

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

Passed at the third session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday the fifth day of December, 1898, and was adjourned without day on the third day of March, 1899.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President; **GABRET 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. 1.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George E. Welles.

December 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 the name of George E. Welles, late colonel Sixty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, on the pension roll and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

George E. Welles.
Pension increased.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 2.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary A. Caulfield.

December 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 upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary A. Caulfield, widow of Thomas Caulfield, alias Thomas McDonaugh, late of Second Battery, Massachusetts Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Mary A. Caulfield.
Pension.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 3.—An Act Granting a pension to Eliza J. Mead.

December 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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eliza J. Mead, widow of James W. Mead, late third assistant engineer, United States steamship Dumbarton, and pay her a pension at the rate of ten dollars per month.

Eliza J. Mead.
Pension.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 4.—An Act Granting a pension to Catharine McCarty.Catharine McCarty.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Catharine McCarty, widow of John McCarty, late a private in Company B, First Regiment of Cavalry, Missouri State Militia Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 5.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Stack.Ellen Stack.
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 Ellen Stack, widow of James Stack, late second lieutenant Company E, One hundred and sixty-second Regiment New York Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 6.—An Act Granting a pension to Maggie Morris.Maggie Morris.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Maggie Morris, dependent and helpless daughter of Thomas Morris, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment Ohio Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 7.—An Act Granting a pension to Lucy Nichols.Lucy Nichols.
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 Lucy Nichols, late an army nurse, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 8.—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth D. Pittman.Elizabeth D. Pitt-
man.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth D. Pittman, dependent mother of William E. Potter, late of Company K, Nineteenth Illinois Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 9.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Monson W. Bliss.

December 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 the name of Monson W. Bliss, late of Company D, Twentieth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, on the pension roll and pay him a pension at a rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

Monson W. Bliss.
Pension increased.

CHAP. 10.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary A. Freeman.

December 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 Mary A. Freeman, widow of Andrew V. Pritchard, late a private in Company H, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Mexican war, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

Mary A. Freeman.
Pension.

CHAP. 11.—An Act To increase the pension of Thomas B. Hammond.

December 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 Thomas B. Hammond, late of Company H, Twenty-ninth Pennsylvania Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that which he now receives.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

Thomas B. Ham-
mond.
Pension increased.

CHAP. 12.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Theodore W. Cobia.

December 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 Theodore W. Cobia, late of Colonel Gordon's regiment of South Carolina Volunteers in the Florida Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

Theodore W. Cobia.
Pension increased.

CHAP. 13.—An Act To pension John F. Gates.

December 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 John F. Gates, late a private of Company G, One hundred and second Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

John F. Gates.
Pension.

December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 14.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary H. Harbour.Mary H. Harbour.
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 H. Harbour, widow of Samuel B. Harbour, late of Company K, Third Louisiana Volunteers (Mexican war), and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 15.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Paul.Mary Paul.
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 Paul, dependent mother of John Paul, late a private in Company C, Forty-fifth Regiment of Illinois Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 16.—An Act Granting a pension to Rachel T. Abbott.Rachel T. Abbott.
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 Rachel T. Abbott, the dependent mother of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Eli T. Conner, Eighty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and of the late William I. Conner, captain Company I, Eighty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and of the late Hewitt J. Abbott, first lieutenant Company I, Eighty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 17.—An Act Granting a pension to Della E. Spaulding.Della E. Spaulding.
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 Della E. Spaulding, the dependent and permanently helpless child of Alfred O. Spaulding, late private, Company G, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 18.—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah E. Ward.Sarah E. Ward.
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 the name of Sarah E. Ward, formerly widow of William H. Wilson, late sergeant Company I, Eighty-second New York Volunteer Infantry, upon the pension roll and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 19.—An Act Granting a pension to Isabella Cross.

December 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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isabella Cross, late nurse United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Isabella Cross.
Pension.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 20.—An Act Granting a pension to A. A. Pinkston.

December 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 A. A. Pinkston, widow of Franklin C. Pinkston, late of Captain Asher's company of Alabama Volunteers in the Creek Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

A. A. Pinkston.
Pension.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 21.—An Act Increasing the pension of David R. B. Harlan.

December 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 the name of David R. B. Harlan, late a captain of Company M, Ninth Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

David R. B. Harlan.
Pension increased.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 22.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Gardheffner.

December 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 the name of Mary C. Gardheffner, widow of William B. Gardheffner, alias James W. White, late a private in Company A of the Fourteenth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of the pension that she is now receiving.

Mary C. Gardheff-
ner.
Pension increased.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 23.—An Act Granting a pension to Augusta Troland.

December 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 Augusta Troland, widow of Ferdinand Volkman, late private in Company C, Sixth Connecticut Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Augusta Troland.
Pension.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 24.—An Act Granting a pension to Joseph Griffith.

Joseph Griffith.
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 Joseph Griffith, dependent father of John H. Griffith, late of Company F, First Eastern Shore Maryland Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 25.—An Act Granting a pension to James Burnett.

James Burnett.
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 Burnett, dependent father of Thomas Burnett, late a private of Company B, Fifth Regiment of Tennessee Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 26.—An Act Granting a pension to Frances E. Utley Davis.

Frances E. Utley
Davis.
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 Frances E. Utley Davis, widow of Eugene M. Utley, sergeant, Company F, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

December 20, 1898.

CHAP. 27.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George Witter.

George Witter.
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 Witter, late private, First Battery Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, December 20, 1898.

December 21, 1898.

CHAP. 37.—An Act To pay J. and W. Seligman and Company the sum of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty-six cents for certain coupons detached from United States bonds, which said coupons were lost on the Cunard steamship Oregon, sunk at sea March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

J. and W. Seligman
& Co., payment to, for
lost coupons, 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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to J. and W. Seligman and Company the sum of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty-six cents, in full payment for the following-described coupons detached from United States bonds, which said coupons were lost on the Cunard steamship Oregon, sunk at sea

March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, to wit: United States four and one-half per centum loan of eighteen hundred and ninety-one: Coupons due March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six—fifty-six cents, numbered eleven hundred and sixty-eight; five dollars and sixty-two cents, numbered seventy-one hundred and twenty-five; eleven dollars and twenty-five cents, numbered sixteen thousand two hundred and nineteen to sixteen thousand three hundred and sixty-eight, inclusive, thirty-one thousand two hundred and sixty-six, thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-three to thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, inclusive, and seventy-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-two. Coupons due December first, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, five dollars and sixty-three cents, numbered eighty-five hundred and twenty-five, and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents, numbered sixteen thousand three hundred and eighty-six. United States four per centum loan of nineteen hundred and seven: Coupons due January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six—fifty cents, numbered two thousand and ninety-eight; one dollar, numbered seventy-ninth thousand three hundred and sixty-five, eighty thousand four hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and forty, one hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and seventy-three thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and ten dollars, numbered one hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-four: *Provided*, That before the redemption of said coupons the said J. and W. Seligman and Company shall execute, or cause to be executed, and deposit with the Secretary of the Treasury a bond of indemnity, with good and sufficient security, subject to the approval of said Secretary, to secure the United States against loss or damage in consequence of the redemption of said coupons.

Approved, December 21, 1898.

Proviso.
Bond of indemnity.

CHAP. 38.—An Act Granting an honorable discharge to Samuel Johnston.

December 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 correct the military record of, and grant an honorable discharge as of date January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to, Samuel Johnston, late of Company F, One hundred and fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteers, and now a resident of Columbiana County.

Approved, December 21, 1898.

Samuel Johnston.
Granted honorable discharge.

CHAP. 39.—An Act For the relief of Theo. von Bremsen.

December 21, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to revoke and annul general court-martial order numbered one hundred and thirteen, Headquarters Department of the South, December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, approving and confirming the proceedings, findings, and sentence of a general court-martial which convened at Folly Island, South Carolina, in the month of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, cashiering First Lieutenant Theo. von Bremsen, adjutant One hundred and third New York Infantry, and to issue to him a certificate of honorable discharge as of that date: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or allowance shall accrue to or be paid him by reason of this Act.

Approved, December 21, 1898.

Theo. von Bremsen.
Granted honorable discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

December 21, 1898.

CHAP. 40.—An Act To correct the military record of Joseph Graham.Joseph Graham.
Removal of charge
of desertion.*Proviso.*
No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to remove the charge of desertion now standing against the military record of Joseph Graham, late a private in Company B, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, December 21, 1898.

January 10, 1899.

CHAP. 45.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion against Jacob N. Hamburger.Jacob N. Ham-
burger.
Granted honorable
discharge.
Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove charge of desertion standing against the name of Jacob N. Hamburger, late musician in Company G, First Battalion, Twelfth United States Infantry, and issue 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, January 10, 1899.

January 12, 1899.

CHAP. 49.—An Act For the relief of Cassius G. Foster.Cassius G. Foster.
Retirement of, as
district judge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Cassius G. Foster, United States judge for the district of Kansas, may, at his option, resign as such district judge at any time after the first day of September, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and thereupon he shall receive the same salary during the remainder of his natural life as he is now receiving, and in the same manner as if he had reached the age of seventy years at the time of his resignation, as provided by section seven hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Approved, January 12, 1899.

January 12, 1899.

CHAP. 50.—An Act Granting a pension to Charles Howard.Charles Howard.
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 Charles Howard, late a private, Company F, Thirty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, January 12, 1899.

January 12, 1899.

CHAP. 51.—An Act For the relief of the estate of Abel Adams, deceased.Estate of Abel
Adams.
Payment to, for lost
bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representative of the estate of Abel Adams, late of the city of Poughkeepsie, State of New York, the sum of two thousand three hundred

dollars, in full for the following United States six per centum coupon bonds, stock of the loan of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, issued under the Acts of July seventeenth and August fifth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-one, namely: Numbers ten thousand six hundred and eighty-one, ten thousand six hundred and eighty-two, and ten thousand six hundred and eighty-three, of one hundred dollars each; numbers seventy-four thousand three hundred and eighty-five and seventy-four thousand three hundred and eighty-seven, of one thousand dollars each, and in addition thereto the interest maturing on said bonds after January first, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the date when said bonds ceased to bear interest: *Provided*, That the legal representative of the estate of the said Abel Adams shall first give bond, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in a sum double the amount of said bonds, conditioned to secure the United States harmless against said bonds and coupons, said bonds having been lost by the said Abel Adams prior to his death, which occurred on the thirteenth day of June, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Approved, January 12, 1899.

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Proviso.
Bond of legal representative.

CHAP. 52.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary Elizabeth Hieskell.

January 12, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Elizabeth Hieskell, widow of Horace M. Hieskell, late pay director, 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.

Mary Elizabeth
Hieskell.
Pension increased.

Approved, January 12, 1899.

CHAP. 53.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John C. Knapp.

January 12, 1899.

Be it enacted 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 John C. Knapp, private in Company K, Eighty-fifth Regiment of New York Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

John C. Knapp.
Pension increased.

Approved, January 12, 1899.

CHAP. 54.—An Act For the relief of John Veeley.

January 14, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to John Veeley, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the value of five certain Treasury notes found by said Veeley and forwarded to and now in the hands of the Treasurer of the United States, to wit: United States note, March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, numbered eighty-five thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, check letter A; United States note, March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, numbered ninety-nine thousand three hundred and thirty-one, check letter C, both of the foregoing bearing no interest; compound interest note, August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, num-

John Veeley.
Payment to for certain Treasury notes.

bered twenty-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-eight, check letter A; compound interest note, August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, numbered twenty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-nine, check letter C, both of last named bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum and redeemable three years after date; one year five per centum note, Act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, numbered twenty-two thousand three hundred and ten, check letter D, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and redeemable one year from date, according to the description of said notes set forth in the letter of the assistant treasurer dated March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, each of said five notes being of the denomination of one hundred dollars: *Provided*, That in ascertaining the value of the notes there shall be added to the principal of those bearing interest all unpaid interest thereon, according to their terms, to the date when said notes became redeemable, and such amount shall be paid and received in full satisfaction of the claim of the said John Veeley.

Approved, January 14, 1899.

Proviso.
Interest.

January 16, 1899.

CHAP. 55.—An Act For the relief of John W. Lewis, of Oregon.

John W. Lewis.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to John W. Lewis, register of the land office at The Dalles, Oregon, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety-seven cents, being the amount of his maximum compensation in addition to his salary from April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, to July seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved, January 16, 1899.

January 25, 1899.

CHAP. 58.—An Act For the relief of William H. King.

William H. King.
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 correct the naval record of William H. King, who served during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion on board the United States ships Ohio, Hunchback, and Vermont, by removing the charge of desertion therefrom and granting him an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That no pay or allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Approved, January 25, 1899.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

January 25, 1899.

CHAP. 59.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion standing against the name of Patrick Dougherty, Company A, Thirteenth New York Volunteer Infantry.

Patrick Dougherty.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion standing against the name of Patrick Dougherty, late a private in Company A, Thirteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and to issue to him an honorable discharge as of date of twenty-seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-three: *Provided*, That no allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Approved, January 25, 1899.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

CHAP. 60.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from and to correct the military record of Captain William Churchill, late a private of Company K, Second Regiment of United States Cavalry.

January 25, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War and the Adjutant-General of the Army be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to remove from the records the charge of desertion standing against Captain William Churchill, under the name of William M. Churchill, as a member of Company K, Second Regiment United States Cavalry (an organization of the Regular Army), April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, said Churchill having thereafter enlisted in the United States service in Company F, Fifty-ninth Regiment of Indiana Infantry Volunteers, on the second day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, for the term of three years, and who thereafter reenlisted as a veteran volunteer January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for the further term of three years, and was promoted and honorably mustered out and discharged from said service as captain of said company July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and grant him an honorable discharge from said first-mentioned company and regiment; and no pay or emoluments shall be allowed by reason of the passage of this Act.

Capt. William Churchill.
Granted honorable discharge.

No pay, etc.

Approved, January 25, 1899.

CHAP. 67.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William Henry Smith.

January 23, 1899.

Be it enacted by 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 Henry Smith, late a private in Company C, of the Fifteenth Regiment New York Engineer Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars a month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

William Henry Smith.
Pension increased.

Approved, January 28, 1899.

CHAP. 68.—An Act To correct the military record of James P. McGee.

January 28, 1899.

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 P. McGee, Company E, Third Virginia Volunteers (also designated as the Third West Virginia Infantry), transferred to Company C, Sixth West Virginia Cavalry Volunteers, by canceling the record which shows that he was killed while attempting to force the guards, substituting therefor that he was killed accidentally December ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, while in arrest at Cumberland, Maryland, pending an investigation relative to his absence from the regiment from August eighteenth to September eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and that he was killed while in the line of duty.

James P. McGee.
Military record corrected.

Approved, January 28, 1899.

CHAP. 69.—An Act Granting a pension to Herman Dellit.

January 23, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, subject otherwise to the

Herman Dellit.
Pension.

limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Herman Dellit, late of Company G, Eighth United States Infantry.

Approved, January 28, 1899.

January 28, 1899.

CHAP. 70.—An Act For the relief of R. E. Vaughan.

R. E. Vaughan.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to R. E. Vaughan the sum of twenty-three dollars, for services rendered to the Government in the case of the United States against Peter S. Morrison in the United States court for the western district of Missouri.

Approved, January 28, 1899.

January 28, 1899.

CHAP. 71.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James W. Jackson.

James W. Jackson.
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 W. Jackson, late of Company G, First United States Cavalry, on the pension roll and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Approved, January 28, 1899.

January 28, 1899.

CHAP. 72.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion and issue to Lewis C. L. Smith, Company D, First Delaware Infantry Volunteers, an honorable discharge.

Lewis C. L. Smith.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion standing against Lewis C. L. Smith, late of Company D, First Delaware Infantry Volunteers, and to cause an honorable discharge to be issued to said Lewis C. L. Smith, of Dover, Delaware, as of date of January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Effect.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect from and after its approval: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, January 28, 1899.

January 28, 1899.

CHAP. 73.—An Act For the relief of Mary J. Cranston, of Washington, District of Columbia.

Mary J. Cranston.
Real estate released
from forfeiture.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all real estate lying in the District of Columbia heretofore purchased and conveyed to Mary J. Cranston, wife of William H. Cranston, 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, January 28, 1899.

CHAP. 74.—An Act To correct the military record of James Denny.

January 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to correct the military record of James Denny, of Company A, subsequently B, Twelfth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, afterwards Company L of the Third Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, by striking therefrom the words "dropped from the rolls by Captain W. T. Leeper, December tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two," and substituting therefor the words "discharged June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two," and to issue to him a discharge as of date June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: *Provided,* That no pay or allowances shall accrue to him by virtue of this Act.

James Denny.
Granted discharge,
etc.*Proviso.*
No pay, etc.

Approved, January 28, 1899.

CHAP. 75.—An Act Granting an honorable discharge to Prentice Holmes.

January 28, 1899.

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 of America be, and hereby is, authorized to disapprove the adverse report of the military board, convened by Special Orders Numbered Two hundred and ninety-eight, Headquarters Army of the Potomac, November eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to examine into the capacity, qualifications, propriety of conduct, and efficiency of such volunteer officers serving in the division as may be ordered before it, so far as relates to Prentice Holmes, late first lieutenant of Company A, Eighty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteers, and upon such disapproval of the adverse report against said First Lieutenant Prentice Holmes, the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to revoke and annul Special Orders Numbered Five hundred and sixty-four, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to issue to said Holmes an honorable discharge as of date December twenty-first, eight-hundred and sixty-three: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other allowance shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Prentice Holmes.
Granted honorable
discharge.*Proviso.*
No pay, etc.

Approved, January 28, 1899.

CHAP. 76.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. Patterson.

January 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 S. Patterson, late a member of Battery C, First West Virginia Light Artillery, and also a member of Company D, Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, January 28, 1899.

Samuel S. Patterson.
Pension increased.**CHAP. 77.**—An Act For the relief of J. R. Eggleston, of Hinds County, Mississippi.

January 30, 1899.

Whereas J. R. Eggleston, of Hinds County, Mississippi, was one of the lieutenants on board of the United States steamer Wyandotte, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, when said steamer captured the bark William, a slaver, loaded with seven hundred slaves, captured on the coast of Cuba; and

J. R. Eggleston.
Preamble.

Whereas the said bark William was condemned as lawful prize in the admiralty court of Key West, Florida, and it was adjudged by said admiralty court that said Lieutenant Eggleston was entitled to three hundred and twenty dollars as prize money; and

Whereas the said amount of money is now in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of said Lieutenant Eggleston; and

Whereas the First Auditor of the Treasury declines to pay over to said Lieutenant Eggleston the money adjudged by the admiralty court to be his lawful prize money on account of said capture and said adjudgment in admiralty; and

Whereas this matter was, by the First Auditor of the Treasury, submitted to the then Attorney-General of the United States, who on the seventeenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, gave his opinion that said money could not be paid to said Lieutenant Eggleston except it be authorized by an act of Congress: Therefore,

Payment to, of prize money.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to said J. R. Eggleston, lieutenant as aforesaid, the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, being by the court in admiralty adjudged to be the amount due to said Eggleston, lieutenant as aforesaid, as lawful prize.

Effect.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Received by the President, January 18, 1899.

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

February 2, 1899.

CHAP. 85.—An Act For the relief of Oliver C. Bosbyshell, late superintendent United States mint at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Oliver C. Bosbyshell.
Relieved from liability for certain embezzlement at Philadelphia mint.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Oliver C. Bosbyshell, late superintendent of the United States mint at Philadelphia, is hereby relieved and discharged from all liability for the acts of Henry S. Cochran, late weigh clerk of said United States mint at Philadelphia, in the embezzlement or larceny of certain gold-bullion bars, the property of the United States aforesaid, and from all liability to account for any and all embezzled or stolen gold-bullion bars by the said Henry S. Cochran, as aforesaid, the same having been without the default or negligence of the said Oliver C. Bosbyshell.

Approved, February 2, 1899.

February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 90.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John H. Sanborn.

John H. Sanborn.
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 H. Sanborn, late assistant surgeon of the Twelfth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 91.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry Wilson.

February 4, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Henry Wilson, late a private of Company H, Fourth Regiment of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Henry Wilson.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 92.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary Sprague.

February 4, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Sprague, late an army nurse, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Mary Sprague.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 93.—An Act Granting a pension to John D. Coulie.

February 4, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 D. Coulie, late of Company H, First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

John D. Coulie.
Pension.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 94.—An Act Granting a pension to Hattie E. Gusler.

February 4, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hattie E. Gusler, widow of William H. Gusler, late a member of Company M, First United States Cavalry, at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Hattie E. Gusler.
Pension.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 95.—An Act To increase the pension of Thaddeus M. Joy.

February 4, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thaddeus M. Joy, late a sergeant in Battery Twenty-seven, New York Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension now received by him.

Thaddeus M. Joy.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 96.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Napoleon B. Armstrong.

Napoleon B. Arm-
strong.
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 Napoleon B. Armstrong, late of Company I (Captain W. S. Hatton), Third Regiment Tennessee Infantry Volunteers, Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 97.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Leah L. Price.

Leah L. Price.
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 Leah L. Price, widow of William Price, late chaplain of the Second Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 98.—An Act Granting a pension to Catherine Childers.

Catherine Childers.
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 Catherine Childers, widow of Samuel A. Childers, late second lieutenant Company M, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 99.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Robert W. Haywood.

Robert W. Hay-
wood.
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 Robert W. Haywood, late a private in Company B, Third Tennessee Infantry (Mexican war), and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 100.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Alexander Keen.

Alexander Keen.
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 Alexander Keen, late of Captain J. H. Henry's company, Florida war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 101.—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah Jordan.

February 4, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Jordan, widow of Benjamin Jordan, late of Company H, First Regiment New Hampshire Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Sarah Jordan.
Pension.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 102.—An Act Granting a pension to Eli M. Couch.

February 4, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eli M. Couch, late of Company A, Brackett's battalion, Minnesota Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of sixteen dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Eli M. Couch.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 103.—An Act Granting a pension to Adda F. Thompson.

February 4, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adda F. Thompson, widow of David G. Thompson, late of Company F, One hundred and seventy-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Adda F. Thompson.
Pension.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 104.—An Act Granting a pension to Ella Hayne Agnew.

February 4, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ella Hayne Agnew, widow of Enoch Agnew, who served with the Palmetto Regiment of South Carolina in the Mexican war, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Ella Hayne Agnew.
Pension.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 105.—An Act Granting a pension to Ellen Wright.

February 4, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Wright, late an army nurse, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Ellen Wright.
Pension.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 106.—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah A. Halter.Sarah A. Halter.
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 A. Halter, widow of the late R. E. Halter, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 107.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry O. Briggs.Henry O. Briggs.
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 O. Briggs, late private of Company L, Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that which he is now receiving.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 108.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion against John Willoughby.John Willoughby.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion standing on the records of the War Department against John Willoughby, of Washington, Kansas, late of Company C, Eighteenth United States Infantry, and grant him an honorable discharge in said company as of date of the end of his term of enlistment therein: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 109.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Otis.Rebecca Otis.
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 Rebecca Otis, widow of John Otis, late private, Company F, Twelfth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension that she is now receiving.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 110.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary J. Brown.Mary J. Brown.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary J. Brown, widow of Andrew T. Brown, late a member of unassigned West Virginia Infantry, and of Company D, One hundred and thirty-third, afterwards Ninth, Virginia Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 111.—An Act Granting a pension to Jacob N. Atherton.

February 4, 1899.

Be it enacted by 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 Jacob N. Atherton, late of Signal Corps, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month.

Jacob N. Atherton.
Pension.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 112.—An Act To increase the pension of Louis Hirsch.

February 4, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Louis Hirsch, late second lieutenant United States Volunteers, on the pension roll and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of his present pension.

Louis Hirsch.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 113.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry K. Opp.

February 4, 1899.

Be it enacted by 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 Henry K. Opp, late an acting assistant paymaster in the United States Navy, and to pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Henry K. Opp.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 114.—An Act Granting a pension to George B. Stone.

February 4, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 B. Stone, late of Company C, Fifty-sixth Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

George B. Stone.
Pension.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 115.—An Act To correct the military record of William P. Brassington.

February 4, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William P. Brassington, late private in Company I, Fifth Regiment New York Volunteers, and 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.

William P. Brassington.
Granted honorable discharge.

Provido.
No pay, etc.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 116.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Waltz.Lizzie Waltz.
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 Lizzie Waltz, who was wounded on the first day of the battle of Gettysburg during a skirmish at Hanover, Pennsylvania, while giving food and administering to the wants of the Union soldiers, and who is now without means of support and physically incapacitated for any manual labor as a result of such wound, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension which she now receives as widow of Levi Waltz, a private in Company D, First Battalion, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, under certificate numbered three hundred and fifty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-eight.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 117.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Thomas S. Tefft.Thomas S. Tefft.
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 Thomas S. Tefft, late of the First Regiment New York Dragoons, and to pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 118.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jordan Thomas.Jordan 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 on the pension roll the name of Jordan Thomas, late of Company H, Third Regiment of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, in the war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

February 4, 1899.

CHAP. 119.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Justin O. Hottenstein.Justin O. Hottenstein.
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 Justin O. Hottenstein, late of Company G, Twentieth Illinois Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, February 4, 1899.

February 8, 1899.

CHAP. 124.—An Act For the benefit of J. C. Rudd.J. C. Rudd.
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 James C. Rudd, of Owensboro, Kentucky, the sum of six hundred dollars, out

of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount due said Rudd for the rent of a post-office building in the city of Owensboro, Kentucky.

Approved, February 8, 1899.

CHAP. 125.—An Act For the relief of Samuel D. Hubbard.

February 8, 1899.

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 the War Department in the case of Samuel D. Hubbard, late captain of Company F, Twenty-seventh Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, so as to grant him an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That no pay or allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Samuel D. Hubbard.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Provido.
No pay, etc.

Approved, February 8, 1899.

CHAP. 126.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Daniel Straw, late private, Company F, Twenty-sixth Massachusetts Volunteers.

February 8, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to amend the military record of Daniel Straw, late private of Company F, Twenty-sixth Massachusetts Volunteers, so as to remove the charge of desertion and 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.

Daniel Straw.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Provido.
No pay, etc.

Approved, February 8, 1899.

CHAP. 130.—An Act Granting a pension to Charlotte Poe.

February 9, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charlotte Poe, widow of Isaiah Poe, a soldier in Captain William Johnson's company of Missouri troops in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Charlotte Poe.
Pension.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 131.—An Act Granting a pension to Henry Farmer.

February 9, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Farmer, late a private in Captain Chile's company, Second Regiment Tennessee Mounted Infantry, in Cherokee war, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Henry Farmer.
Pension.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 132.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William W. Tumblin, of Bradford County, Florida.William W. Tumblin.
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 William W. Tumblin, of Bradford County, Florida, a soldier in the Florida Indian war of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and pay him at the rate of twenty dollars a month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 133.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eva W. Brannan.Eva W. Brannan.
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 Eva W. Brannan, widow of the late Brigadier-General John Milton Brannan, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 134.—An Act Granting a pension to Jane B. Johnston.Jane B. Johnston.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jane B. Johnston, an army nurse at Government Hospital, Throggs Neck, New York, during the war of the rebellion, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 135.—An Act Granting a pension to John Green.John Green.
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, in adjudicating the pension claim of John Green, late of Troop C, Fourth United States Cavalry, to accept disability as having been incurred in line of duty, and thereupon to place the name of said John Green on the pension roll, subject to all other provisions and limitations of the pension laws, such pension, when granted, to date from the approval of this Act.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 136.—An Act Granting a pension to Charles H. Streeter.Charles H. Streeter.
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 Charles H. Streeter, invalid and dependent son of Alonzo Streeter, late of Company E, Thirty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 137.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Byron R. Pierce.

February 9, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Byron R. Pierce, brigadier-general and brevet major-general of United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

Byron R. Pierce.
Pension increased.**CHAP. 138.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lillian M. Yost.

February 9, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lillian M. Yost, widow of Robert V. Yost, Corps G, Second District of Columbia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

Lillian M. Yost.
Pension.**CHAP. 139.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lydia E. Bowers.

February 9, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lydia E. Bowers, widow of Charles Bowers, late of Company G, Thirty-second Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

Lydia E. Bowers.
Pension.**CHAP. 140.**—An Act Granting a pension to Martha E. Huddleston.

February 9, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha E. Huddleston, widow of Pinkney Huddleston, of Company I, First Battalion Second Arkansas Volunteers, or mounted gun men, in the Sabine disturbances in the Southwest in eighteen hundred and thirty-six and eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

Martha E. Huddleston.
Pension.**CHAP. 141.**—An Act To pension William Russell for services in Oregon Indian wars.

February 9, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate 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 William Russell, of Captain Samuel Gordon's Company H, Second Oregon Volunteers, also of Captain Edward Sheffield's Company A, of said volunteers, for meritorious service, and for wounds received by hostile Indians in Oregon, then a Territory, and allow him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

William Russell.
Pension.

February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 142.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Joseph.Annie E. Joseph.
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 Annie E. Joseph, widow of George W. Joseph, late private, Company B, One hundred and thirty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 143.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Love Skerrett.Margaret Love
Skerrett.
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 Margaret Love Skerrett, widow of Joseph S. Skerrett, late rear-admiral, United States Navy (retired), and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 144.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George W. Gould.George W. Gould.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Gould, late first lieutenant and adjutant, Ninth Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 145.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eleazer Smith.Eleazer Smith.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eleazer Smith, late a soldier in Captain Nathan Johnson's company, Thirtieth Regiment, war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 146.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John S. Beaty.John S. Beaty.
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 John S. Beaty, late a member of Company A, Fourth Regiment of Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 147.—An Act To correct the war record of George W. McBride.

February 9, 1899.

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 so amend the records of the War Department as to remove the charge of mutiny, disobedience, and defiance of orders, and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman from the record of George W. McBride, late second lieutenant Company H, Fifteenth Michigan Infantry Volunteers, and grant him an honorable discharge as of the fourteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, with all pay and other emoluments due him at the time of discharge for all services.

George W. McBride.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 148.—An Act Granting a pension to Georgie Smiley.

February 9, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Georgie Smiley, dependent and imbecile daughter of George A. Smiley, late a private in Company I, Ninth Regiment New Hampshire Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, same to be paid to her legal guardian, when appointed.

Georgie Smiley.
Pension.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 149.—An Act To restore Captain Robert W. Dowdy to the active list of the Army.

February 9, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to restore Robert W. Dowdy to the active list of the Army of the United States, with the same rank and relative position he would hold if he had not been retired.

Capt. Robert W.
Dowdy.
Restored to active
list of Army.

Approved, February 9, 1899.

CHAP. 156.—An Act For the relief of Joseph Tousaint, alias Touzin.

February 14, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Joseph Tousaint, alias Touzin, having served as a teamster with the United States Army during the war of the rebellion, and with the Regular Army before the late war, be, and he is hereby, relieved from any disability under the laws of the United States Army from any defect of naturalization, and is hereby authorized to prosecute Indian depredation claim numbered eight thousand six hundred and ninety-nine, now pending in the United States Court of Claims, and to receive judgment therein, the same as if he had been naturalized under the laws of the United States at the date of the loss.

Joseph Tousaint,
alias Touzin.
May prosecute cer-
tain claim in Court of
Claims.

Approved, February 14, 1899.

CHAP. 158.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion standing against Dennis Fitzpatrick.

February 15, 1899.

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 amend the records on file in the

Dennis Fitzpatrick.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Navy Department so as to show that Dennis Fitzpatrick was honorably discharged as a seaman in the United States Navy from the United States steamer Wanderer, and to issue to him an honorable discharge, to date from the seventeenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Approved, February 15, 1899.

February 15, 1899.

CHAP. 159.—An Act For the relief of Charles T. Plunkett, of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Charles T. Plunkett.
Payment to, of
amount of certain
drafts.

Provisos.
Surrender of drafts.
Indemnity bond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Charles T. Plunkett, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and four dollars and fifty cents, being amount of sundry drafts, all dated January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, to the following-named parties: R. B. Coffman, one dollar and seventy cents; E. H. Price, one dollar and ninety cents; R. E. Carroll, twenty-eight dollars; J. H. Mowatt, eighteen dollars; J. H. Mowatt, twenty-one dollars and ninety cents; J. H. Mowatt, eleven dollars and ten cents; J. H. Mowatt, twenty-one dollars and ninety cents: *Provided*, That said drafts are surrendered to the Secretary of the Treasury: *And provided further*, That the said Charles T. Plunkett will give bond in the penalty of double the amount, with security approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned to indemnify the United States against any loss arising out of the payment of said drafts to said Charles T. Plunkett.

Approved, February 15, 1899.

February 18, 1899.

CHAP. 165.—An Act For the relief of Samuel Racey.

Samuel Racey.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion appearing on the records of the War Department against Samuel Racey, late private, Company K, Thirtieth Ohio Infantry, and substitute therefor "absented himself without leave in January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and so remained absent to September twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, when he enlisted in the name of Samuel Rowling and was mustered into the service in such name on September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as a private in the Twenty-fifth Battery Indiana Light Artillery, and served faithfully to July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, when he was honorably discharged under the name of Samuel Rowling," and correct the records of the Twenty-fifth Battery Indiana Light Artillery by adding after the name Rowling the words "alias Samuel Racey," and to issue to said Samuel Racey an honorable discharge as of date July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, reciting his record in both said organizations: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, February 18, 1899.

February 18, 1899.

CHAP. 166.—An Act To correct the military record of William D. Kurfiss.

William D. Kurfiss.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to correct the record of William D. Kurfiss, private, Company F, First Ohio Cavalry, so as to show his honorable discharge

from service on December first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, February 18, 1899.

CHAP. 169.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the sum of four hundred dollars to The Brownell and Company, Dayton, Ohio, on account of penalty erroneously imposed by the Light-House Board.

February 20, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred dollars to The Brownell and Company, Dayton, Ohio, as a reimbursement of penalty erroneously imposed by the Light-House Board of the Treasury Department.

Brownell & Co.,
Dayton, Ohio.
Reimbursement of
penalty erroneously
imposed, etc.

Approved, February 20, 1899.

CHAP. 170.—An Act To increase the pension of Thomas J. Haughey.

February 21, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Thomas J. Haughey, a soldier in both the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion, and pay him a pension of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of any pension which he now receives.

Thomas J. Haughey.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 21, 1899.

CHAP. 180.—An Act For the relief of the legal representatives of Edwin De Leon, deceased, late consul-general of the United States in Egypt.

February 21, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eleven cents be paid to the legal representatives of Edwin De Leon, deceased, late consul-general of the United States in Egypt, by the Secretary of the Treasury, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, being the balance due him on adjustment of his official accounts by the First Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States of America.

Edwin De Leon.
Payment to legal
representatives.

Approved, February 21, 1899.

CHAP. 181.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Stephen M. Davis.

February 21, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Stephen M. Davis, late private in Company A, Second Regiment North Carolina Mounted Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Stephen M. Davis.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 21, 1899.

CHAP. 182.—An Act Granting a pension to Harriette F. Hovey.

February 21, 1899.

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

Harriette F. Hovey.
Pension.

laws, the name of Harriette F. Hovey, widow of Charles E. Hovey, late colonel of the Thirty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteers and brevet major-general of volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, February 21. 1899.

February 21, 1899.

CHAP. 183.—An Act For the relief of William A. Cowles.

William A. Cowles.
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 required to pay to William A. Cowles the sum of one thousand dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for his services as an employee of the United States from March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to November first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, in the geographical surveys west of the one hundredth meridian, under the direction of Lieutenant George M. Wheeler.

Approved, February 21, 1899.

February 21, 1899.

CHAP. 184.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Millie A. Berry.

Millie A. Berry.
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 Millie A. Berry, widow of R. C. Berry, late first lieutenant of Company F, Seventy-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, February 21, 1899.

February 21, 1899.

CHAP. 185.—An Act For the relief of Benjamin F. Jones.

Benjamin F. Jones.
Preamble.

Whereas, to wit, on the twenty-second day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, when Benjamin F. Jones was postmaster at the town of Beauregard, Mississippi, the said town was destroyed by a cyclone and every building in the town was swept away, including post-office building. In consequence of this disaster there was a loss of money belonging to the Government deposited in said post-office building, which said Jones was compelled to make good to the Government. The Illinois Central Railway, carrying mails to said town of Beauregard, ceased to deposit them at Beauregard depot and carried them to the town of Wesson, one mile from Beauregard, compelling said B. F. Jones, at his own expense, to transport the mails from Wesson to Beauregard, the cost being ninety-seven dollars, which the Post-Office Department refused to allow because of want of lawful authority. The Government sued said Jones on his official bond as postmaster, in the circuit court of the United States for southern district of Mississippi, and said court refused to allow the said item of ninety-seven dollars as an offset; but both the presiding judge, Honorable R. A. Hill, and the attorney for the Government fully recognized the equity of the claim in open court and signed a recommendation to allow said item of set-off: 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 to the said Benjamin F. Jones, late postmaster at Beauregard, Mississippi, or his legal representatives, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ninety-seven dollars, in consideration of the aforesaid loss and services.

Approved, February 21, 1899.

Reimbursement of
amount paid as post-
master, Beauregard,
Miss.

CHAP. 188.—An Act To correct the relative rank of Richard R. Steedman, captain, Eleventh Infantry, United States Army.

February 24, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to correct the relative rank of Richard R. Steedman, captain, Eleventh Infantry, his name shall be placed next below that of Wallis O. Clark, captain, Twelfth Infantry, United States Army.

Richard R. Steedman.
Correction relative rank of.

Approved, February 24, 1899.

CHAP. 195.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Chauncey A. Bradley.

February 25, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Chauncey A. Bradley, late private in Company A, One hundred and fourteenth 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.

Chauncey A. Bradley.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 25, 1899.

CHAP. 196.—An Act Granting a pension to Flora Stanton Kalk.

February 25, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Flora Stanton Kalk, widow of First Lieutenant Frank Green Kalk, late of the Fifth United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Flora Stanton Kalk.
Pension.

Approved, February 25, 1899.

CHAP. 197.—An Act Granting a pension to Isom Gibson.

February 25, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isom Gibson, of Company B, commanded by Captain Bateman, Arkansas Volunteers, Sabine disturbances, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Isom Gibson.
Pension.

Approved, February 25, 1899.

CHAP. 198.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Amanda F. Jumper.

February 25, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Amanda F. Jumper, widow of the late Alden H. Jumper, major, Twenty-sixth Regiment 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.

Amanda F. Jumper.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 25, 1899.

February 25, 1899.

CHAP. 199.—An Act For the relief of George A. Dickel and Company, at Nashville, Tennessee.

George A. Dickel & Co.
Reimbursement for revenue stamps not used.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to reimburse George A. Dickel and Company, wholesale liquor dealers and distillers, of Nashville, Tennessee, for one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents expended by that firm for revenue stamps on the second day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, to be affixed to serial packages one to eleven and twenty-three to thirty-six, containing distilled spirits produced by Cashion and Brown, distillery five hundred and seventy-seven, fifth district of Tennessee, and sold to the said George A. Dickel and Company in bond, which serial packages of distilled spirits were destroyed by fire on the night of the same day the stamps were purchased and before they were affixed; that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the said George A. Dickel and Company, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the said sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents as restitution and reimbursement, and cancel the stamps so redeemed: *Provided*, That the stamps herein named shall first be returned to the Treasury Department.

Proviso.
Stamps to be returned.

Approved, February 25, 1899.

February 25, 1899.

CHAP. 200.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Peter E. Shipler.

Peter E. Shipler.
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 E. Shipler, late captain Company G, Tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, and pay him a pension of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he now receives.

Approved, February 25, 1899.

February 25, 1899.

CHAP. 201.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Luella Steele.

Mary Luella Steele.
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 Luella Steele, the permanently helpless and dependent daughter of James H. Steele, late orderly sergeant of Company B, Forty-eighth Missouri Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 25, 1899.

February 25, 1899.

CHAP. 202.—An Act To increase the pension of Joseph H. McGee.

Joseph H. McGee.
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 Joseph H. McGee, late major First Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, February 25, 1899.

CHAP. 203.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary A. Taylor.

February 25, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 A. Taylor, widow of Robert B. Taylor, late a captain in Thirty-second Kentucky Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month.

Mary A. Taylor.
Pension.

Approved, February 25, 1899.

CHAP. 204.—An Act For relief of certain tobacconists of Lynchburg, Virginia.

February 25, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums to the respective parties, being amounts of the five per centum penalty accruing by reason of special internal-revenue taxes not being paid on or before August first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight: To W. A. Ford and Company, Lynchburg, Virginia, three hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents; to Hancock Brothers and Company, Lynchburg, Virginia, two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and nineteen cents; to Snead Carrington Tobacco Company, Lynchburg, Virginia, thirteen dollars and eighty-seven cents; to Allen Brothers Tobacco Company, Lynchburg, Virginia, one hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-two cents.

W. A. Ford & Co.,
etc., Lynchburg, Va.
Payment to.

Approved, February 25, 1899.

CHAP. 213.—An Act For the relief of Thomas G. Tiernon, late Captain of Company H, Tenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

February 27, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to revoke the order dishonorably discharging Thomas G. Tiernon, late captain of Company H, Tenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and to issue to him an honorable discharge, to date from the twelfth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the date of said order: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Thomas G. Tiernon.
Granted honorable
discharge.*Proviso.*
No pay, etc.

Approved, February 27, 1899.

CHAP. 214.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion now standing against George Alcott on rolls of the War Department.

February 27, 1899.

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 from the rolls and records of the War Department the charge of desertion now standing on said rolls against George Alcott, late a private in Company C, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and to issue to him an honorable discharge to bear date June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

George Alcott.
Granted honorable
discharge.*Proviso.*
No pay, etc.

Approved, February 27, 1899.

February 27, 1899.

CHAP. 215.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion against Carl F. W. Stolle, of Iron Ridge, Wisconsin.

Carl F. W. Stolle.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion now standing against the name of Carl F. W. Stolle, late of Company K of the Third Regiment of Cavalry of Wisconsin Volunteers, and correct the record so that it may show that said Carl F. W. Stolle was mustered out and honorably discharged as of date of the expiration of furlough: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, February 27, 1899.

February 27, 1899.

CHAP. 216.—An Act For the relief of Henry C. Rawson.

Henry C. Rawson.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to amend the military record of Henry C. Rawson, late first lieutenant Company B, Tenth United States Colored Heavy Artillery, by setting aside Special Order Number Two hundred and seventy-eight, Department of the Gulf, dated November seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, so far as it applies to him, and granting to said Henry C. Rawson, late first lieutenant Company B, Tenth United States Colored Heavy Artillery, an honorable discharge as of date November seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, February 27, 1899.

February 27, 1899.

CHAP. 217.—An Act To remove charge of desertion against Alexander McKee.

Alexander McKee.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion existing against Alexander McKee, late a private in Company B, Fifty-ninth Indiana Volunteers, on the records of the War Department, 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.

Approved, February 27, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 229.—An Act For the relief of Mrs. Harriet A. Ferguson.

District of Columbia.
Mrs. Harriet A. Fer-
guson.
Property released
from alien forfeiture.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all real estate lying in the District of Columbia heretofore purchased by and conveyed to Harriet A. Maxwell, now Harriet A. Ferguson, of Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, 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, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 230.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the naval record of Horace G. Reed.

February 28, 1899.

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 Horace G. Reed, deceased, late a first-class boy on board of the Grampus and Moose, in Admiral Porter's fleet, by removing from said record the charge of desertion, and to issue in this behalf a certificate of discharge from the said naval service of the United States: *Provided*, That no pay or allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Horace G. Reed.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 231.—An Act For the relief of the heirs of Minnie Frederich.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following real estate, situated in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, formerly owned and possessed by George Bogus, and known and described as the six hundred and thirteen H street northwest property, six hundred and eighteen H street northwest property, and eight hundred and ten Fifth street northwest property, together with the three adjoining lots on the north; and also all the real estate formerly in the name of George Bogus, at the corner of Fifth and G streets northwest, known as "Society Temple," the said last-mentioned property being lot one of square four hundred and eighty-six, in said city of Washington; and all real estate lying in the District of Columbia heretofore devised and bequeathed by the said George Bogus, deceased, to Minnie Frederich, late of Baltimore, Maryland, in her lifetime; and also all real estate lying in the District of Columbia heretofore purchased by or conveyed to the said Minnie Frederich, be, and all of said property is hereby, 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, and so forth," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and all the forfeitures incurred by force of said Act are, in respect to all of said real estate, hereby forever remitted.

District of Columbia.
Minnie Frederich.

Property released
from alien forfeiture.

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Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 232.—An Act For the relief of Samuel J. Brent, executor of the will of Frances Brent, and administrator de bonis non of the estate of Reverend J. Brent.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, instructed to issue duplicates in name of Samuel J. Brent, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Reverend J. Brent, 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-six thousand and twenty-eight, thirty-six thousand two hundred and forty-one, for five hundred dollars each, and numbered sixty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-eight, for one thousand dollars, inscribed in name of Reverend J. Brent; also, to issue a duplicate in name of Samuel J. Brent, executor of Frances Brent, in lieu of United States four per centum registered bond issued under the Acts of July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and January twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, numbered ninety-nine thousand and thirty-four, for one thousand dollars, inscribed in name of Frances Brent, said bonds, it is alleged, having been lost or destroyed: *Provided*, That the said Samuel J. Brent, as administrator and as executor, shall first execute and file in the Treasury bonds in the penal

Samuel J. Brent, ad-
ministrator, etc.

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Issue of duplicates
of lost bonds.

Proviso.
Indemnity bond.

sum double to the amounts, respectively, of the lost or destroyed bonds, and the interest which would accrue thereon until the principal thereof becomes due or payable, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim because of said lost or destroyed bonds.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 233.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to W. P. Snowden.

W. P. Snowden.
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 W. P. Snowden, late private in Company C, First Missouri Mounted Volunteers, Mexican war, and grant him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 234.—An Act Granting a pension to William J. Ford.

William J. Ford.
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 J. Ford, late of Captain E. G. B. McNutt's provisional company of Monroe County (Missouri) Volunteer Militia, at a rate of pension proportionate to the degree of disability found to exist from gunshot wound of left elbow.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 235.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Gresham.

Sarah Gresham.
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 Gresham, widow of Benjamin Q. A. Gresham, late colonel Third Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 236.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary A. Thomas.

Mary A. Thomas.
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. Thomas, widow of Henry A. Thomas, late private in Company G, Fortieth Massachusetts Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 237.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John N. Corgan, of McPherson, Kansas.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Corgan, late of Company G, Fourth United States Infantry, and grant him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

John N. Corgan.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 238.—An Act Granting a pension to Noah Pillsbury.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Noah Pillsbury, late private of Company E, Twenty-fifth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Noah Pillsbury.
Pension.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 239.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Samuel E. Liscom.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 E. Liscom, late of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Samuel E. Liscom.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 240.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John Brown.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Brown, late a private in Company A, Fifty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John Brown.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 241.—An Act To increase the pension of Mrs. Helen A. De Russey.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted 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 Mrs. Helen A. De Russey, of Washington, District of Columbia, widow of Colonel Rene E. De Russey, Corps of Engineers, and brevet brigadier-general, United States Army, and pay her a pension of forty dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of the pension now drawn by her.

Helen A. De Russey.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 242.—An Act Increasing the pension of George W. Peters.George W. Peters.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Peters, late captain of Company A, Twelfth Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1898.

CHAP. 243.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jane V. Davidson.Jane V. Davidson.
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 Jane V. Davidson, widow of Edward C. Davidson, late first lieutenant of Captain Caldwell's Company, Third Regiment United States Dragoons, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 244.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to First-class Pilot Captain James M. Herrington.James M. Herrington.
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 First-class Pilot Captain James M. Herrington, who was permanently disabled by gunshot wounds while serving in the Mississippi Squadron, United States Navy, in the late war, to thirty dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 245.—An Act Granting a pension to John C. Emery.John C. Emery.
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 C. Emery, late assistant surgeon of the Thirteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 246.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Emma V. Gile.Emma V. Gile.
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 Emma V. Gile, widow of the late George W. Gile, colonel Eighty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry, and brevet brigadier-general volunteers, and colonel, United States Army, retired,

at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, to be paid to her from and after the passage of this Act, in lieu of the pension which she is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 247.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lewis E. Humpton.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 E. Humpton, late private Company A, Ninety-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Lewis E. Humpton.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 248.—An Act Granting a pension to Zenas T. Haines.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Zenas T. Haines, late corporal of Company D, Forty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month.

Zenas T. Haines.
Pension.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 249.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Solomon Kline.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Solomon Kline, late of Company I, Forty-sixth Indiana Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of the pension which he is now receiving.

Solomon Kline.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 250.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lewis Kyle.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Kyle, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Lewis Kyle.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 251.—An Act Granting a pension to Nellie M. Guild.

February 28, 1899.

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

Nellie M. Guild.
Pension.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nellie M. Guild, widow of Charles F. Guild, late pay inspector, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 252.—An Act Granting a pension to Georgia H. Berry.

Georgia H. Berry.
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 Georgia H. Berry, widow of Colonel William W. Berry, of the Fifth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and to pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

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

John McVicar.
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 McVicar, late a private of Company K, One hundred and sixty-ninth 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, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 254.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Tilton.

Charles W. Tilton.
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 W. Tilton, late of Company K, Fourth 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.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 255.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary E. Hatch.

Mary E. Hatch.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Hatch, dependent stepmother of Byron B. Hatch, late of Company K, Fifth Regiment Vermont Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 256.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Washington Sweatt.

Washington Sweatt.
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 Washington Sweatt, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty-five dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 257.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Longley Hendricks.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Longley Hendricks, widow of John H. Hendricks, late commissary sergeant, Company G, Fifty-fifth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Mary Longley Hendricks.
Pension.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 258.—An Act Granting a pension to John M. Palmer.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John M. Palmer, late major-general United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

John M. Palmer.
Pension.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 259.—An Act Granting a pension to Margaret Wilber.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Margaret Wilber, mother of Thomas E. Brooks, Company I, One hundred and fortieth New York Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Margaret Wilber.
Pension.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 260.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to David W. Pennywitt.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 W. Pennywitt, late of Company I, Thirty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

David W. Pennywitt.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 261.—An Act Granting a pension to William B. Matchett.

William B. Matchett.
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 B. Matchett, chaplain of the Tenth Regiment of New York Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 262.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lucy D. Heady.

Lucy D. Heady.
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 Lucy D. Heady, widow of Henry Heady, late Company F, Eighty-ninth New York Volunteers, on the pension roll and pay her a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 263.—An Act Granting a pension to Barbara C. Lowe.

Barbara C. Lowe.
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 rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Barbara C. Lowe, widow of William M. Lowe, deceased, late a member of Captain Warfield's company, employed on the Texas frontier subsequent to the Mexican war, and pay her a pension of eight dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 264.—An Act Granting a pension to Julia Walke.

Julia Walke.
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 Julia Walke, widow of Henry Walke, late rear-admiral, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 265.—An Act Granting a pension to Alice Smith.

Alice 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 Alice Smith, widow of William Waterworth, alias Lauson, late of Company C, First Ohio Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 266.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Reuben H. Waters.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted 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 Reuben H. Waters, late of Company A, Fifty-second Pennsylvania Volunteer 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.

Reuben H. Waters.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 267.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William R. Christy.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 R. Christy, late private in Company C, One hundred and thirty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William R. Christy.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 268.—An Act Granting a pension to Wilhelmina Barth.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by 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 Wilhelmina Barth, dependent mother of Theodore Barth, late member of Company I, Tenth Indiana Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Wilhelmina Barth.
Pension.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 269.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary C. Bates.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted 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 C. Bates, widow of the late Major Francis H. Bates, United States Army, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Mary C. Bates.
Pension.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 270.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary E. Sessions.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 E. Sessions, mother of Henry Eells, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Vermont Volunteers, upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Mary E. Sessions.
Pension.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 271.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Gummer.Susan A. Gummer.
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 A. Gummer, widow of John Gummer, late second lieutenant Company E, Thirty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that she now receives.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 272.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Robert S. Moorhead.Robert S. Moorhead.
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 Robert S. Moorhead, late a private in Company D, One hundred and forty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 273.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Andrew S. Evans.Andrew S. Evans.
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 Andrew S. Evans, late of Company C, Twenty-eighth Iowa Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 274.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Robert Fletcher.Robert Fletcher.
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 Robert Fletcher, late of Company A, First Michigan Volunteer Sharpshooters, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 275.—An Act Granting a pension to Margaret Thomas.Margaret Thomas.
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 Margaret Thomas, widow of John S. Thomas, late a private in Company I, Thirty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Fifth United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, and also two dollars per month in addition on account of each of her minor children during their minority.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 276.—An Act Granting a pension to Martha Allen.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha Allen, widow of Robert Allen, deceased, late private Company I, Second Regiment Kansas State Militia Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Martha Allen.
Pension.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 277.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Charlton.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ellen Charlton, widow of Robert Charlton, late of Company K, Twelfth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Charlton.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 278.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John Yahne.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Yahne, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John Yahne.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 279.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Bonaventura Heinz.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bonaventura Heinz, late a private in Company D, Gilpin's Battalion Missouri Volunteers, Mexican war, and pay him at the rate of eighteen dollars per month in lieu of that which he is now receiving.

Bonaventura Heinz.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 280.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Harriet Tubman Davis.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harriet Tubman Davis, widow of Nelson Davis, late a private in Company G, Eighth Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet Tubman
Davis.
Pension increased.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 281.—An Act Granting a pension to Rachel J. Comer.Rachel J. Comer.
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 Rachel J. Comer, widow of Thomas Comer, late of Company A, Seventy-second Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 282.—An Act Granting a pension to Cordelia Cheney.Cordelia Cheney.
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 Cordelia Cheney, widow of Nelson Cheney, deceased, late a member of Company K, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 283.—An Act Granting a pension to Belle Shumard.Belle Shumard.
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 Belle Shumard, widow of George G. Shumard, late surgeon, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 284.—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth H. Bowen.Elizabeth H. Bowen.
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 H. Bowen, divorced wife of Benjamin F. Bowen, deceased, late a chaplain, Company I, Eighth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 285.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Luke.Sarah A. Luke.
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 Sarah A. Luke, widow of Captain John W. Luke, late of Company E, Fifteenth Regiment Illinois 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, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 286.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joel W. Gibson.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 W. Gibson, of Company F, One hundred and twenty-third Ohio Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

Joel W. Gibson.
Pension increased.**CHAP. 287.**—An Act For the relief of Colonel George G. Pride.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 George G. Pride, a volunteer aid, with rank of colonel, on the staff of General U. S. Grant, and pay to him a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

George G. Pride.
Pension.**CHAP. 288.**—An Act Granting increase of pension to William Rolley.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Rolley, late of Company G, Thirty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

William Rolley.
Pension increased.**CHAP. 289.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jere Smith.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jere Smith, a sergeant of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment of Tennessee Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

Jere Smith.
Pension increased.**CHAP. 290.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Taylor McFarland.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Taylor McFarland, late a private in Company E, Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and private in Company K, Eighth 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, February 28, 1899.

Taylor McFarland.
Pension increased.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 291.—An Act Granting a pension to Albert Putnam.Albert Putnam.
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 Albert Putnam, late of Company E, Twenty-first United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 292.—An Act Granting a pension to Levi M. Truit.Levi M. Truit.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Levi M. Truit, a soldier in the Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 293.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Francis Scott.Francis Scott.
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 Francis Scott, late private Company B, Twenty-third Regiment Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty-five dollars per month in lieu of that he now receives.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 294.—An Act Granting a pension to Joseph N. Harmon.Joseph N. Harmon.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph N. Harmon, dependent father of William H. Harmon, late of Company B, Seventeenth Regiment Ohio Volunteers; of James E. Harmon, late of Company B, Twelfth Ohio Volunteers; of Thomas J. Harmon, late of Company C, Twenty-first Ohio Volunteers; also of John F. Harmon, deceased, late of Company C, Twenty-first Ohio Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 295.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Juliette Harrow.Juliette Harrow.
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 Juliette Harrow, widow of William Harrow late brigadier-general United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension, at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 296.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lemon Holton.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House 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 Lemon Holton, late of Company D, Tenth United States Infantry, Mexican war, 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.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

Lemon Holton.
Pension increased.

CHAP. 297.—An Act Granting a pension to Justus Townsend.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Justus Townsend, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, on the pension roll and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

Justus Townsend.
Pension.

CHAP. 298.—An Act Increasing the pension of George Blakesley.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George Blakesley, late of Company A, One hundred and eighty-ninth New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, One hundred and sixty-first New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

George Blakesley.
Pension increased.

CHAP. 299.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Isaac Stephens.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Isaac Stephens, late lieutenant in Company A, Sixth Indiana Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he now receives.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

Isaac Stephens.
Pension increased.

CHAP. 300.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Townes.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Townes, widow of James F. Townes, late of Company B, Second Tennessee Volunteers, Mexican war, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

Mary E. Townes.
Pension increased.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 301.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Woodmansy.Mary Woodmansy.
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 Woodmansy, dependent mother of the late Solomon Woodmansy, private, Company L, Third Wisconsin Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 302.—An Act To increase the pension of Michael Meehan.Michael Meehan.
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 Michael Meehan, late private, Company A, One hundred and seventh New York Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 303.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Emer H. Aldrich.Emer H. Aldrich.
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 Emer H. Aldrich, late private Company B, One hundred and fourteenth 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, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 304.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Byrd.Susan C. Byrd.
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 C. Byrd, widow of Hugh L. Byrd, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, in the Mexican war, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 305.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John J. Bowen.John J. Bowen.
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 J. Bowen, late captain in the United States Volunteers, and that he pay him a pension at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 306.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Amanda Willmarth.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Amanda Willmarth, widow of James D. Willmarth, late of Companies B and C, Seventy-sixth Regiment New York Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

Amanda Willmarth.
Pension increased.

CHAP. 307.—An Act Granting a pension to Jesse Everly.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Everly, late a member of Company A, Twenty-sixth Regiment of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

Jesse Everly.
Pension.

CHAP. 308.—An Act Granting a pension to William L. Quinn.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Quinn, late scout and guide in the military service of the United States, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

William L. Quinn.
Pension.

CHAP. 309.—An Act Granting a pension to Allen Meeks.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Allen Meeks, late of Company A, Third Arkansas Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

Allen Meeks.
Pension.

CHAP. 310.—An Act Granting a pension to Margaret A. Lowther.

February 28, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Ann Lowther, widow of Henry Lowther, deceased, late of Company E, First West Virginia Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

Margaret A. Lowther.
Pension.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 311.—An Act Granting a pension to Emily McLain.

Emily McLain.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Emily McLain, widow of M. T. McLain, late a private in Captain Samuel Moore's Company, D, First Arkansas Volunteers Mounted Gun Men, eighteen hundred and thirty-six (called out for the protection of the Sabine frontier), and pay her a pension of eight dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

February 28, 1899.

CHAP. 312.—An Act Granting a pension to Judith Doherty.

Judith Doherty.
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 Judith Doherty, widow of William F. Doherty, late a corporal in Captain Russell's company, First Regiment Volunteer Mounted Gunmen, West Tennessee, Indian war of eighteen hundred and eighteen, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, February 28, 1899.

March 1, 1899.

CHAP. 331.—An Act Granting a pension to George Hughes.

George Hughes.
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 rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George Hughes, late a soldier in the Mexican war, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving under certificate ten thousand five hundred and seventeen.

Approved, March 1, 1899.

March 1, 1899.

CHAP. 332.—An Act To increase the pension of Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple.

Letitia Tyler Semple.
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 Letitia Tyler Semple, widow of the late James A. Semple, a paymaster of the United States Navy, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, March 1, 1899.

March 1, 1899.

CHAP. 333.—An Act To reimburse George W. McKinsey, postmaster at Kokomo, Indiana, for money paid out by him as said postmaster.

George W. McKinsey.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to George W. McKinsey, postmaster at Kokomo, Indiana, the sum of six hundred and twenty dollars and twenty cents, said amount being paid out by him as such postmaster for clerk hire, rents, gas, light, and fuel, all of which was necessary to carry on and conduct properly the business of said post-office.

Approved, March 1, 1899.

CHAP. 334.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary E. Taylor.

March 1, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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, dependent and permanently helpless daughter of John Taylor, late a private in Company F, Fifteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 1, 1899.

Mary E. Taylor
Pension.

CHAP. 401.—An Act For the relief of Thomas Mullen.

March 2, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion now standing upon the records of the War Department against the name of Thomas Mullen, of Wallaceburg, Arkansas, late member of Company G, First New York Mounted Rifles Volunteers, and grant him an honorable discharge as of the twenty-ninth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: Provided, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 2, 1899.

Thomas Mullen.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

CHAP. 402.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a duplicate bond to Benjamin H. March, executor of the last will and testament of Ruth March, deceased.

March 2, 1899.

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 a duplicate bond in the name of Benjamin H. March, executor of the last will and testament of Ruth March, deceased, in lieu of a United States four per centum registered bond issued under the Acts of July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and January twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, numbered sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and thirty, for one thousand dollars, inscribed in the name of Ruth March, and alleged to have been lost or destroyed: Provided, That the said Benjamin H. March shall first file in the Treasury a bond in a penal sum in double the amount of the said missing bond and the interest which would accrue thereon until the principal thereof becomes due and payable, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim because of the lost or destroyed bond.

Approved, March 2, 1899.

Benjamin H. March,
executor, etc.
Issue to, of dupli-
cate of lost bond.
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Proviso.
Indemnity bond.

CHAP. 403.—An Act For the relief of William Henry Johnson.

March 2, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William Henry Johnson, of Ceresco, Saunders County, Nebraska, who served under the name of Henry Johnson, of Company H, Second Pennsylvania Cavalry (Fifty-ninth Pennsylvania Infantry), transferred to Company H, First Pennsylvania Provisional

William Henry
Johnson.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Cavalry, and grant him an honorable discharge to date April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 2, 1899.

March 2, 1899.

CHAP. 404.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of George L. Plummer.

George L. Plummer.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion standing against the military record of George L. Plummer, late of Company M, First Maine Cavalry Volunteers, and grant to said George L. Plummer 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, March 2, 1899.

March 2, 1899.

CHAP. 405.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William Henry Woodward.

William Henry
Woodward.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion standing against the military record of William Henry Woodward, as private in Battery L, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, and grant to said William Henry Woodward an honorable discharge as of date December fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 2, 1899.

March 2, 1899.

CHAP. 406.—An Act To correct the naval record of John Hurley.

John Hurley.
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 charge of desertion now standing on the records against John Hurley, late of the United State steamers Ohio and Lackawanna, and grant him an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That no pay or allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 2, 1899.

March 2, 1899.

CHAP. 407.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion against William Britton.

William Britton.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion now standing against the record of William Britton, of Company A, Fifty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and to grant him an honorable discharge as of August fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided*, That no pay, allowance, or emoluments shall become due by virtue of this Act subsequent to August fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Approved, March 2, 1899.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

CHAP. 408.—An Act For relief of and to correct record of Jacob Covert.

March 2, 1899.

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 absent without leave against Jacob Covert, late first lieutenant of Company D, Twenty-fourth Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and grant him an honorable discharge, to date from the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Jacob Covert.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 2, 1899.

CHAP. 409.—An Act To authorize Joseph J. Kinyoun, passed assistant surgeon of the Marine-Hospital Service, to accept a medal from the President of the Republic of Venezuela.

March 2, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Joseph J. Kinyoun, passed assistant surgeon of the Marine-Hospital Service, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept from the President of the Republic of Venezuela a gold medal of the fourth class of the Order of the Liberator, awarded in recognition of scientific services.

Joseph J. Kinyoun.
May accept medal
from the President of
Venezuela.

Approved, March 2, 1899.

CHAP. 410.—An Act For the relief of the Berdan Firearms Manufacturing Company.

March 2, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Berdan Firearms Manufacturing Company be, and the said company is hereby, authorized to institute a suit in the Court of Claims against the United States and for the benefit of Mrs. Mary Kimball Berdan, the widow of Hiram Berdan, the inventor of certain devices described and claimed in a patent issued to the said company, dated March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and numbered eighty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty-six; said suit to be instituted for the use by the United States of the said devices from March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, to July twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one; and the bar of the statute of limitations is hereby waived and the suit may be prosecuted to final judgment, as the suit might have been prosecuted if it had been instituted within six years from the time when, as is alleged, the said devices were used by the United States.

Berdan Firearms
Manufacturing Com-
pany.
May prosecute cer-
tain suit in Court of
Claims.

Approved, March 2, 1899.

CHAP. 411.—An Act To authorize Admiral T. O. Selfridge, United States Navy, Captain G. H. Wadleigh, United States Navy, Lieutenant-Commander E. H. Gheen, United States Navy, Lieutenant-Commander Raymond P. Rodgers, United States Navy, Paymaster J. B. Redfield, United States Navy, Lieutenant J. J. Hunker, United States Navy, Surgeon D. N. Bertollette, United States Navy, and Ensign R. L. Russell, United States Navy, to accept medals presented to them by the Russian Government.

March 2, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Admiral T. O. Selfridge, United States Navy, Captain G. H. Wadleigh, United States Navy, Lieutenant-Commander E. H. Gheen, United States Navy, Lieutenant-Commander Raymond P. Rodgers, United States Navy, Paymaster J. B. Redfield, United States Navy, Lieutenant J. J. Hunker, United States Navy, Surgeon D. N. Bertollette, United States Navy, and Ensign R. L.

Authority to accept
medals from the Rus-
sian Government to
Admiral T. O. Self-
ridge, etc.

Russell, United States Navy, be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept medals presented to them by the Russian Government on the occasion of the coronation of the Czar Nicholas the Second, in May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Approved, March 2, 1899.

March 2, 1899.

CHAP. 412.—An Act For the relief of Charles K. Kirby and Edinger Brothers and Jacobi.

Charles K. Kirby
and Edinger Brothers
& Jacobi.
Remission of tax on
lost brandy.

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 ascertain the amount of internal-revenue tax assessed or now due on brandy produced by Charles K. Kirby, under the name and style of Edinger Brothers and Jacobi, and Lachman and Jacobi, at distillery numbered two hundred and sixty-three, in the first collection district of California, and destroyed or lost at sea while in transit in bond from said distillery for deposit in a special bonded warehouse; and to remit in favor of the said Charles K. Kirby and Edinger Brothers and Jacobi, and the said Lachman and Jacobi, so much of the tax on the brandy which he shall ascertain has been so lost or destroyed, as aforesaid, as shall have been assessed against them, respectively.

Approved, March 2, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 464.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion against Gardner Dodge.

Gardner Dodge.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to revoke and set aside Special Orders, Numbered four hundred and twenty-one, paragraph fourteen, dated War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and Special Orders, Numbered one hundred and thirteen, dated Headquarters Department of Arkansas, May eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and General Orders, Numbered thirty-nine, Headquarters Department of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, May sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approving the proceedings and findings of the general court-martial convened pursuant to paragraph two of Special Orders, Numbered sixty-six, dated Headquarters Department of Arkansas, March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and confirming the sentence of such court in so far as such orders relate to and affect Gardner Dodge, of Company L, Ninth Regiment Iowa Cavalry Volunteers, and to disapprove the proceedings and findings of said court-martial relating to said soldier, and to remove the charge of desertion from his record, and to issue to him an honorable discharge as of date August tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or allowance shall be paid him by virtue of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 465.—An Act Removing the charge of desertion from the record of William Moore, Company I, Twenty-third Regiment Kentucky Volunteers.

William Moore.
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, directed to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William Moore, late a member of Company I, Twenty-third Kentucky Infantry Volunteers, and grant to him an honorable discharge.

SEC. 2. That no pay or allowance shall become due by reason of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

No pay, etc.

CHAP. 466.—An Act For the relief of Thomas Hickey.

March 3, 1899.

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 Thomas Hickey, late of Company I, Twelfth Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and to issue an honorable discharge as of date November nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Thomas Hickey.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 467.—An Act For the relief of the International Cotton Press Company, of New Orleans, Louisiana.

March 3, 1899.

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 to release the International Cotton Press Company, of the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, from the claim of the United States growing out of the indebtedness of Charles A. Snyder to the Government for internal-revenue taxes.

International Cot-
ton Press Company.
Released from cer-
tain claim of United
States, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 468.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Brigadier-General John R. Brooke, United States Army," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

March 3, 1899.

Whereas the legal representatives of John Smith failed to accept the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Brigadier-General John R. Brooke, United States Army," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, within three months from the passage thereof, for the reason that neither the legal representatives nor the heirs of said John Smith had notice or knowledge of the passage of said Act, and were first informed thereof during the month of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven: Therefore,

Preamble.
Vol. 28, p. 982.

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 for the relief of Brigadier-General John R. Brooke, United States Army," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

John Smith.
Payment to legal
representatives.

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

Proviso.
To be accepted in
full of claims against
Brig. Gen. John R.
Brooke, U. S. A.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 469.—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Mead.Elizabeth M. Mead.
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 Elizabeth M. Mead, dependent stepmother of Francis L. Mead, late private in Company H, Twenty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 470.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary F. Hilliard.Mary F. Hilliard.
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 F. Hilliard, widow of George H. Hilliard, late of Company C, First Massachusetts Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 471.—An Act Granting a pension to Winburn Hicks.Winburn Hicks.
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 Winburn Hicks, a private in Captain Bragg's company (B), Webster County (Missouri) Home Guards, in the service of the United States, and a corporal and second lieutenant in Company G, Seventy-fourth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 472.—An Act Granting a pension to John Lindquist.John Lindquist.
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 Lindquist, late of Company F, First Minnesota Infantry, and pay to his lawful guardian for him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 473.—An Act Granting a pension to Emma J. McIntire.Emma J. McIntire.
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 Emma J. McIntire, widow of Samuel McIntire, late of Company A, Twelfth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month and the usual additional pension for her two minor children.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 474.—An Act Restoring to the pension roll the name of Samuel S. McDonald.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Samuel S. McDonald, late of Company I, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Samuel S. McDon-
ald.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 475.—An Act Granting a pension to J. K. Hager.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by 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 J. K. Hager, dependent father of James G. B. Hager, late a member of Company H, Thirty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

J. K. Hager.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 476.—An Act Granting a pension to Henry C. Bedell.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by 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 Henry C. Bedell, late of Company A, One hundred and ninety-first New York Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Henry C. Bedell.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 477.—An Act Granting a pension to Maria S. Whitney.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 S. Whitney, the dependent stepmother of John M. Whitney, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Maria S. Whitney.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 478.—An Act Granting a pension to John W. Lay.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 W. Lay, late a private in Company I, Third Regiment Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

John W. Lay.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 479.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eliza M. Miller.

Eliza M. Miller.
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 Eliza M. Miller, widow of James H. Miller, late first lieutenant Company H, Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of that which she is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 480.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph F. Mollere.

Joseph F. Mollere.
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 F. Mollere, late first-class boy, United States ship Cumberland, and Maynard's Navy Battery, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 481.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Nancy M. Lindsey.

Nancy M. Lindsey.
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 M. Lindsey, widow of William Lindsey, late of Company C, Santa Fe Battalion Mounted Volunteers, Mexican war, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 482.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William O. Torrey.

William O. Torrey.
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 O. Torrey, late assistant surgeon Eighteenth Regiment Missouri Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 483.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles Edson.

Charles Edson.
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 Edson, late a private in Company C, Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, said pension to be in lieu of that which he now receives.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 484.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry Hatch.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Hatch, late of Battery D, First New York Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of the pension now received by him.

Henry Hatch.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 485.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Ruff.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Annie E. Ruff, widow of Charles F. Ruff, late lieutenant-colonel Third United States Cavalry, and pay to her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension which she now receives.

Annie E. Ruff.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 486.—An Act To increase the pension of Aaron B. Page.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Aaron B. Page, late of Company E, Seventy-second Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension now received.

Aaron B. Page.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 487.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George W. Nevins.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Nevins, late of Company C, Second Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

George W. Nevins.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

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

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Sharrock, late of Company F, First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William Sharrock.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 489.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George W. Emery.

George W. Emery.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Emery, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that which he is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 490.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John H. Gearkee.

John H. Gearkee.
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 John H. Gearkee, late major of the Twenty-second Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of that he now receives.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 491.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Bartlett Corniff.

Bartlett Corniff.
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 Bartlett Corniff, late of Company B, Nineteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 492.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John B. Boggs.

John B. Boggs.
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 B. Boggs, late a private of Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 493.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Banfield.

Charles E. Banfield.
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 E. Banfield, late of Company G, Thirty-fifth 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, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 494.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George H. Lamport.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Lamport, late of the gunboat Mound City, Mississippi Flotilla, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

George H. Lamport.
Pension increased.

CHAP. 495.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jehiel J. Stevens.

March 3, 1899.

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

Approved, March 3, 1899.

Jehiel J. Stevens.
Pension increased.

CHAP. 496.—An Act For the relief of Benjamin F. Vennum, of Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Benjamin F. Vennum, of Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, who served under the name of Franklin Venom in Company D of the Third Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the Mexican war, shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from that regiment on the seventeenth day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and that the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to him a certificate of honorable discharge as of said date.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

Benjamin F. Vennum.
Granted honorable discharge.

CHAP. 497.—An Act For the relief of Wesley Van Over, late of Company C, One hundred and ninth New York Volunteers, and Company G, Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

March 3, 1899.

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 Wesley Van Over, late of Company C, One hundred and ninth New York Infantry Volunteers, and to grant him an honorable discharge from such organization and remove the charge of desertion standing against him as a member thereof: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

Wesley Van Over.
Granted honorable discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

CHAP. 498.—An Act To pay the J. S. Stearns Lumber Company three hundred and seventy-nine dollars.

March 3, 1899.

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

J. S. Stearns Lumber Company.
Payment to.

J. S. Stearns Lumber Company, of Odanah, Ashland County, Wisconsin, the sum of three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and three cents, the same being the amount of a certain judgment recovered by the United States against the said J. S. Stearns Lumber Company, it being for the value of timber cut from certain lands in section thirty-five, township forty-six north, of range four west, Ashland County, Wisconsin, claimed by the United States, and which lands were subsequently determined by the Supreme Court, in the case of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company against Forsythe, to be owned by the said railroad company, and from which the said timber was removed.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 499.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth V. Litzenberg.

Elizabeth V. Litzenberg.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth V. Litzenberg, widow of Hervey M. Litzenberg, late second lieutenant in Company I, Eighty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars a month, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 500.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sophia W. Buxton.

Sophia W. Buxton.
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 Sophia W. Buxton, widow of Charles Buxton, late major Eleventh Vermont Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 501.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jackson Neace.

Jackson Neace.
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 Jackson Neace, late a member of Company H, Twenty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty-six dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 502.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Stephen A. Knowlan.

Stephen A. Knowlan.
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 upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Stephen A. Knowlan, late a recruit of Denman's detachment, United States Mounted Riflemen, Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, the same to be in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 503.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Stephen P. Choate.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Stephen P. Choate, late of Company K, Twenty-seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension now received by him.

Stephen P. Choate.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 504.—An Act For the relief of the heirs of Neil McEneny, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, instructed to issue to the heirs of Neil McEneny, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, a duplicate in lieu of United States four per centum coupon bond issued under the Acts of July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and January twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, numbered one thousand eight hundred and five, for five hundred dollars, with interest coupons attached, dated October first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and subsequently, said bond and interest coupons having been destroyed by the Johnstown flood May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine: *Provided,* That the said heirs shall first file in the Treasury a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of said destroyed bond and interest coupons, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned to indemnify and save harmless the United States on account of said destroyed bond and coupons.

Neil McEneny.
Issue to heirs of,
duplicate of lost bond.*Proviso.*
Indemnity bond.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 505.—An Act For the relief of Homer D. McGraw, Lee County, Alabama.

March 3, 1899.

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 Homer D. McGraw, of Lee County, Alabama, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars and ninety cents, to reimburse said McGraw for the like sum of money which he, as the owner and operator of distillery numbered thirty-nine, situated near Opelika, Lee County, Alabama, on the fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, sent to the collector for the district of Alabama, at Birmingham, Alabama, to pay the tax on three packages of spirits, numbered ninety-six, ninety-seven, and ninety-eight, at that time in the bonded warehouse of the said Homer D. McGraw, but before the said tax-paid stamps were received by said McGraw, and before said spirits were released from said warehouse, such warehouse was consumed by fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, and said three packages of spirits for which said stamps were bought were consumed, and the stamps never canceled.

Homer D. McGraw.
Reimbursement of,
for revenue stamps.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 506.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William W. Patterson.

March 3, 1899.

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

William W. Patterson.
Pension increased.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William W. Patterson, late of Company K, Seventy-ninth Regiment Illinois Infantry, and of First United States Engineers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 507.—An Act To increase the pension of Rebecca McMullen.

Rebecca McMullen.
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 Rebecca McMullen, widow of Alexander McMullen, late a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, on the pension roll, and pay her a pension of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 508.—An Act Granting a pension to Annie M. Clemens.

Annie M. Clemens.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Annie M. Clemens, widow of George Clemens, late of Company H, Tenth United States Cavalry, and to pay her a pension of eight dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 509.—An Act Granting a pension to Robert Persley.

Robert Persley.
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 the name of Robert Persley, late a Government employee in the United States military railroad service, on the pension roll and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 510.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John H. Crandall.

John H. Crandall.
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 John H. Crandall, late a private in Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteers, and in Company A, One hundred and thirty-sixth New York Volunteers, and to pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives, same to be paid to the committee of his person and estate.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 511.—An Act To correct the military record of William H. Fore.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to correct the military record of William H. Fore, a private in Battery M, in the Second Missouri Light Artillery Volunteers, by removing therefrom the charge of desertion, and substitute therefor the following, to wit: "May thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, being under fifteen years of age, absented himself without proper authority, and returned to his home, and was detained there by his parents until February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, when he went to Illinois, and on February eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, enlisted in Company C, in the One hundred and fifty-fourth Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers, under the name of James Keeney, alias James H. Keeney, and served faithfully to September sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, when he was honorably discharged the service": *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or allowance shall accrue to him by virtue of this Act.

William H. Fore.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 512.—An Act To increase the pension of Lucretia C. Waring.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the general pension laws, the name of Lucretia C. Waring, widow of the late Lieutenant Howard S. Waring, of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars a month, in lieu of any other pension.

Lucretia C. Waring.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 513.—An Act To authorize Victor Vifquain, colonel Third Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, to accept the decoration of the "Order of the Double Dragon" from the Emperor of China.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Victor Vifquain, colonel Third Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept from the Emperor of China the decoration of the "Order of the Double Dragon," in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him to the Chinese residents of the Republic of Colombia during his term of office as consul-general at Panama.

Victor Vifquain.
May accept decoration
from China.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 514.—An Act To authorize A. E. Bates, Brigadier-General, United States Volunteers, to accept the decoration of "The Legion of Honor" from the President of the French Republic.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That A. E. Bates, Brigadier-General, United States Volunteers, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept from the President of the French Republic, the decoration of "The Legion of Honor" awarded at the conclusion of the Grand Manœuvres at Moulins, France, in September, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

A. E. Bates.
May accept decoration
from France.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 515.—An Act To authorize John R. Williams, first lieutenant, Third Artillery, United States Army, to accept the decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor from the President of the French Republic.

John R. Williams.
May accept decoration from France.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John R. Williams, first lieutenant, Third Artillery, United States Army, military attaché to the legation of the United States at Berne, Switzerland, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept from the President of the French Republic the decoration of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, awarded to him at the conclusion of the grand maneuvers in northern France last fall.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 516.—An Act Authorizing Lieutenant-Commander Raymond P. Rodgers, United States Navy, to accept a decoration of the Cross of the Legion of Honor from the Republic of France.

Raymond P. Rodgers.
May accept decoration from France.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Lieutenant-Commander Raymond P. Rodgers, United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept a decoration of the Cross of the Legion of Honor; conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in June, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, while on duty at Paris as naval attaché to the United States embassy there.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 517.—An Act For the relief of John Clyde Sullivan.

John Clyde Sullivan.
Reappointed paymaster in the Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to reappoint John Clyde Sullivan a paymaster in the Navy with the relative rank of lieutenant-commander at the foot of the list of paymasters having the relative rank of lieutenant-commander.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 518.—An Act Granting a pension to Olivia T. Worden.

Olivia T. Worden.
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 Olivia T. Worden, widow of the late John L. Worden, an admiral of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension, from the passage of this Act, at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 519.—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Cook.

Elizabeth J. Cook.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth J. Cook, widow of Roger E. Cook, late colonel of the Thirteenth Regiment of Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 520.—An Act Granting a pension to James H. Preston.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 H. Preston, late of Captain John Griffin's company, Battalion of Missouri Mounted Volunteers, and pay him a pension of eight dollars per month for services against the Comanche Indians in the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

James H. Preston.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 521.—An Act Granting a pension to Michael Lannan.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Lannan, late a private in Company F, Second United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Michael Lannan.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 522.—An Act Granting a pension to William F. Gowdy.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 F. Gowdy, late captain Company H, Forty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

William F. Gowdy.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 523.—An Act Granting a pension to Abigail R. Ellet.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abigail R. Ellet, widow of the late General Alfred W. Ellet, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Abigail R. Ellet.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 524.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary J. Hill.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 J. Hill, formerly widow of James I. Cleveland, first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster of the First Wisconsin Cavalry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Mary J. Hill.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 525.—An Act Granting a pension to Susan Mellsop.

Susan Mellsop.
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 Mellsop, dependent mother of James Mellsop, late of Company D, Fifty-first Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 526.—An Act Granting an honorable discharge to John H. Smith.

John H. Smith.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the military record of John H. Smith, late private in Company F, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Cavalry, and late private in Company B, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, be corrected, and that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant him an honorable discharge from the said Company B, One hundred and twenty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, as of date January sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 527.—An Act Allowing Isaiah Mitchell, of Denver, Colorado, seven years within which to make a final homestead entry upon certain land.

Isaiah Mitchell.
Allowed seven
years to make final
homestead entry, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Isaiah Mitchell, of Denver, Colorado, late a corporal of Company G, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, who, on March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, made a homestead application in the Denver (Colorado) land office for entry of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, township two south, of range sixty-four west, and by reason of disabilities incurred consequent upon his service as a soldier during the late war of the rebellion was compelled to abandon said land, be, and he is hereby, granted further time and until seven years from the passage of this Act within which to make final entry upon said land: *Provided,* That no adverse claim shall exist at the date of the passage of this Act, and that within six months from that date he shall go upon said land and establish his residence thereupon, and that he shall thereafter continue to reside upon and cultivate the same as his home for the proper period according to the provisions of the homestead laws.

Proviso.
Conditions.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 528.—An Act To correct the naval record of Martin U. Singhi.

Martin U. Singhi.
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 correct the naval record of and grant a discharge to Martin U. Singhi, late a mariner in the United States ships Ohio, Congress, North Carolina, Vermont, and Ottawa: *Provided,* That said Singhi shall not by the passage of this Act be entitled to any bounty or back pay of any kind.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 529.—An Act Directing the issue of a check in lieu of a lost check drawn by H. C. Newcomer, captain of engineers, in favor of Stone and Stansell.

March 3, 1899.

Whereas it appears that H. C. Newcomer, captain of engineers at Memphis, Tennessee, on December fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, did issue a check, numbered three hundred and eighty-one thousand seven hundred and forty-one, upon the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, to the order of Stone and Stansell, for the sum of three thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and two cents, being in part payment under a contract for levee construction and retained percentage, Lower Yazoo District, improving Mississippi River; and

Preamble.

Whereas said check was subsequently lost in transmission through the mails to New York, and the amount thereof has never been received by said Stone and Stansell or their assigns; 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,

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said H. C. Newcomer, captain of engineers, be, and is hereby, instructed to issue a duplicate of said original check to Stone and Stansell, 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.

H. C. Newcomer to
issue duplicate of lost
check.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 530.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the naval record of Charles Thompson.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion standing on the rolls of the United States steamship Wissahickon against the name of Charles Thompson, of date June twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and to issue and transmit to him a discharge as of that date, no pay or other emoluments shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Charles Thompson.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 531.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the record of Michael Baker.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Michael Baker, formerly of the United States steamer Brooklyn: *Provided,* That no pay or other emolument shall become due and payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Michael Baker.
Charge of desertion
removed from Naval
record of.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 532.—An Act Granting an honorable discharge to Thomas West.

Thomas West.
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 cause an honorable discharge, as of September twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to be granted to Thomas West, late a private in Company F, Twelfth New York Infantry Volunteers, and late a private in Company B, One hundred and eighty-fifth New York Infantry Volunteers: Provided, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 533.—An Act Granting an honorable discharge to W. G. Neeley, of Canyon City, Colorado.

W. G. Neeley.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to correct the military record of, and grant an honorable discharge as of date October first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to, W. G. Neeley, of Canyon City, Colorado, late a private in Company I, Fifth United States Infantry Volunteers: Provided, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 534.—An Act To increase the pension of Delos M. Kenyon.

Delos M. Kenyon.
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 Delos M. Kenyon, late first lieutenant Company D, One hundred and twenty-first New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 535.—An Act To increase the pension of Mrs. Rebecca S. Foster.

Rebecca S. Foster.
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 Rebecca S. Foster, widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Foster, of the One hundred and seventy-fifth Regiment of New York Volunteer Infantry, upon the pension roll and pay her a pension at the rate of forty dollars a month in lieu of the pension she now receives.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 536.—An Act Granting a pension to Eliza Sickler.

Eliza Sickler.
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 Eliza Sickler, of Marinette, Wisconsin, the dependent mother of George Sickler, late a private in Company H, Thirty-ninth Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 537.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charlotte B. Cozzens.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charlotte B. Cozzens, widow of Henry H. Cozzens, first lieutenant Twenty-first Battery New York Volunteer Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of that she now receives.

Charlotte B. Cozzens.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 538.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Arba Capron.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Arba Capron, late of Company I, Fiftieth New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he now receives.

Arba Capron.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 539.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mazie V. Sullivan.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mazie V. Sullivan, widow of George R. Sullivan, late of Company G, Eleventh Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, in lieu of that which she is now receiving.

Mazie V. Sullivan.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 540.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John Doebler.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Doebler, late captain of Company A, One hundred and twenty-sixth Pennsylvania 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.

John Doebler.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 541.—An Act To increase the pension of George Alexander.George Alexander.
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 general pension laws, the name of George Alexander, late of Company G, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay to him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension now received by him.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 542.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Catharine C. Goodrich.Catharine C. Goodrich.
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 Catharine C. Goodrich, widow of Charles H. Goodrich, late first lieutenant Company M, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of that she now receives.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 543.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elam Allen.Elam Allen.
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 Elam Allen, late of Company E, Thirty-third Iowa Infantry 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 dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 544.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Susan Stedman.Susan Stedman.
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 Mrs. Susan Stedman, widow of Kinsley Stedman, late a private in Company H, Eighty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, from eight dollars, the amount now received by said widow, to fifteen dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 545.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Snowden.Andrew J. Snowden.
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 Andrew J. Snowden, late of Company B, Fifteenth United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 546.—An Act Increasing the pension of Howard L. James.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Howard L. James, late sergeant of Company G of the Ninth Indiana Volunteers, on the pension roll and pay him a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month, subject to the conditions and limitations of the pension laws and in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Howard L. James.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 547.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James E. Searl.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of James E. Searl, late of Company F, One hundred and eighty-sixth New York Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

James E. Searl.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 548.—An Act To increase the pension of Thomas Crinigan.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted 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 Thomas Crinigan, late a private in Company C, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that which he is now receiving.

Thomas Crinigan.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 549.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry Bullen.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Bullen, of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, late of United States Marine Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he now receives.

Henry Bullen.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 550.—An Act Increasing the pension of James Webb.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Webb, late a private of Company F, Ninth Regiment of Tennessee Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars a month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

James Webb.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 551.—An Act To increase the pension of Annie Cusack.Annie Cusack.
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 Annie Cusack, widow of Patrick Cusack, late captain, Ninth Cavalry, United States Army, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that which she is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 552.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James Porter.James 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 James Porter, late of Company K, Thirty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 553.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Frank S. Devol.Frank S. Devol.
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 Frank S. Devol, late a private in Company B, Thirty-eighth Regiment of Indiana 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 the pension he now receives.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 554.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Timothy A. Allen.Timothy A. Allen.
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 Timothy A. Allen, late quartermaster of the One hundred and forty-fifth Regiment of New York Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension now received by him.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 555.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles N. Smiley.Charles N. Smiley.
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 N. Smiley, late captain Company B, Eighty-first Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 556.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James R. Zearing.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 R. Zearing, late surgeon of the Fifty-seventh Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of pension he is now receiving.

James R. Zearing.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 557.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Richard Atkinson.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Atkinson, late a private, Company F, Ninety-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Richard Atkinson.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 558.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Beeri Serviss.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Beeri Serviss, late a private in Company K, Ninety-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty-five dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Beeri Serviss.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 559.—An Act Granting a pension to Nelly V. Crosby.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nelly V. Crosby, permanently dependent and helpless child of Henry Crosby, late of Company G, Nineteenth Maine Infantry, and pay her, through her legally constituted guardian, a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Nelly V. Crosby.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 560.—An Act Granting a pension to America Easton.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of America Easton, widow of Jacob Easton, who was a private in Company H, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment of United States Colored Infantry, and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars a month.

America Easton.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 561.—An Act Granting a pension to William F. Bolan.William F. Bolan.
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 F. Bolan, permanently helpless and dependent son of John V. Bolan, late a private in Company A, Third Regiment Rhode Island Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month through his legally qualified and appointed guardian.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 562.—An Act Granting a pension to Kitty Ann Patterson.Kitty Ann Patterson.
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 Kitty Ann Patterson, widow of Isaiah Loggins or Patterson, late private of Company D, Twenty-eighth Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 563.—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah A. Kizer.Sarah A. Kizer.
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 is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah A. Kizer, blind and dependent daughter of David L. Kizer, deceased, late sergeant, Company K, Thirty-first Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 564.—An Act Granting a pension to Minnie B. Titus.Minnie B. Titus.
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 Minnie B. Titus, permanently helpless and dependent daughter of Edward H. Titus, late a private in Company A, Thirteenth New Jersey Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 565.—An Act Granting a pension to James J. Marcher.James J. Marcher.
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 J. Marcher, late of Company E, First California Cavalry Volunteers, and pay him a pension of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 566.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary A. Kennedy.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 A. Kennedy, dependent mother of Peter Kennedy, late of Company F, Fifty-second New York Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Mary A. Kennedy.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 567.—An Act Granting a pension to Mianda A. Sanford.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mianda A. Sanford, widow of Ryland M. Harvey, late of Company K, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment New York Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Mianda A. Sanford.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 568.—An Act Granting a pension to George Brown.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of George Brown, late of Company G, Tenth United States Cavalry, and Company M, Ninth United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

George Brown.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 569.—An Act For the relief of Eudora Hill.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Eudora Hill, a member of the Wyandotte tribe, to whom was allotted the east half of the north-west quarter of section nineteen, in township twenty-seven north, of range twenty-four east of the Indian meridian, in the Indian Territory, as a part of her allotment, be, and the same is hereby, authorized to sell, mortgage, transfer, or convey all her right, title, and interest in and to said land to whomsoever she may desire.

Eudora Hill.
May sell allotment,
Indian Territory.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 570.—An Act Granting a pension to Jonathan Scott.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jonathan Scott, late of Company M, Fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Jonathan Scott.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 571.—An Act Granting a pension to Anna M. Rowe.

Anna M. Rowe.
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 Anna M. Rowe, permanently helpless and dependent daughter of Jerome Rowe, late captain Company A, Thirty-second New York Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 572.—An Act Granting a pension to Samuel B. Koontz.

Samuel B. Koontz.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel B. Koontz, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 573.—An Act Granting a pension to James H. Nichols.

James H. Nichols.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James H. Nichols, dependent father of John S. Nichols, late of Company C, First Regiment Michigan Light Artillery Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 574.—An Act Granting a pension to John S. Draper.

John S. Draper.
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, directed to place the name of John S. Draper, late a private in the war with Mexico, and subsequently a sergeant in Company E, Third United States Infantry, upon the pension roll, and to pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 575.—An Act Granting a pension to Patrick O'Shea.

Patrick O'Shea.
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 Patrick O'Shea, late of Company K, Twenty-seventh Missouri Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and to pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 576.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion against John Phelon, deceased.

March 3, 1899.

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 in the records against John Phelon, deceased, late a member of Company C, Third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and of Company F, Second Battalion of the Fifteenth Regiment of United States Infantry, and to issue an honorable discharge from the last-named service: Provided, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

John Phelon.
Granted honorable discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 577.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion against James J. Fluke.

March 3, 1899.

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 remove the charge of desertion against James J. Fluke, late member of Battery D, First United States Artillery, and grant him an honorable discharge as of date January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three: Provided, That no pay, bounty, or other allowances shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

James J. Fluke.
Granted honorable discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 578.—An Act For the relief of Julius C. Kloenne.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to correct the record of Julius C. Kloenne, late captain of Company K, Seventeenth Indiana Infantry Volunteers, whom the record shows was mustered out of service in that regiment on the twenty-third day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, so that the same will show him to have been honorably discharged and mustered out with leave and for the purpose of recruiting and organizing other troops in the State of Indiana, and that said record be so changed and corrected instead of the record now made.

Julius C. Kloenne.
Honorable discharge.

SEC. 2. That said Julius C. Kloenne be, and is hereby, declared entitled to pay as captain in said regiment from the date of the last payment made to him up to the date of his discharge as aforesaid.

Pay.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 579.—An Act For the relief of Edward C. Parsons.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Edward C. Parsons, who served in Company B, Twenty-seventh Michigan Infantry, during the late war, and grant him an honorable discharge to date April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three: Provided, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Edward C. Parsons.
Granted honorable discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 580.—An Act For the relief of Jacob Shela, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Jacob Shela.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

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

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 581.—An Act For the relief of George Gregg.

George Gregg.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of George Gregg, late a private of Company C, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and to issue to him an honorable discharge as of the date of the muster out of said regiment: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 582.—An Act To correct the military record of Corydon Winkler, late private, Eighth Company, First Battalion, First Ohio Sharpshooters.

Corydon Winkler.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to remove from the rolls and records in the office of the War Department the charge of desertion now standing on said rolls and records against Corydon Winkler, late a private of the Eighth Company, First Battalion, Ohio Sharpshooters, and issue to him an honorable discharge, to date the first of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 583.—An Act To correct the military record of Patrick Dunphy.

Patrick Dunphy.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Patrick Dunphy, late a private in Company E, Fifth United States Cavalry, and to issue to him a certificate of honorable discharge from the military service of the United States, to date from September first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 584.—An Act To correct the military record of Isaac Alger.

March 3, 1899.

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 Isaac Alger, late a private in Company L, Tenth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery Volunteers, and to issue to him an honorable discharge as of date November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Isaac Alger.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 585.—An Act To remove the charge of dishonorable dismissal from the military service of the United States of W. H. Castle.

March 3, 1899.

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 and set aside so much of Special Orders Numbered Fifteen, paragraph fifty-six, dated January tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, Adjutant-General's Office, in War Department, as dishonorably dismissed from the service First Lieutenant W. H. Castle, late of Company E, of the One hundred and fifth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and to grant him an honorable discharge from the service of the United States as of said date of January tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

W. H. Castle.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 586.—An Act Granting an honorable discharge to Charles Miller.

March 3, 1899.

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 grant an honorable discharge to Charles Miller, late a private in Company I, Tenth Regiment Ohio Cavalry Volunteers, to date April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty three: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Charles Miller.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 587.—An Act To remove charge of desertion from the military record of Robert Flower.

March 3, 1899.

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 and records of the War Department the charge of desertion now standing against the name of Robert Flower, late a private in Company E of the Seventy-ninth Regiment of New York Volunteers, and to issue to said Robert Flower a certificate of honorable discharge from said organization as of date May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Robert Flower.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 588.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John P. Henderson, and to grant him an honorable discharge.

John P. Henderson.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion standing against John P. Henderson, who enlisted as a private in Company H, One hundred and twenty-fourth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and to grant to said John P. Henderson an honorable discharge as of date February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 589.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the record of James Geissinger.

James Geissinger.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and 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 James Geissinger, formerly a member of Company A, Seventy-second Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and to issue him an honorable discharge of date of October nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall be become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 590.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Lawrence Ressler.

Lawrence Ressler.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Lawrence Ressler, formerly of Company I, One hundred and ninety-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, later a soldier in Company D of the Two hundred and thirteenth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and to issue to said Ressler an honorable discharge from said last service, as of date August twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 591.—An Act Removing the charge of desertion from the record of W. H. Sherwood, Company F, Thirteenth Ohio Cavalry.

W. H. Sherwood.
Charge of desertion
removed, etc.

No pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the charge of desertion now standing against W. H. Sherwood on the rolls of Company F, Thirteenth Ohio Cavalry, be, and the same is hereby, removed.

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

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 592.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Sebastian Beckerd.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion now standing on the military record of Sebastian Beckerd, late of Company I, First Louisiana Volunteer Infantry, and to issue to him an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That no pay or emoluments be allowed or paid by reason of the passage of this Act.

Sebastian Beckerd.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 593.—An Act Removing the charge of desertion against Charles Sweet.

March 3, 1899.

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 against Charles Sweet, he being a soldier in the Union Army in the late war, and member of Company F, Eighty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, the charge being of desertion from Company B, First Battalion, Eighteenth United States Infantry, and grant him an honorable discharge as of the ninth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Charles Sweet.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 594.—An Act For the relief of Anson W. Gillett.

March 3, 1899.

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 Anson W. Gillett, alias Henry W. Edwards, late of Company G, Fifty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and to give to the said Anson W. Gillett, alias Henry W. Edwards, an honorable discharge from the said company and regiment as of date September sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: *Provided*, That no pay or allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Anson W. Gillett.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 595.—An Act For the relief of Charles Simpson, alias Frank Dunn.

March 3, 1899.

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 issue to Corporal Charles Simpson, alias Frank Dunn, a noncommissioned officer of the Fifth Pennsylvania Cavalry, a certificate of honorable discharge as of the date of his dishonorable discharge from the Army, and all disabilities imposed upon him by reason of said dishonorable discharge and of the sentences of the general court-martial by which he was tried, and the same are hereby removed: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Charles Simpson,
alias Frank Dunn.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 596.—An Act Granting an honorable discharge to John Dinsbeer, late second lieutenant in Company C, First Regiment of Missouri State Militia.

John Dinsbeer.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to revoke and set aside the provision in General Orders, Numbered Five, Headquarters Department of the Missouri, dated January fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, approving the finding and sentence of the general court-martial, which sentence was dismissal from the service of John Dinsbeer, second lieutenant of the First Regiment of Infantry, Missouri State Militia, and to disapprove the said findings and sentence, and to order and cause to be issued to him an honorable discharge as of date January fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: Provided, That no pay, bounty, or other allowance shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 597.—An Act To amend the military record of James Roche.

James Roche.
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 amend the military record of James Roche so as to show him honorably discharged from Company K, One hundred and fifty-fifth New York Volunteers, and to grant him such honorable discharge: Provided, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 598.—An Act To correct the military record of William Hazelbeck, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

William Hazelbeck.
Military record cor-
rected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to correct the military record of William Hazelbeck, of Portsmouth, Ohio, late bugler, Company H, Eleventh Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, by entering therein that he was absent without leave from the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, in place of the statement that he deserted on the date first named: Provided, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 599.—An Act To correct the military record of Sylvester F. Hildebrand.

Sylvester F. Hilde-
brand.
Granted honorable
discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That extract numbered thirty-three of special order numbered two hundred and sixty-eight, issued by the War Department under paragraph thirteen hundred and seventy-one, referring to restrictions and penalties, be, and the same is hereby, set aside, and that Sylvester F. Hildebrand be given an honorable discharge as of date June seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, by reason of expiration of service as a private in Company E, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, instead of

the discharge issued to him June seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, under said special order, and that he be paid all pay and allowances retained from him on his discharge by reason of the forfeiture specified in paragraph thirteen hundred and seventy-one, Revised Army Regulations of eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 600.—An Act Granting a pension to Ann E. Cooley.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ann E. Cooley, widow of Benjamin Cooley, late of Company K, Seventy-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Ann E. Cooley.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 601.—An Act Granting a pension to Charles F. Holmes.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 F. Holmes, the permanently helpless and dependent child of Joseph H. Holmes, late a private in Company E, Ninth Regiment New York State Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month.

Charles F. Holmes.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 602.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Chamberlin.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Chamberlin, dependent mother of Charles L. Chamberlin, late of Company D, Ninth Vermont Infantry, and Company B, Seventeenth United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Mary Chamberlin.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 603.—An Act Granting a pension to Anna M. Wehe.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Wehe, dependent mother of William Wehe, Company B, Eleventh Ohio Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Anna M. Wehe.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 604.—An Act Granting a pension to Dortha E. Kennoch.Dortha E. Kennoch.
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 Dortha E. Kennoch, widow of William W. Kennoch, deceased, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 605.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary F. Cobb.Mary F. Cobb.
Pension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension laws, the name of Mary F. Cobb, widow of Lewis Bryant (otherwise known as Louis H. Bryan), late of the Second Kentucky Volunteers, war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and daughter of Daniel Gano, late an officer of artillery, Revolutionary war, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 606.—An Act Granting a pension to Martha M. De Vou.Martha M. De Vou.
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 Martha M. De Vou, formerly the widow of Joseph L. Mahan, deceased, brevet captain of the Sixth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 607.—An Act Granting a pension to Abigail Wilson.Abigail Wilson.
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 Abigail Wilson, the dependent mother of Alden M. Wilson, late of Company B, Fifty-second Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 608.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary B. Wotring.Mary B. Wotring.
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 Mary B. Wotring, widow of Doctor Jonathan Wotring, assistant surgeon Eighty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 609.—An Act Granting a pension to Catherine Eakin.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Catherine Eakin, widow of Alexander McL. Eakin, of Company D, One hundred and seventy-ninth New York Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Catherine Eakin.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 610.—An Act Granting a pension to Mary E. Robinson.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Robinson, formerly widow of David Hollenbach, orderly sergeant Company D, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Mary E. Robinson.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 611.—An Act Granting a pension to Ruth Walker.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ruth Walker, widow of Lyman D. Hammond, late of Company B, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Ruth Walker.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 612.—An Act Granting a pension to Nancy Shaley.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Nancy Shaley, widow of Thomas Shaley, late of Company H, Eleventh Regiment of Kentucky Cavalry Volunteers, on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Nancy Shaley.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 613.—An Act Granting a pension to Ann Collins.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Ann Collins, dependent mother of John Collins, late of Company D, Third Maryland Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Ann Collins.
Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 614.—An Act Granting a pension to Tennessee N. Buckles.Tennessee N. Buck-
les.
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 Tennessee N. Buckles, late of Company I, Sixth Kansas Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 615.—An Act Granting a pension to Daniel G. Emert.Daniel G. Emert.
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 Daniel G. Emert, of Company K, Second Regiment of Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 616.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Thoburn.Henry A. Thoburn.
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 A. Thoburn, late mate of the ship Fairy, in the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he now receives.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 617.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sophia Gruber.Sophia Gruber.
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 Mrs. Sophia Gruber, widow of Charles A. Gruber, late captain and adjutant of the Thirty-fourth Regiment Kentucky Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she now receives.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 618.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lester P. Cooper.Lester P. 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 Lester P. Cooper, of Company B, Fiftieth New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 619.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ira Bacon.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ira Bacon, late of Company A, Fifty-second Indiana Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he now receives.

Ira Bacon.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 620.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William J. Holway.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Holway, late private in Company G, 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 now receives.

William J. Holway.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 621.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Andrew Morse, junior.

March 3, 1899

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Morse, junior, late of Company C, First Louisiana Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Andrew Morse, Jr.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 622.—An Act To increase the pension of George W. Detwiler.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted 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, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of George W. Detwiler, late of Company H, Twelfth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that which he now receives.

George W. Detwiler.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 623.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John W. Ohngemach.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 W. Ohngemach, late of Company E, Second Regiment Colorado Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John W. Ohngemach.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 624.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William R. Warden.

William R. Warden.
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 R. Warden, late a private in Company F, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, and pay him said rate under certificate numbered one hundred and eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, issued to him under the law of June twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and ninety, without deducting therefrom any sum theretofore erroneously paid to him under any former law.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 625.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Martha Adams.

Martha Adams.
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 Martha Adams, widow of Nathan Adams, of Company E, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment Ohio Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that now received by her.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 626.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John E. Gullett.

John E. Gullett.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of John E. Gullett, of Wilcox County, Alabama, a lieutenant in the Creek Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, from eight dollars to fifteen dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 627.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles Williams.

Charles 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 the name of Charles Williams, late captain Company A, Eighty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, on the pension roll and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 628.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James S. Anderson.

James S. Anderson.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James S. Anderson, late of Company C, First Illinois Infantry Volunteers, in the Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 629.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Barber.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted 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 and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles H. Barber, late of Company G, Twenty-fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Charles H. Barber.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 630.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James W. Ingram.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 W. Ingram, late captain Company G, Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that which he is now receiving.

James W. Ingram.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 631.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Hollis O. Dudley.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hollis O. Dudley, late captain of Company C, Eleventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty-six dollars per month in lieu of that he now receives.

Hollis O. Dudley.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 632.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Taylor.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 J. Taylor, late a private in Captain Vernon's company of Tennessee Volunteers in the Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of the pension that he is now receiving.

Andrew J. Taylor.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 633.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Orin Long.

March 3, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Orin Long, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Orin Long.
Pension increased.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 634.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William B. Paul.

William B. Paul.
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 B. Paul, late of Company H, Tenth Vermont Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 635.—An Act To increase the pension of Patrick O'Neal.

Patrick O'Neal.
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 Patrick O'Neal, late private in Company G, Second Regiment California Volunteers, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of that he now receives.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 636.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Clarence L. Chapman.

Clarence L. Chap-
man.
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 Clarence L. Chapman, late captain of Company B, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty-five dollars per month in lieu of that he now receives.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 637.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Maria S. Urban.

Maria S. Urban.
Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Maria S. Urban, widow of Casper Urban, late major, Fifth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars a month.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 638.—An Act For the relief of. B. F. Parlett, collector of internal revenue for the district of Maryland.

B. F. Parlett.
Credit in accounts
of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of B. F. Parlett, the Collector of internal revenue for the district of Maryland, with the sum of six thousand and seventy-seven dollars and seventy cents, the same being the net value of certain beer stamps received by the Collector from the Eigenbrot Brewing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, in exchange under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and which stamps were stolen from the Custody of said Parlett in the city of Baltimore on the fifteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

Laws, 2d sess. 55th
Cong., p. 448.

RESOLUTION.

[No. 19.] Joint Resolution Granting a life-saving medal to Michael F. Barry, of New York City. February 27, 1899.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to bestow upon Michael F. Barry, of the city of New York, borough of Brooklyn, a life-saving medal in recognition of his heroic services in rescuing from drowning, at the peril of his life, several people under the most trying difficulties on several occasions between the years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Michael F. Barry.
Granted life-saving
medal.

Approved, February 27, 1899.

