

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

June 18, 1898.

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

M. O. Chapman.  
Payment to.

Approved, June 18, 1898.

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

June 20, 1898.

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

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

Approved, June 20, 1898.

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

June 20, 1898.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lowell H. Hopkinson, late a member of Company A, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth Regiments Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.*

Lowell H. Hopkin-  
son.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 20, 1898.

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

June 20, 1898.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Clara A. Short, widow of Martin C. Short, late captain of Company I, Thirty-first Regiment Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.*

Clara A. Short.  
Pension.

Approved, June 20, 1898.