine Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, said pension to be paid to her duly appointed guardian.

Susan I. Barrows.
Pension.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 606.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William Manley.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Manley, late private of Company L, Sixteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

William Manley.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 607.—An Act To increase the pension of Jeremiah Hackett.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Jeremiah Hackett, late private, Company C, Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Jeremiah Hackett.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 608.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Almon Stuart.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Almon Stuart, late a private in Company I, Ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Almon Stuart.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 609.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Michael J. Fogerty.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Michael J. Fogerty, late a member of Company F, Twelfth United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of any pension he may now be drawing.

Michael J. Fogerty.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 610.—An Act To grant a pension to Theresa Bonnaveau.Theresa Bonnaveau
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 Theresa Bonnaveau, the widow of John B. Bonnaveau, who served in the Mexican war in the Louisiana Volunteers, and pay her a pension of eight dollars per month.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 611.—An Act Granting a pension to Henrietta Fowler.Henrietta Fowler.
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 Henrietta Fowler, widow of Jesse Fowler, late of the Georgia Volunteers in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and pay her a pension rated at eight dollars per month.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 612.—An Act Granting a pension to Pauline Robbins.Pauline Robbins.
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 Pauline Robbins, the dependent and permanently helpless daughter of Elisha Robbins, late of Company I, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 613.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Newton W. Cooper.Newton W. Cooper.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Newton W. Cooper, late private Company H, Third Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 614.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William B. Murray.William B. Murray.
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 the name of William B. Murray, late a private soldier in Company I, Tenth Tennessee Infantry, on the pension rolls and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 615.—An Act To increase the pension of George D. Phinney.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by 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 George D. Phinney, late of Company A, Seventh Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty-six dollars per month in lieu of the pension now being paid him.

George D. Phinney.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 616.—An Act For the relief of the owners of the ship Achilles.

July 7, 1898.

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 the owners of the British ship Achilles one thousand five hundred and forty-three dollars, for expenses incurred in rescuing, provisioning, and landing at Montevideo the crew of the wrecked American ship Arabia, in June, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Ship "Achilles."
Payment to owners
of.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 617.—An Act For the relief of J. Henry Rives.

July 7, 1898.

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 authorized to pay to J. Henry Rives, of Virginia, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety cents, being the amount of the expenses necessarily incurred and paid by him in the arrest of John C. Henry, deputy collector, for embezzlement.

J. Henry Rives.
Payment to.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 618.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Hannah Clark.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Hannah Clark, totally blind and dependent child of John W. Clark, deceased, late a member of Company B, Eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and Company A, Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Mary Hannah
Clark.
Pension.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 619.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Edson Sullivan.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Edson Sullivan, late private in Company C, First New Hampshire Heavy Artillery Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Edson Sullivan.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 620.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary A. Watts.Mary A. Watts.
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 the name of Mary A. Watts, widow of Little B. Watts, late of Company G, First Regiment of Alabama Vidette Cavalry, on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 621.—An Act Granting a pension to Ellen E. Nash.Ellen E. Nash.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Ellen E. Nash, who was an army nurse during the war of the rebellion, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 622.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Warren W. Morgan.Warren W. Morgan.
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 Warren W. Morgan, who served as a private in Company G, Eighth United States Infantry, in the Indian wars, and pay him a pension of twelve dollars a month, the same to be in lieu of his present pension.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 623.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James C. Hervey.James C. Hervey.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of James C. Hervey, late captain Company I, Sixty-third Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Ninth Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 624.—An Act Granting a pension to James E. Jones.James E. 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, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James E. Jones, late brevet colonel and assistant quartermaster, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 625.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Beckwith.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted 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 Samuel H. Beckwith, late a private and sergeant in Company F, Eleventh Illinois Infantry Volunteers and Military Telegraph Corps, and to pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension which he is now receiving.

Samuel H. Beckwith.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 626.—An Act To grant a pension to Junius Alexander.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Junius Alexander, late a private in Company F, First Regiment United States Colored Troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Junius Alexander.
Pension.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 627.—An Act Granting a pension to Belle Peter.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted 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 Belle Peter, widow of Henry W. Peter, late acting assistant (contract) surgeon in United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Belle Peter.
Pension.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 628.—An Act To increase the pension of Ann Gibbons.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Ann Gibbons, dependent mother of John J. Gibbons, late captain of Company C, Sixty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, on the pension roll and pay her a pension of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that which she is now receiving.

Ann Gibbons.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 629—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Alphonzo O. Drake.

July 7, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Alphonzo O. Drake, late a private in Company E, Second Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Alphonzo O. Drake.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 630.—An Act Granting a pension to Foster C. Carl.Foster C. Carl.
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 Foster C. Carl, Company I, First Regiment of New York Mounted Rifles, and pay him a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 631.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Walker.Mary E. Walker.
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 Mary E. Walker, late an acting assistant or contract surgeon in the United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 632.—An Act Granting a pension to Matilda Waedel.Matilda Waedel.
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 Matilda Waedel, widow of Ferdinand Waedel, late private of Company H, Thirty-fifth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 633.—An Act For the relief of John C. Coleman, of Emanuel County, Georgia.

Preamble.

Whereas John C. Coleman, one of the sureties of Chesley Faircloth, on his bond as mail contractor, paid to the United States the sum of three hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents, on a judgment obtained against the said Faircloth and his sureties, which judgment should have been credited with the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-nine cents, and which said judgment was duly assigned by the United States to the said John C. Coleman, and whereas the said Faircloth is dead, and his estate is insolvent: Therefore,

John C. Coleman.
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 shall pay to the said John C. Coleman the said sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-nine cents, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 634.—An Act Granting a pension to Martha Jennie Freer.Martha Jennie
Freer.
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 Martha Jennie Freer, late an army nurse and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

CHAP. 648.—An Act To authorize the President to restore Major Joseph W. Wham, paymaster, United States Army, to duty, his former rank, and status in the United States Army.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to revoke the order of the President approving the proceedings of the general court-martial which sentenced Major J. W. Wham, Paymaster United States Army, to be dismissed the service, and mitigating the sentence to suspension on half pay from rank, duty, and all privileges until January eighteenth, nineteen hundred and four, his name to be placed at the foot of the lists of majors in the pay department, and to disapprove the sentence of dismissal of Major Joseph W. Wham, Paymaster United States Army, and to restore him to duty, previous rank, and status in the United States Army, and full pay from and after the passage of this Act.

Maj. Joseph W. Wham.
Restored to duty, etc.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 649.—An Act To correct the naval record of George W. Sherrard.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to amend the naval record of George W. Sherrard, late an enlisted first-class boy, who served on United States steamships Princeton, Daylight, and Shenandoah, was transferred to the Princeton, and marked on the rolls of said vessel as having "never reported," and grant him a discharge: *Provided,* That said Sherrard shall not by the passage of this Act be entitled to any bounty or back pay of any kind.

George W. Sherrard.
Granted discharge, etc.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 650.—An Act For the relief of Mathilda Akerblom Molin.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all real estate lying in the District of Columbia purchased by and conveyed to Mathilda Akerblom Molin, of said District, prior to the passage of this Act be relieved and exempted from the operation of an Act entitled "An Act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and all forfeitures incurred by force of said Act are, in respect of such real estate, hereby remitted.

Mathilda Akerblom Molin.
Release of property from alien forfeiture.
Vol. 24, p. 476.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 651.—An Act For the relief of Verona E. Pollock.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Mrs. Verona E. Pollock, widow of Alexander L. Pollock, late consul of the United States at San Salvador, Salvador, Central America, the sum of six thousand eight hundred and forty dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Verona E. Pollock.
Payment to.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 652.—An Act To increase the pension of Clark W. Harrington.Clark W. Harrington.
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 Clark W. Harrington, late a sergeant of Company I, Ninety-third New York Infantry, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension which he now receives.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 653.—An Act Granting a pension to Cassius M. Clay, senior.Cassius M. Clay, sr.
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 Cassius M. Clay, senior, a major-general in the volunteer service of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, in lieu of any pension he may now receive on account of such service.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 654.—An Act Granting a pension to Olive H. South.Olive H. South.
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 Olive H. South, late an army nurse, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 655.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James E. Eaton.James E. Eaton.
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 James E. Eaton, late landsman on the Princeton and Wissahickon, United States Navy, on the pension roll, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 656.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Diana Clark.Diana Clark.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Diana Clark, widow of Captain Charles Clark, late of Company B, Thirtieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of the pension which she now receives.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 657.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary McLaughlin.Mary McLaughlin.
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 Mary McLaughlin, widow of James McLaughlin, late captain of Company I, Tenth Regiment Kansas State Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 658.—An Act Granting a pension to Alden B. Thompson.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Alden B. Thompson, late a landsman on the ships Columbus and Ohio, in the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Alden B. Thompson.
Pension.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 659.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James S. Chapman.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 S. Chapman, late private, Company B, Fifth Battalion Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

James S. Chapman.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 660.—An Act Granting a pension to Miriam V. Kenny.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Miriam V. Kenny, widow of Samuel W. Kenny, late a spy in the service of the Army of the Cumberland, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Miriam V. Kenny.
Pension.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 661.—An act granting a pension to Jane E. Zink.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Jane E. Zink, widow of James M. Shane, late colonel of the Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Jane E. Zink.
Pension.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 662.—An Act Granting a pension to Virginia C. Fleanor.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Virginia C. Fleanor, widow of Henry Daugherty, a veteran of the Mexican war, and colonel of the Twenty-second Illinois Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Virginia C. Fleanor.
Pension.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 663.—An Act Granting a pension to Clarissa A. DunhamClarissa A. Dunham.
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 Clarissa A. Dunham, the dependent stepmother of Marcus N. Dunham, late private of Company D, United States Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 664.—An Act Granting a pension to Herbert W. Leach.Herbert W. Leach.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, the name of Herbert W. Leach, late a seaman on the United States steamship Jeannette, under Commander George W. De Long.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 665.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Ann Sullivan.Mary Ann Sullivan.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Ann Sullivan, dependent mother of the late James J. Sullivan, late of Company B, Sixty-ninth Regiment New York State Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 666.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George S. Walton.George S. Walton.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of George S. Walton, late of Company N, Second Missouri Mounted Volunteers, Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 667.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Annie J. Bassett.Annie J. Bassett.
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 Annie J. Bassett, widow of Lieutenant-Commander Wesley W. Bassett, United States Navy, on the pension roll, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 668.—An Act Granting a pension to John Connolly.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Connolly, dependent father of Thomas Connolly, late of Company A, Sixty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

John Connolly.
Pension.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 669.—An Act Granting a pension to Corydon G. Crafts.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Corydon G. Crafts, dependent and permanently helpless son of Moses Crafts, late of the Tenth Regiment Maine Infantry Volunteers, and to pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, payable to his duly appointed guardian.

Corydon G. Crafts.
Pension.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 670.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Armenias H. Evans.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Armenias H. Evans, late a private in Company C, Sixth Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and Battery A, West Virginia Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Armenias H. Evans.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 671.—An Act Granting a pension to Pryor Perkins.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Pryor Perkins, a scout and guide in the United States Army during the war of the rebellion, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Pryor Perkins.
Pension.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 672.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eugene A. Shaw.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Eugene A. Shaw, late a sergeant in Company C, Twenty-second Regiment of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month in lieu of any pension that he is now receiving.

Eugene A. Shaw.
Pension increased.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 673.—An Act Granting a pension to Addie L. Ballou.Addie L. Ballou.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Addie L. Ballou, an army nurse, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 674.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Fry.Sarah Fry.
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 Sarah Fry, widow of Henry Fry, late of the United States Navy, war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 675.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Felix Tait.Felix Tait.
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 Felix Tait, late a soldier in the Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 676.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John H. Boyd.John H. Boyd.
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 John H. Boyd, late a member of Company C, Eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 677.—An Act To increase the pension of John N. Wiley.John N. Wiley.
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 John N. Wiley, late a member of Company G, Sixty-third Regiment Indiana Infantry, on the pension roll and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 7.] Joint Resolution For the relief of Wilkinson Call, late United States Senator from the State of Florida. February 7, 1898.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the public documents assigned to Wilkinson Call, late a Senator of the United States, for distribution during his terms of service be delivered to him or be subject to his order, the clerk of the committee of which he was chairman having been unable, from sudden and severe illness, to complete the distribution of them before the time limited in the law expired.

Wilkinson Call.
Delivery to of certain public documents.

Approved, February 7, 1898.

[No. 15.] Joint Resolution For the relief of ex-Cadet Engineer J. E. Palmer. March 17, 1898.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, James Edward Palmer as a passed assistant engineer in the Navy, with relative rank of junior lieutenant, to take rank at the foot of his original class, next after Passed Assistant Engineer A. S. Halstead, said Palmer having been honorably discharged by the operation of the Act of Congress approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two: *Provided,* That he shall not receive pay for time while out of the service: *Provided further,* That the said James Edward Palmer shall be required to pass an examination satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy as to his physical, mental, moral, and professional qualifications for appointment.

Ex-Cadet Engineer J. E. Palmer.
Appointment as passed assistant engineer U. S. N.

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Provisos.
No pay while out of service.
Examination.

Approved, March 17, 1898.

[No. 17.] Joint Resolution To authorize the President to appoint as an assistant engineer in the Navy ex-Naval Cadet T. D. Parker. March 18, 1898.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas Drayton Parker as an assistant engineer in the Navy, with relative rank of ensign, to take rank at the foot of the class finally graduated in eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, next after Assistant Engineer E. H. Dunn, said Parker having been honorably discharged after his graduation in eighteen hundred and ninety-three: *Provided,* That he shall not receive pay for time while out of the service: *And provided further,* That he shall pass an examination as to his physical, moral, and mental qualifications which shall be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy.

Ex-Naval Cadet T. D. Parker
Appointment as assistant engineer U. S. N.

Provisos.
No pay while out of service.
Examination.

Approved, March 18, 1898.

May 13, 1898.

[No. 36.] Joint Resolution To readmit Nellie Grant Sartoris to the character and privileges of a citizen of the United States.

Preamble.

Whereas Nellie Grant Sartoris, widow, daughter of the late General Ulysses S. Grant, being a natural-born citizen of the United States, married in eighteen hundred and seventy-four Algeron Charles Frederick Sartoris, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, and emigrated to Great Britain, becoming thereby, under the laws of Great Britain, a naturalized British subject, to be recognized as such by the United States, according to the provisions of the Convention Relative to Naturalization between the United States and Great Britain of the thirteenth of May, eighteen hundred and seventy; and

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Whereas the said Nellie Grant Sartoris has since returned to the United States and renewed her residence therein, and petitioned Congress to be readmitted to the character and privileges of a citizen of the United States under and by virtue of the provisions of article third of the convention aforesaid: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of General Ulysses S. Grant, be, and she is hereby, on her own application, unconditionally readmitted to the character and privileges of a citizen of the United States, in accordance with the provisions of article third of the convention relative to naturalization between the United States and Great Britain concluded May thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Nellie Grant Sartoris.

—readmitted to American citizenship.

Approved, May 18, 1898.