

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

Approved, February 14, 1898.

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

Mary W. C. Burgess.
Pension.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary W. C. Burgess, widow of Benjamin F. Burgess, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Approved, February 14, 1898.

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

Benjamin F. Tuck.
Pension increased.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. Tuck, late a private in Company H, Nineteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, February 14, 1898.

February 17, 1898.

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

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

Approved, February 17, 1898.

February 28, 1898.

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

Preamble.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bernard R. Green to
issue duplicate check
to Frederick Mac-
Monnies.

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

March 3, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Marietta Hayes, dependent mother of Watson Hayes, late a private in Company E, Sixteenth Connecticut Volunteers.

Approved, March 3, 1898.

Mrs. Marietta
Hayes.
Pension.

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

March 4, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to instruct the collector of customs at the port of importation to admit to entry free of customs duties one certain set of bells presented by the Emperor of Russia to the Orthodox Russian Church at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Approved, March 4, 1898.

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

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

March 5, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Captain John W. Dodd, of Indianapolis, Indiana, late a member of Company A, Fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and that he be paid a pension of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the amount he is now receiving.

Approved, March 5, 1898.

Capt. John W. Dodd.
Pension increased.