

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES

*Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday the fourth day of December, 1899, and was adjourned without day on Thursday the seventh day of June, 1900.*

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President; WILLIAM P. FRYE, President of the Senate, *pro tempore*; DAVID B. HENDERSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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**CHAP. 32.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John C. Fitnam.

March 1, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Fitnam, late corporal in Company K, One hundred and fifty-sixth Illinois Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

John C. Fitnam.  
Pension increased.

Approved, March 1, 1900.

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**CHAP. 40.**—An Act For the relief of John Anderson, a Pottawatomie Indian, and his adult children.

March 10, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue a fee simple patent to John Anderson and the following adult children of said John Anderson, to wit, Julia Anderson, John Anderson, junior, Thomas Anderson, Eliza Anderson, and Maggie Anderson, to all the land now held by them and purchased from the United States under the Act of May twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and located in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma Territory.*

John Anderson et al.  
Granted fee simple  
patent to certain land.

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Approved, March 10, 1900.

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**CHAP. 42.**—An Act For the relief of W. W. Riley.

March 14, 1900.

*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 is hereby authorized and directed to pay to W. W. Riley of Ackerman, Mississippi, four hundred and fifty-eight dollars, being the amount of United States money-order funds which was stolen from*

W. W. Riley.  
Payment to.

his safe October thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, when he was postmaster at Ackerman, Mississippi, and which amount he paid into the United States Treasury.

Approved, March 14, 1900.

March 14, 1900.

**CHAP. 43.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Horatio H. Warren.

Horatio H. Warren.  
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 Horatio H. Warren, late of Company B, Thirteenth 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, March 14, 1900.

March 14, 1900.

**CHAP. 44.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Albert Hammer.

Albert Hammer.  
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 Albert Hammer, late of Company E, One hundred and twenty-third Illinois Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

Approved, March 14, 1900.

March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 46.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary Ellen Lauriat.

Mary Ellen Lauriat.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Ellen Lauriat, widow of George W. Lauriat, late a major of the Thirty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.*

Approved, March 20, 1900.

March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 47.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Cutler D. Sanborn.

Cutler D. 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 Cutler D. Sanborn, late of Second Independent Battery Massachusetts Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

Approved, March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 48.**—An Act Granting a pension to Nancy Ellen Bessom.

March 20, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Ellen Bessom, invalid and dependent daughter of James F. Bessom, deceased, late a private in Company C, Eighth Regiment Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

Nancy Ellen Bessom.  
Pension.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 49.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William Hamley.

March 20, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Hamley, late private in Company B, Forty-first Wisconsin Volunteers, at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.*

William Hamley.  
Pension increased.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 50.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Waddell.

March 20, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 M. Waddell, late of Company A, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Mexico, and Companies E, Twelfth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and F, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

Joseph M. Waddell.  
Pension increased.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 51.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John F. McMahon.

March 20, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. McMahon, late colonel Sixteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

John F. McMahon.  
Pension increased.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 52.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Nevitt.

March 20, 1900.

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

William H. H. Nevitt.  
Pension increased.

laws, the name of William H. H. Nevitt, late a private in Company F, One hundred and fifty-ninth Regiment of Ohio 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 20, 1900.

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March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 53.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Dennis.

Mary A. Dennis.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary A. Dennis, widow of Elias S. Dennis, late brigadier-general and brevet major-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, March 20, 1900.

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March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 54.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Campbell.

Sarah E. Campbell.  
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 E. Campbell, widow of Charles T. Campbell, late colonel of the First Pennsylvania Artillery Reserve Corps, colonel of the Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and brigadier-general of volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

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March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 55.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Frederick Auer.

Frederick Auer.  
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 Frederick Auer, late of Company F, Eighty-second 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.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

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March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 56.**—An Act Granting a pension to Julia M. Johnson.

Julia M. Johnson.  
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 M. Johnson, widow of Richard W. Johnson, late brevet major-general, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 57.**—An Act Granting a pension to John Bailey.

March 20, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Bailey, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

John Bailey.  
Pension.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 58.**—An Act Granting a pension to Silas B. Hensley.

March 20, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Silas B. Hensley, late private, Company K, Third North Carolina Mounted Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Silas B. Hensley.  
Pension.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 59.**—An Act Granting a pension to Louisa Hale.

March 20, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louisa Hale, dependent stepmother of Joseph C. Hale, late of Company D, Nineteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Louisa Hale.  
Pension.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 60.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Jackman.

March 20, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Jackman, dependent mother of James M. Jackman, late of Company E, First Regiment Heavy Artillery New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Mary Jackman.  
Pension.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 61.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Philip P. Getchell.

March 20, 1900.

*Be it enacted 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 he hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Philip P. Getchell, late of Company F, Nineteenth

Philip P. Getchell.  
Pension increased.

Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 62.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Green.

Charles L. Green.  
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 L. Green, late of Company A, Eighteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 63.**—An Act Granting a pension to Arminda D. Davis.

Arminda D. 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 Arminda D. Davis, widow of Frank M. Davis, late of Company D, Twenty-seventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 64.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ellie Kee.

Ellie Kee.  
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 Ellie Kee, widow of Thomas Kee, late of Company F, Seventh Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 65.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca P. Quint.

Rebecca P. Quint.  
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 Rebecca P. Quint, widow of Alonzo H. Quint, late chaplain of the Second Regiment Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 66.**—An Act Granting a pension to Joseph B. Presdee.

March 20, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 B. Presdee, late lieutenant-colonel Second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

Joseph B. Presdee.  
Pension.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 67.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Hopkins.

March 20, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Hopkins, widow of Stephen M. Hopkins, late first lieutenant Company I, Twelfth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.*

Mary F. Hopkins.  
Pension increased.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 68.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John M. Morse.

March 20, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Morse, late of Company I, Third 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.*

John M. Morse.  
Pension increased.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 69.**—An Act Granting a pension to Susan Stratton.

March 20, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Stratton, dependent mother of Edward P. Stratton, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

Susan Stratton.  
Pension.

Approved, March 20, 1900.

**CHAP. 70.**—An Act Granting a pension to John Vars.

March 21, 1900.

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

John Vars.  
Pension.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Vars, the totally blind son of Frank Vars, late master's mate on the United States steamer Reliance, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 21, 1900.

March 21, 1900.

**CHAP. 71.**—An Act Granting a pension to Emma M. Kitt.

Emma M. Kitt.  
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 M. Kitt, widow of John B. Kitt, of Cooley's Independent Battery, Illinois Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars a month.

Approved, March 21, 1900.

March 21, 1900.

**CHAP. 72.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Fannie H. Riggin.

Fannie H. Riggin.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Fannie H. Riggin, widow of John Riggin, late colonel and aid-de-camp, United States Volunteers, on staff of General Grant, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, March 21, 1900.

March 21, 1900

**CHAP. 73.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sophronia Bailey.

Sophonria Bailey.  
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 Sophronia Bailey, dependent mother of Captain George A. Bailey, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment (First Artillery) Vermont Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, March 21, 1900.

March 21, 1900.

**CHAP. 74.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Nelson B. Lutes.

Nelson B. Lutes.  
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 Nelson B. Lutes, late a member of Company D, One hundred and eighty-eighth Pennsylvania 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, March 21, 1900.



**CHAP. 75.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth R. Holt.

March 21, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 R. Holt, widow of Wesley E. Holt, late private of Company C, First New Hampshire Heavy Artillery Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Elizabeth R. Holt.  
Pension.

Approved, March 21, 1900.

**CHAP. 76.**—An Act Granting a pension to John M. Laughlin.

March 21, 1900.

*Be it enacted 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 M. Laughlin, late a private of Lieutenant George Melick's detachment, Twentieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

John M. Laughlin.  
Pension.

Approved, March 21, 1900.

**CHAP. 77.**—An Act Granting a pension to Susan M. Button.

March 21, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan M. Button, widow of Joseph Milliken, late sergeant, Company C, One hundred and forty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Susan M. Button.  
Pension.

Approved, March 21, 1900.

**CHAP. 78.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Brown.

March 21, 1900.

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

Henry H. Brown.  
Pension increased.

Approved, March 21, 1900.

**CHAP. 79.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles Perkins.

March 21, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Perkins, late of Company H, Sixteenth New

Charles Perkins.  
Pension increased.

York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 21, 1900.

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March 21, 1900.

**CHAP. 80.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Zadok C. Perkins.

Zadok C. Perkins.  
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 Zadok C. Perkins, late of Company D, Second Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 21, 1900.

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**CHAP. 81.**—An Act Granting a pension to David C. Dane.

David C. Dane.  
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 David C. Dane, dependent father of George W. Dane, late private in Company A, Thirty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 21, 1900.

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March 21, 1900.

**CHAP. 82.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Smith Jeweal.

Smith Jeweal.  
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 Smith Jeweal, late private in Company H, Fifteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he now receives.

Approved, March 21, 1900.

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March 21, 1900.

**CHAP. 83.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Jerome.

Charles W. Jerome.  
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. Jerome, late first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster One hundred and fifteenth Illinois 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 21, 1900.

**CHAP. 84.**—An Act Granting a pension to Louise Donath.

March 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louise Donath, permanently helpless and dependent child of John G. Donath, late a hospital steward in the military service of the United States, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, payable to her legally constituted guardian.

Louise Donath.  
Pension.

Approved, March 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 85.**—An Act Granting a pension to Harvey Grant.

March 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harvey Grant, late of Company B, First Regiment of East Tennessee National Guards, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month.

Harvey Grant.  
Pension.

Approved, March 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 86.**—An Act Granting a pension to Margarethe Bomke.

March 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margarethe Bomke, widow of Edmund Bomke, late quartermaster-sergeant of Eleventh Regiment of New York Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, and two dollars per month additional for each of the two minor children of the soldier.

Margarethe Bomke.  
Pension.

Approved, March 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 87.**—An Act Granting pension to Philip Yoe.

March 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted 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 Philip Yoe, late of Company C, Third Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Philip Yoe.  
Pension.

Approved, March 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 93.**—An Act For the relief of A. F. Fleet, superintendent of the Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Missouri.

March 24, 1900.

*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 relieve A. F. Fleet, superintendent of the Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Missouri, from

A. F. Fleet.  
Relieved from responsibility for ordnance stores destroyed by fire.

all money responsibility for so much of the ordnance and ordnance stores issued to said academy under its bond dated August thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as was destroyed by fire on September twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Approved, March 24, 1900.

March 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 94.**—An Act Granting a pension to James M. Kercheval.

James M. Kercheval.  
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 M. Kercheval, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 24, 1900.

March 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 95.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Davis.

Andrew J. Davis.  
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. Davis, late of Company I, Twenty-fifth Regiment Connecticut 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 24, 1900.

March 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 96.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John J. McCormick.

John J. McCormick.  
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. McCormick, late first lieutenant Company F, Second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 24, 1900.

March 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 97.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George H. Pennington.

George H. Pennington.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George H. Pennington, late of Company E, Fifty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and of Company K, Ninety-first Regiment Indiana 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 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 98.**—An Act Granting a pension to Susan Garrison.

March 24, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Garrison, widow of Goldsbury Garrison, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Susan Garrison.  
Pension.

Approved, March 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 99.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Melvina Bottles.

March 24, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Melvina Bottles, widow of William J. Bottles, late of Company E, Twenty-first Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Melvina Bottles.  
Pension increased.

Approved, March 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 100.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John F. Nelson.

March 24, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Nelson, late captain Company H, One hundred and fifty-fourth New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John F. Nelson.  
Pension increased.

Approved, March 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 101.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William W. Wharton.

March 24, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 W. Wharton, late of Company I, Eighty-second Regiment Pennsylvania 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 W. Wharton.  
Pension increased.

Approved, March 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 102.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry Geesen.

March 24, 1900.

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

Henry Geesen.  
Pension increased.

laws, the name of Henry Geesen, late of Company E, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 24, 1900.

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March 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 103.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William G. McLain.

William G. McLain.  
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 G. McLain, late of Company F, Twenty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 24, 1900.

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March 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 104.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Frances C. Kirby.

Frances C. Kirby.  
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 Frances C. Kirby, widow of George B. Kirby, late captain Company I, Forty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, March 24, 1900.

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March 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 105.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph McCune.

Joseph McCune.  
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 McCune, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, March 24, 1900.

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March 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 106.**—An Act Granting a pension to Malinda Jones.

Malinda Jones.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Malinda Jones, dependent mother of Samuel Jones, late of Company I, Eighth Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 107.**—An Act Granting a pension to Matilda G. Higbee.

March 24, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Matilda G. Higbee, late nurse with the Eighth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Matilda G. Higbee.  
Pension.

Approved, March 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 109.**—An Act For the relief of J. A. Ware.

March 26, 1900.

*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. A. Ware the sum of three thousand seven hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty-two cents, the same to be in full for all claims of said Ware for extra expenditures incurred by him in the construction of the Mound City National Cemetery roadway, under his contract with the Quartermaster's Department, dated October fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, said amount being found equitably due said Ware by the Quartermaster-General United States Army, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered One hundred and ninety-two, Fifty-fifth Congress, second session; and the amount necessary to make said payment is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

J. A. Ware.  
Payment to.

Approved, March 26, 1900.

**CHAP. 113.**—An Act To authorize C. R. Dobbins to accept a gold watch awarded to him by the government of the Dominion of Canada in recognition of his humane and gallant services to the shipwrecked crew of the British schooner Ashton, of Weymouth, Nova Scotia.

March 28, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That C. R. Dobbins, keeper of the light station at Moose Peak, Maine, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept a gold watch awarded to him by the government of the Dominion of Canada, in recognition of his humane and gallant services to the shipwrecked crew of the British schooner Ashton, of Weymouth, Nova Scotia.

C. R. Dobbins.  
May accept gold  
watch from Canada.

Approved, March 28, 1900.

**CHAP. 114.**—An Act To authorize C. E. Marr and E. H. Pierce to accept silver watches awarded to them by the government of the Dominion of Canada in recognition of their services in rescuing British sailors.

March 28, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That C. E. Marr and E. H. Pierce, keepers of the Cuckolds, Maine, fog-signal station, be, and are hereby, authorized to accept each a silver watch awarded to them, respectively, by the government of the Dominion of Canada in recognition of their services in rescuing the captain and crew of the schooner Aurora, of Harboursville, Nova Scotia, on January fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

C. E. Marr and E. H.  
Pierce.  
May accept watches  
from Canada.

Approved, March 28, 1900.

March 28, 1900.

**CHAP. 115.**—An Act For the relief of Thomas Paul.

Thomas Paul.  
Sale of land to, au-  
thorized.

*Be it enacted 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 sell the following-described tract of land, to wit: Lot six, section thirty-four; lot seven, section thirty-four; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four; lot six, section thirty-five; lot seven, section thirty-five; all in township eight north, of range thirty-five east of the Willamette meridian, aggregating one hundred and thirty-two and fifteen one-hundredths acres, to Thomas Paul for the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

Approved, March 28, 1900.

March 29, 1900.

**CHAP. 117.**—An Act Granting a pension to Maria E. Mailley.

Maria E. Mailley.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Maria E. Mailley, widow of Frank E. Mailley, late of Company D, Ninth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, March 29, 1900.

March 30, 1900.

**CHAP. 119.**—An Act For the relief of Louis Miller.

Louis Miller.  
Granted honorable  
discharge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to correct the military record of Louis Miller, late a member of the Sixty-second New York Infantry Volunteers, and to grant him an honorable discharge as of date August fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, from Company I of said regiment: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or allowances shall be allowed by reason of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, March 30, 1900.

March 31, 1900.

**CHAP. 122.**—An Act For the relief of Hattie A. Phillips.

Hattie A. Phillips.  
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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Hattie A. Phillips, widow of John Phillips, deceased, the sum of five thousand dollars as full compensation for the services rendered by the said John Phillips in bearing dispatches from the commanding officer at Fort Phil Kearny to Fort Laramie from December twenty-first to December twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, after the massacre of the United States soldiers under Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Fetterman by the Sioux Indians, and by whose services the garrison at Fort Phil Kearny, then surrounded by said Sioux Indians, was rescued and saved from annihilation, and as full payment of all claims against the United States for loss and destruction of property belonging to said John Phillips, by Indians.

Approved, March 31, 1900.



**CHAP. 123.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Isaac D. Smith.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted 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 Isaac D. Smith, late of Company A, Fifteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

Isaac D. Smith.  
Pension increased.

**CHAP. 124.**—An Act Granting a pension to Louisa S. Wilson.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louisa S. Wilson, widow of George A. Wilson, late of Company I, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

Louisa S. Wilson.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 125.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ellen Norwood.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Norwood, as widow of Alfred Norwood, late of Company K, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

Ellen Norwood.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 126.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eli C. Walton.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 C. Walton, late of Company B, Fifty-fourth 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.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

Eli C. Walton.  
Pension increased.

**CHAP. 127.**—An Act Granting a pension to Marie Wiersang.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted 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 Marie Wiersang, widow of Erick Wiersang, late of Company E, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Mounted Rangers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

Marie Wiersang  
Pension.

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 April 2, 1900.
**CHAP. 128.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eli Overhultz.
 Eli Overhultz.  
 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 Eli Overhultz, late of Company I, One hundred and first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

 Approved, April 2, 1900.
 

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 April 2, 1900.
**CHAP. 129.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Edward Boyle.
 Edward Boyle.  
 Pension increased.

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

 Approved, April 2, 1900.
 

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 April 2, 1900.
**CHAP. 130.**—An Act Granting a pension to Peter Cummings.
 Peter Cummings.  
 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 Peter Cummings, late a private in Company D, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

 Approved, April 2, 1900.
 

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 April 2, 1900.
**CHAP. 131.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John W. Brisbois.
 John W. Brisbois.  
 Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Brisbois, late private of Company A, Third Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month; and same shall be paid him under the rules of the Pension Office as to mode and times of payment without any deduction or rebate on account of former alleged overpayments or erroneous payments of pension.

 Approved, April 2, 1900.
 

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 April 2, 1900.
**CHAP. 132.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George W. Weeden.
 George W. Weeden.  
 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. Weeden, late captain Company F, Second Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

**CHAP. 133.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elisha B. Seaman.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elisha B. Seaman, late of Company A, Sixty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Elisha B. Seaman.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

**CHAP. 134.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to David Talmon.

April 2, 1900.

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

David Talmon.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

**CHAP. 135.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John M. McCord.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. McCord, late a member of Company A, Sixth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and also a member of Company A, Thirteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John M. McCord.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

**CHAP. 136.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Samuel C. Krickbaum.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel C. Krickbaum, late of Company B, One hundred and ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania 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 C. Krickbaum.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

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 April 2, 1900.
**CHAP. 137.**—An Act Granting a pension to James L. Whidden.
 James L. Whidden.  
 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 the name of James L. Whidden, late of Captain Hooker's company, Florida Seminole Indian war of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.*

 Approved, April 2, 1900.
 

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 April 2, 1900.
**CHAP. 138.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Gangloff.
 Margaret Gangloff.  
 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 Gangloff, widow of Henry D. Gangloff, late a private of Company B, Third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that she now receives.*

 Approved, April 2, 1900.
 

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 April 2, 1900.
**CHAP. 139.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James J. McMains.
 James J. McMains.  
 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 J. McMains, late of Company F, Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

 Approved, April 2, 1900.
 

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 April 2, 1900.
**CHAP. 140.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Adams.
 Thomas 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 Thomas Adams, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

 Approved, April 2, 1900.
 

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 April 2, 1900.
**CHAP. 141.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah Potter.
 Sarah Potter.  
 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 Potter, permanently helpless daughter of*

Andrew Potter, deceased, late of Company K, Eighth Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

**CHAP. 142.**—An Act Granting a pension to Loua A. Morgan.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Loua A. Morgan, dependent son of Alfred V. Morgan, late a private in Company I, One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, payable to his legally constituted guardian.

Loua A. Morgan.  
Pension.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

**CHAP. 143.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George White.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 White, late a private in Company B, Fifteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay to him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

George White.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

**CHAP. 144.**—An Act Granting a pension to Frederick Weber.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted 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 Frederick Weber, late a private in Company C, Second Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Frederick Weber.  
Pension.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

**CHAP. 145.**—An Act Granting a pension to John H. Meeker.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Meeker, late first-class pilot, United States steamship Oriole and other vessels, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

John H. Meeker.  
Pension.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

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 April 2, 1900.

**CHAP. 146.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James W. Carmody.

 James W. Carmody.  
 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 W. Carmody, late a seaman on the United States ship Wabash, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

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 April 2, 1900.

**CHAP. 147.**—An Act Granting a pension to Louisa Stearns.

 Louisa Stearns.  
 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 instructed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louisa Stearns, widow of Lewis Stearns, late a private in Company A, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month and two dollars per month additional for each of the minor children of the soldier under sixteen years of age.

Approved, April 2, 1900

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 April 2, 1900.

**CHAP. 148.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lucinda Haggard.

 Lucinda Haggard.  
 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 Lucinda Haggard, widow of Warren Haggard, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars a month: *Provided, however,* That if said Warren Haggard should at any time be proved to be alive, then thereafter the pension hereby granted shall cease.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

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 April 2, 1900.

**CHAP. 149.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Porter.

 Margaret A. 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 Margaret A. Porter, widow of James R. Porter, late colonel One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

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 April 2, 1900.

**CHAP. 150.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James R. Sawtell.

 James R. Sawtell.  
 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 R. Sawtell, late of Company F, Ninth Regiment Minnesota 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, April 2, 1900.

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**CHAP. 151.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John S. Parker.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 S. Parker, late of Company G, One hundred and seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John S. Parker.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

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**CHAP. 152.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sherman D. Plues.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sherman D. Plues, late corporal, Company A, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Sherman D. Plues.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

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**CHAP. 153.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Peter M. Heaton.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 M. Heaton, late a private in Company I, Forty-second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Peter M. Heaton.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

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**CHAP. 154.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Lybarger.

April 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Lybarger, late a private in Company I, Tenth 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.

Samuel Lybarger.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 2, 1900.

April 3, 1900.

**CHAP. 155.**—An Act For the relief of Joseph Bacigaluppi and others.Joseph Bacigaluppi  
et al.

*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 Joseph Bacigaluppi, Margaretha Riehl, alias Margaret Riehl, Christiana Dengler, John A. Narges, and Smith Lee, all of the District of Columbia, and of Francesco Perna, of Montgomery County, State of Maryland, be, and the same is hereby, relieved and exempted from the operations 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 that all forfeitures incurred by force of said Act in respect to such real estate be, and the same are hereby, remitted.

Real estate released  
from forfeiture.  
Vol. 24, p. 476.

Approved, April 3, 1900.

April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 160.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Caroline V. English.Caroline V. English.  
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 Caroline V. English, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas C. English, Second United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 161.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jane McMahon.Jane McMahon.  
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 McMahon, widow of Bernard J. McMahon, late captain Companies F and C, Seventy-first Pennsylvania Infantry, and sergeant, Company G, Fifth United States Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 162.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Freeman.Mary J. Freeman.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary J. Freeman, widow of David Freeman, late of Company H, One hundred and sixty-eighth Ohio (National Guard) Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, April 4, 1900.



**CHAP. 163.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ambrose J. Vanarsdel.

April 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ambrose J. Vanarsdel, late of Company F, Fortyninth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Ambrose J. Vanarsdel.  
Pension.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 164.**—An Act Granting a pension to Catherine E. O'Brien.

April 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 E. O'Brien, widow of George M. O'Brien, late major, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Catherine E. O'Brien.  
Pension.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 165.**—An Act Granting a pension to Jane E. Augur.

April 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 E. Augur, widow of Christopher C. Augur, late brigadier-general of the United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Jane E. Augur.  
Pension.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 166.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Alice S. Jordan.

April 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 S. Jordan, widow of John W. Jordan, late paymaster in the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Alice S. Jordan.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 167.**—An Act Granting a pension to James J. Wheeler.

April 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 J. Wheeler, late of Captain Thomas H. Foster's company of citizen soldiers, Bannock Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

James J. Wheeler.  
Pension.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 168.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Alfred Bigelow.Alfred Bigelow.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alfred Bigelow, late of Company A, Nineteenth New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 169.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary A. Randall.Mary A. Randall.  
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. Randall, dependent mother of Frank B. Randall, late chief engineer of the United States revenue cutter McCulloch, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 170.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry McMillen.Henry McMillen.  
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 McMillen, late of Company I, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventy-two dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 171.**—An Act Granting a pension to Jane Dykes.Jane Dykes.  
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 Dykes, dependent mother of John B. and George Dykes, late privates of Company B, Third Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 172.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ella F. Sydnor.Ella F. Sydnor.  
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 Ella F. Sydnor, a nurse in the hospital of the Army of the United States at Winchester, Virginia, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 173.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles Kauffung.

April 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by 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 Charles Kauffung, late of Company G, First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

Charles Kauffung.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 174.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah Claggett.

April 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Claggett, former widow of Michael Dye, late of Company A, Seventy-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

Sarah Claggett.  
Pension.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 175.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles Ross.

April 4, 1900.

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

Charles Ross.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 176.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Maria Andrews.

April 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Andrews, widow of George Andrews, late private, Company K, Eighty-fifth Illinois Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of the helpless son, Willie, the pension of the said Maria Andrews shall continue at the rate of twelve dollars per month, only, from and after the date of the death of said son.*

Maria Andrews.  
Pension increased.

Pension.  
—duration.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 177.**—An Act Granting a pension to Serelda C. McGrew.

April 4, 1900.

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

Serelda C. McGrew.  
Pension.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Serelda C. McGrew, widow of James A. McGrew, late pilot and seaman on the United States steamship Carondelet, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

April 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 179.**—An Act For the relief of the estate of George W. Lawrence.

George W. Lawrence.

Court of Claims may hear claim of, on account of constructing monitor "Wassuc."

*Provisos.*  
—changes in plans, etc., to be ascertained.

—must have been occasioned by the Government, etc.

Compensation for specific alterations, etc.

—alterations to comply with specifications.

Deductions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claim of George W. Lawrence for further compensation for the construction of the United States monitor Wassuc under his contract with the Navy Department of June second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, may be submitted by his personal representatives within six months after the passage of this Act to the Court of Claims, under and in compliance with the rules and regulations of said court, and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine and render judgment upon the same: *Provided, however,* That the investigation of said claim shall be made upon the following basis: The said court shall ascertain the additional cost which was necessarily incurred by the contractor for the construction of the ironclad monitor Wassuc under said contract in the completion of the same by reason of any changes or alterations in the plans and specifications required and delays in the prosecution of the work: *Provided further,* That such changes or alterations in the plans and specifications required were occasioned by the Government of the United States; but no allowance for any advance in the price of labor or material shall be considered unless such advance occurred during the prolonged term for completing the work beginning February third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and then only when such advance could not have been avoided by the exercise of ordinary prudence and diligence on the part of the contractor: *And provided further,* That the compensation fixed by the contractor and the Government for specific alterations in advance of such alterations shall be conclusive as to the compensation to be made therefor: *Provided,* That such alterations, when made, complied with the specifications of the same as furnished by the Government aforesaid: *And provided further,* That all moneys paid to said contractor by the Government over and above the original contract price for building said vessel shall be deducted from any amounts allowed by said court by reason of the matters hereinbefore stated: *And provided further,* That if any such changes caused less work and expense to the contractor than the original plans and specifications a corresponding deduction shall be made from the contract price and the amount thereof shall be deducted from any allowance which may be made by said court to said claimant.

Approved, April 5, 1900.

April 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 181.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth Johns.

Elizabeth Johns.  
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 Johns, widow of Joseph Johns, late a member of the so-called Black Brigade of Cincinnati, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 194.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George C. Snyder.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George C. Snyder, late first lieutenant of Company I, One hundred and ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

George C. Snyder.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 195.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George W. Wakefield.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Wakefield, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and Company L, Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

George W. Wakefield.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 196.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jesse Smith.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Smith, late private in Company K, Ninety-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Jesse Smith.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 197.**—An Act For the relief of Clare M. Ashby, widow of W. W. Ashby, late United States consul at Colon.

April 17, 1900.

Whereas W. W. Ashby, late consul of the United States at Colon, lost his life at his post of duty on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight: Therefore

Clare M. Ashby, 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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Clare M. Ashby, the widow of W. W. Ashby, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars, being the balance of one year's salary.

Payment to.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 198.**—An Act Granting a pension to Clara L. Harriman.

April 17, 1900.

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

Clara L. Harriman.  
Pension.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Clara L. Harriman, widow of Stephen F. Harriman, late of Company E, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 199.**—An Act Granting a pension to Fanny M. Hays.

Fanny M. Hays.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Fanny M. Hays, widow of John B. Hays, late captain and brevet major, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 200.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John E. Whinnery.

John E. Whinnery.  
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 E. Whinnery, late of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 201.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William H. La Count.

William H. La  
Count.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. La Count, late first sergeant in Company K, Twenty-seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars a month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 202.**—An Act Granting a pension to Helen M. Hull.

Helen M. Hull.  
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, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Helen M. Hull, as the former widow of George Moore, late first lieutenant Company A, Forty-fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 203.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lutheria H. Maynard.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lutheria H. Maynard, widow of John Tye, late a private of Company A, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month.

Lutheria H. Maynard.  
Pension.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 204.**—An Act To increase the pension of John Houk.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by 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 Houk, late a member of Company F, Third Regiment of Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and to pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John Houk.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 205.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John M. Garrett.

April 17, 1900.

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

John M. Garrett.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 206.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Abner S. Crawford.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abner S. Crawford, late musician of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Abner S. Crawford.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 207.**—An Act Granting a pension to Eliza S. Redfield.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by 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 Eliza S. Redfield, widow of Freeman R. Gardner, late private, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Eliza S. Redfield.  
Pension.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 208.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Calista F. Hall.

Calista F. Hall.  
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 Calista F. Hall, widow of Joseph S. Hall, late first lieutenant in Company E, Fifteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.*

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 209.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Moses F. Woods.

Moses F. Woods.  
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 Moses F. Woods, late of Company E, Phelps County Regiment Missouri 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, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 210.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Louis H. Gein.

Louis H. Gein.  
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 Louis H. Gein, late second lieutenant in Company F, Fifty-fifth New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 211.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George M. Brown.

George M. Brown.  
Pension increased.

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

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 212.**—An Act Granting a pension to Eliza H. Getchel.

Eliza H. Getchel.  
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 H. Getchel, widow of Samuel F. Getchel, late*



of Company F, Second Regiment United States Volunteer Sharpshooters, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 213.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William Sheppard.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Sheppard, late private of Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and grant him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

William Sheppard.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 214.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Cook.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 H. Cook, late a private in Company I, Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

Thomas H. Cook.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 215.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James W. Kessler.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Kessler, late of Company C, Eleventh 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.*

James W. Kessler.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 216.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Timothy B. Eastman.

April 17, 1900.

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

Timothy B. Eastman.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 217.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary Pollock.Mary Pollock.  
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 Pollock, late a nurse in the One hundredth Pennsylvania Regiment Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 218.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James Bottoms.James Bottoms.  
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 Bottoms, late a private in Company E, Eleventh Regiment Wisconsin 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, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 219.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Robert Boston.Robert Boston.  
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 Robert Boston, late captain of Company F, First Battalion, Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and Company A, Twenty-fourth United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars a month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 220.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Alfred Dyer.Alfred Dyer.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alfred Dyer, late of Company B, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment Ohio 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, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 221.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James S. Jordan.James S. Jordan.  
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 S. Jordan, late of Company I, Ninetieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 222.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth C. Rice.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 C. Rice, widow of Edward C. Rice, late captain, and aid-de-camp on General Humphrey's staff, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

Elizabeth C. Rice.  
Pension.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 223.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Keiff.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Keiff, widow of Patrick Keiff, late corporal, Company A, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Elizabeth Keiff.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 224.**—An Act Granting a pension to Susie E. Johnson.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted 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 Susie E. Johnson, widow of William H. Johnson, late of Companies D and E, Seventh Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Susie E. Johnson.  
Pension.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 225.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Edward T. Kennedy.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward T. Kennedy, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Edward T. Kennedy.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 226.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles Weed.

Charles Weed.  
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 Weed, late of Company E, Twenty-seventh 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, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 227.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Samuel A. Greeley.

Samuel A. Greeley.  
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 Samuel A. Greeley, late of Company F, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 228.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lizzie M. Dixon.

Lizzie M. Dixon.  
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 Lizzie M. Dixon, widow of Eugene Baker, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 229.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Norris.

Elizabeth B. Norris.  
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 B. Norris, widow of John Bradley, late private, Company H, Eighty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 230.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Hanson.

Samuel Hanson.  
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 Samuel Hanson, late sergeant-major Twenty-ninth Maine 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, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 231.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John B. Fairchild.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Fairchild, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John B. Fairchild.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 232.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John Landegan.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Landegan, late of Company D, First Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and Company C, Second New York Volunteer Cavalry, and also chief of scouts for Third Cavalry Division and for the Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John Landegan.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 233.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James Crawley.

April 17, 1900.

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

James Crawley.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 234.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James J. Lyons.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted 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 James J. Lyons, late of Company C, Eighty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

James J. Lyons.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 235.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Horace B. Durant.

April 17, 1900.

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

Horace B. Durant.  
Pension increased.

laws, the name of Horace B. Durant, late assistant surgeon, One hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 236.**—An Act Granting a pension to Carrie P. Dale.

Carrie P. Dale.  
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 Carrie P. Dale, widow of Nicholas H. Dale, late lieutenant-colonel Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 237.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Frederick E. Vance.

Frederick E. Vance.  
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 Frederick E. Vance, late of Company A, First Minnesota Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars a month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 238.**—An Act Granting a pension to Emma B. Reed.

Emma B. Reed.  
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 Emma B. Reed, the permanently helpless daughter of Edgar C. Reed, late of Company I, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, such pension to be paid to the duly constituted guardian or trustee of such child.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 239.**—An Act Granting a pension to John C. Ray.

John C. Ray.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the general pension law, the name of John C. Ray, late pilot of the United States steamers Champion and Springfield, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 240.**—An Act Granting a pension to Amelia Taylor.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Amelia Taylor, widow of Reuben Hendrickson, late of Company F, Twenty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Amelia Taylor.  
Pension.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 241.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to David L. Wentworth.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 L. Wentworth, late ordnance sergeant, Forty-second 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.

David L. Wentworth.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 242.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry Johns.

April 17, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Johns, late corporal of Company C, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty-six dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Henry Johns.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 247.**—An Act For the relief of Hiram Johnson and others.

April 18, 1900.

*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 respective sums of money as hereinafter provided, to the respective persons named herein or to their heirs or legal representatives, to wit:

Hiram Johnson et al.  
Payments to.

To H. Johnson, six hundred and fifty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents;

To Stephen M. Johnson, six hundred and fifty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents;

To D. J. Franklin, one hundred and thirty dollars and forty-eight cents;

To Josiah Franklin, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents;

To Nat Buckley, two hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty cents;

To John Turl, three hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-nine cents;

To Elias Bray, three hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-two cents;

To Doctor G. Johnson, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents;

To Harrison Trice, two hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty cents;

To Jeremiah Crook, senior, five hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-one cents;

To Willis Arnold, five thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty-nine cents;

To Arch McCorkle, three hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-two cents;

To G. L. Ross, one thousand three hundred and six dollars and ninety-one cents;

To S. L. Ross, one thousand three hundred and six dollars and ninety-one cents;

To John M. Hart, five hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-one cents;

To William A. Brummer, eight hundred and one dollars and sixty-nine cents;

To John D. Smith, two hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty cents;

To A. B. Crook, two hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty cents;

To Daniel McCollum, two hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty cents;

To Jeff Jones, one hundred and thirty dollars and forty-eight cents;

To Thomas McGill, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-one cents;

To James Ledbetter, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-one cents;

To William Ozier, five hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-one cents;

To Elijah Bond, two hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty cents;

To John L. Cawthon, five hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-one cents;

To William Hall, five hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-one cents;

To Carroll Beaver, five hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-one cents;

To John West, six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents;

To James Clifford, two hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty cents;

To O. F. Hendrix, seven hundred and eighty-four dollars and four cents;

To Frank Cawthon, three hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-nine cents;

To James Cawthon, one hundred and thirty dollars and forty-nine cents;

To S. E. Grider, one hundred and thirty dollars and forty-nine cents;

To Silas Grider, one hundred and thirty dollars and forty-nine cents;

To John Robinson, two hundred and forty dollars and thirty-four cents;

To Hugh McKnight, two hundred dollars and twenty-five cents;

To John G. Smith, seventy-nine dollars and ninety-six cents;

To Caleb McKnight, two hundred dollars and twenty-five cents;

To James Thomas, two hundred dollars and twenty-five cents;



To William P. Walker, one hundred and twenty dollars and six cents;

To A. S. Rogers, three hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty-five cents;

To Tyson G. Maness, five hundred and sixty-one dollars and two cents;

To William H. Bond, one hundred and twenty dollars and six cents;

To F. M. Ballard, two hundred and forty dollars and four cents;

To Stephen Massengill, one hundred and twenty dollars and six cents;

To William Swink, four hundred and forty dollars and eighty cents;

To Keton M. Jones, three hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifteen cents;

In all, twenty-two thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-six cents.

Approved, April 18, 1900.

**CHAP. 248.**—An Act For the relief of the heirs and assignees of Philip McLoskey and John Hagan.

April 18, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the title of the heirs of Philip McLoskey and John Hagan, late of Mobile, Alabama, deceased, or of such person or persons as by assignment, transfer, or conveyance from, through, or under the said Philip McLoskey and John Hagan may have claims thereto, to that certain property in the city of Mobile, Alabama, particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Royal and Conti streets and running north seventy-four degrees and thirty minutes east a distance of one hundred and twelve feet eight inches to a fence, thence north eighteen degrees west a distance of one hundred and thirteen feet six inches to a stake, thence south seventy-four degrees thirty minutes west a distance of one hundred and eight feet nine inches to the east side of Royal street, thence south sixteen degrees twenty minutes east a distance of one hundred and thirteen feet six inches to the place of beginning be, and the same is hereby, confirmed, respectively, to the heirs of the said Philip McLoskey and John Hagan, or to their assignees or grantees to whom they may have conveyed the same or any part thereof during their lives, according to the rights which the said heirs, assignees, transferees, or grantees may have thereto from, through, or under the said Philip McLoskey and John Hagan: *Provided,* That this confirmation shall only extend to the relinquishment of any title which the United States may have to said land.

Heirs, etc., of Philip McLoskey and John Hagan.  
Title to certain land confirmed to.

*Proviso.*  
—extent, etc.

Approved, April 18, 1900.

**CHAP. 249.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ruthven W. Houghton

April 18, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ruthven W. Houghton, late captain of Company I, Third 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.

Ruthven W. Houghton.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 18, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 255.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Robert Black.Robert Black.  
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 Black, late a private in Company C of the Eighth Regiment of New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 256.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Josephine I. Offley.Josephine I. Offley.  
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 Josephine I. Offley, widow of Robert H. Offley, late colonel of the Tenth United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that which she is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 257.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Cornelia De Peyster Black.Cornelia De Peyster  
Black.  
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 Cornelia De Peyster Black, widow of Henry M. Black, late colonel United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 258.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Rhoda A. Foster.Rhoda A. 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 on the pension roll the name of Rhoda A. Foster, widow of Albert H. Foster, late captain of Company D, Twenty-fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 259.**—An Act Granting a pension to Patrick Layhee.Patrick Layhee.  
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 Layhee, invalid and dependent son of William Layhee, late of Company G, First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 260.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lizzie H. Hyndman.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lizzie H. Hyndman, widow of William Hyndman, late captain, Fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Lizzie H. Hyndman.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 261.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Allen Buckner.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Allen Buckner, late colonel Seventy-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Allen Buckner.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 262.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Arethusa Wright.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Arethusa Wright, widow of Emanuel Wright, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mrs. Arethusa  
Wright.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 263.**—An Act Granting a pension to Henrietta Cummins.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henrietta Cummins, widow of Vincent Cummins, late captain of Company H, Seventy-second Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Henrietta Cummins.  
Pension.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 264.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to David Hunter.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Hunter, late first lieutenant and adjutant Thirty-fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

David Hunter.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

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 April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 265.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jerusha W. Sturgis.

 Jerusha W. Sturgis.  
 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 Jerusha W. Sturgis, widow of Samuel D. Sturgis, late brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

 Approved, April 23, 1900.
 

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**CHAP. 266.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Bourne.

 Benjamin F. Bourne.  
 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. Bourne, late of Company F, Twenty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

 Approved, April 23, 1900.
 

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 April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 267.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry Atkinson.

 Henry Atkinson.  
 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 Atkinson, late of Company G, One hundred and eighth Regiment Illinois 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, April 23, 1900.
 

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**CHAP. 268.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Casper Miller, junior.

 Casper Miller, jr.  
 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 Casper Miller, junior, late first lieutenant Company E, Eighty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

 Approved, April 23, 1900.
 

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 April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 269.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John B. Ritzman.

 John B. Ritzman.  
 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. Ritzman, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of sixteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 270.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Jordan.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Jordan, late of Company G, Sixty-third 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.*

Thomas Jordan.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 271.**—An Act Granting a pension to Hattie E. Redfield.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Redfield, widow of Charles E. Redfield, late second lieutenant Company A, Forty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month.*

Hattie E. Redfield.  
Pension.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 272.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Celia A. Jeffers.

April 23, 1900.

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

Celia A. Jeffers.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 273.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James M. Simeral.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 M. Simeral, late first lieutenant Company L, First Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

James M. Simeral.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 274.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James A. Southard.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 A. Southard, late of Company K, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, One hundred and fifty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

James A. Southard.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 275.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah R. Burrell.

Sarah R. Burrell.  
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 R. Burrell, widow of Andrew J. Burrell, late captain Company A, Fiftieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 276.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Oscar Taylor.

Oscar Taylor.  
Pension increased.

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

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 277.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Herman Piel.

Herman Piel.  
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 Herman Piel, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 278.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ellen C. Abbott.

Ellen C. Abbott.  
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 limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Ellen C. Abbott, widow of Joseph C. Abbott, late colonel of the Seventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and brevet 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, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 279.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Annie B. Goodrich.

Annie B. 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 Annie B. Goodrich, widow of Amos B. Goodrich, late second lieutenant of Company A, Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 280.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Amos H. Goodnow.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Amos H. Goodnow, late of Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Amos H. Goodnow.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 281.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Oliver J. Lyon.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of 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 Oliver J. Lyon, late of Company K, Twenty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, also of Company G, Forty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Oliver J. Lyon.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 282.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eli J. March.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 J. March, late of Company I, Third Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty-six dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Eli J. March.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 283.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry Frank.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject otherwise to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Frank, late of Company G, Thirty-ninth Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Henry Frank.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 284.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Franklin C. Plantz.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Franklin C. Plantz, late corporal, Company C, Fifty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of sixteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Franklin C. Plantz.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 285.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Frederick Higgins.Frederick Higgins.  
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 Frederick Higgins, late of Company G, Thirty-first Regiment Wisconsin 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, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 286.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eudora S. Kelly.Eudora S. Kelly.  
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 Eudora S. Kelly, widow of James R. Kelly, late captain, Third Artillery, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 287.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Skelton.Joseph W. Skelton.  
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 W. Skelton, late first lieutenant, Company F, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 288.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary A. Russell.Mary A. Russell.  
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. Russell, helpless and dependent daughter of Herbert C. Russell, of Company C, Sixty-eighth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 289.**—An Act Granting a pension to Maria A. Thompson.Maria A. Thompson.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Maria A. Thompson, widow of Charles A. Thomp-



son, assistant surgeon, Thirteenth, and surgeon, Ninetieth Regiments Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 290.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Law.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Law, widow of Richard Law, late captain, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary E. Law.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 291.**—An Act Restoring to the pension roll the name of Annie A. Gibson.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 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 Annie A. Gibson, widow of James Walters, of Company E, Thirty-eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Annie A. Gibson.  
Pension.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 292.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William Padgett.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Padgett, late of Captain David J. Miller's company, Georgia Militia, Seminole Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William Padgett.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 293.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Julia M. Edie.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 M. Edie, widow of John R. Edie, late captain, Ordnance Department, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Julia M. Edie.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 294.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Wesley Reed.

April 23, 1900.

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

Wesley Reed.  
Pension increased.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Wesley Reed, late a private in Company E, Thirty-eighth 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, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 295.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Luke H. Cooper.

Luke H. 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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Luke H. Cooper, late assistant surgeon, Seventeenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 296.**—An Act Granting a pension to Rebecca J. Jones.

Rebecca J. Jones.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rebecca J. Jones, widow of William J. Comstock, late private in Company F, Twenty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 297.**—An Act Granting a pension to James McNutt.

James McNutt.  
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 James McNutt, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 298.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Missouri B. Ross.

Missouri B. Ross.  
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 Missouri B. Ross, widow of Orlando H. Ross, late of Company D, Twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and captain and aid-de-camp, staff of General Grant, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 299.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Isaac M. Locke.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac M. Locke, late of Company F, Fifteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Isaac M. Locke.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 300.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George J. Stealy.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 J. Stealy, late captain and assistant quartermaster, United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

George J. Stealy.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 301.**—An Act Granting a pension to Jane F. Chalmers.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 F. Chalmers, widow of George Chalmers, alias George Watts, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and of Company A, Sixty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month. And said Secretary of the Interior is further directed to recognize Jane F. Chalmers as the widow of the within named soldier in the adjudication of his rejected claim to pension under the Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, and to readjudicate said claim to pension and pay to said Jane F. Chalmers whatever pension may be found due to said soldier under his claim named above.

Jane F. Chalmers.  
Pension.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 302.**—An Act Granting a pension to Angeline Eyestone.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Angeline Eyestone, dependent mother of George M. Eyestone, late of Company H, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Angeline Eyestone.  
Pension.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 303.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lavinia M. Payne.Lavinia M. Payne.  
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 Lavinia M. Payne, late a nurse in the medical department of United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.*

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 304.**—An Act Granting a pension to John S. Dukate.John S. Dukate.  
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 S. Dukate, late assistant surgeon, Fifty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.*

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 305.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ellen V. Myer.Ellen V. Myer.  
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 Ellen V. Myer, widow of George V. Myer, late of Company K, Fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month and two dollars per month additional for the minor child, Cecil B., in lieu of that she is now receiving.*

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 306.**—An Act Granting a pension to Joseph E. Baldwin.Joseph E. Baldwin.  
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 E. Baldwin, late of Company C, First Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, Company C, Seventh Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and Company E, Thirty-second Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 307.**—An Act Granting a pension to Calvin E. Myers.Calvin E. Myers.  
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 Calvin E. Myers, late of Company E, Fourth Regi-*

ment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 308.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joshua Ricketts.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joshua Ricketts, late of Company B, Bissell's Engineer Regiment of the West, Missouri Volunteers, and first sergeant Company A, One hundred and forty-third 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.

Joshua Ricketts.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 309.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Frances D. Best.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress 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 Frances D. Best, widow of Joseph G. Best, late lieutenant-colonel Twenty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Frances D. Best.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 310.**—An Act Granting a pension to Samuel B. Weeks.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Samuel B. Weeks, late of Company L, Ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month granted to him by certificate numbered five hundred and eighty-one thousand one hundred and forty-six, under the Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, without any further deduction or rebate on account of former overpayments or erroneous payments of pension.

Samuel B. Weeks.  
Pension.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 311.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Alanson C. Eberhart.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alanson C. Eberhart, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Alanson C. Eberhart.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 312.**—An Act Granting a pension to Emily Burke.

Emily Burke  
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 Emily Burke, widow of John Burke, late first lieutenant Company F, Seventy-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month and two dollars per month additional for each of her minor children until such children shall arrive at the age of sixteen years.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 313.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lois A. Fields.

Lois A. Fields.  
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 Lois A. Fields, widow of George W. Fields, late of Company I, Forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, and two dollars per month additional for the child of said George W. Fields until said child shall arrive at the age of sixteen years.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 314.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Simon Van Der Vaart.

Simon Van Der  
Vaart.  
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 Simon Van Der Vaart, late surgeon Twenty-sixth Regiment Wisconsin 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, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 315.**—An Act Granting a pension to Laura S. Pontious.

Laura S. Pontious.  
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, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Laura S. Pontious, widow of Augustus T. Pontious, late first sergeant Company B, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 316.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John O'Connor.

John O'Connor.  
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 O'Connor, late of Company G, One hundred and tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 317.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Wilbur F. Loveland.

April 23, 1900.

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

Wilbur F. Loveland.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 318.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph F. Allison.

April 23, 1900.

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

Joseph F. Allison.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 319.**—An Act Granting a pension to Cyrus Johnson.

April 23, 1900.

*Be 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 Cyrus Johnson, substitute for Elijah S. Coat, late private in Company H, One hundred and fifty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month.

Cyrus Johnson.  
Pension.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 320.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William R. Wallace.

April 23, 1900.

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

William R. Wallace.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 321.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Hausman.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by 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

Charles A. Hausman.  
Pension increased.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles A. Hausman, late second lieutenant, Thirtieth Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 322.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Therese W. Hard.

Mrs. Therese W.  
Hard.  
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 Therese W. Hard, widow of Benjamin F. Hard, late of Company G, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.*

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP 323.**—An Act Granting a pension to Alfred T. Moreland.

Alfred T. Moreland.  
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 Alfred T. Moreland, late recruit of Company L, Thirteenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 324.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lewis R. Armstrong.

Lewis R. Armstrong.  
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 Lewis R. Armstrong, late of Company E, One hundred and fifty-seventh Regiment Ohio 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, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 325.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Orange F. Berdan.

Orange F. Berdan.  
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 Orange F. Berdan, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

Approved, April 23, 1900.



**CHAP. 326.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George Myers.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Myers, late color sergeant Company E, Ninth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty-six dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

George Myers.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 327.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William F. Tait.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Tait, late of Company G, Eighty-ninth Regiment Illinois 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 F. Tait.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 328.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Kurtz.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. Kurtz, late of Company A, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Benjamin F. Kurtz.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 329.**—An Act Granting a pension to Hannah C. Smith.

April 23, 1900.

*Be 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 Hannah C. Smith, dependent stepmother of Edward C. Smith, late of Company G, Sixty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Hannah C. Smith.  
Pension.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 330.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Harrison Canfield.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harrison Canfield, late of Company C, Thirty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Harrison Canfield.  
Pension increased.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 331.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Franklin M. Burdoin.Franklin M. Burdoin.  
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 Franklin M. Burdoin, late a private in Company I, One hundred and third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 332.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Wilford Cooper.Wilford 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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Wilford Cooper, late of Company D, Fourth Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 333.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Gates.Charles H. Gates.  
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 H. Gates, late private, First Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty-five dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 334.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joshua Mitchell.Joshua Mitchell.  
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 Joshua Mitchell, late of Company D, Eight Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 335.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John White.John White.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John White, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 336.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ellen J. Williams.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 J. Williams, widow of William F. Williams, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

Ellen J. Williams.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 337.**—An Act Granting a pension to Joseph Champlin Stone.

April 23, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Champlin Stone, late captain and assistant adjutant-general of volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

Joseph Champlin  
Stone.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 350.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary McCarthy.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 McCarthy, dependent mother of John E. McCarthy, late of the Sixth Company, First Battalion, New York Volunteer Sharpshooters, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

Mary McCarthy.  
Pension.

**CHAP. 351.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Festus Dickinson.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Festus Dickinson, late captain's clerk, United States Navy, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of sixteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

Festus Dickinson.  
Pension increased.

**CHAP. 352.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ezra A. Bennett.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ezra A. Bennett, late of Company E, Thirty-first Regiment Wisconsin 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, May 5, 1900.

Ezra A. Bennett.  
Pension increased.

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 May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 353.**—An Act Granting a pension to William H. Edmonds.

 William H. Ed-  
monds.  
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 H. Edmonds, the helpless and idiotic son of Joseph C. Edmonds, late of Company E, Twelfth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, such pension to be paid to his duly constituted guardian.

 Approved, May 5, 1900.
 

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 May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 354.**—An Act Granting a pension to Phebe S. Riley.

 Phebe S. Riley.  
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 Phebe S. Riley, blind and helpless daughter of Lucas S. Riley, late of Company D, One hundred and ninety-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

 Approved, May 5, 1900.
 

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 May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 355.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John F. Crawford.

 John F. Crawford.  
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 F. Crawford, late a private of Company B, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

 Approved, May 5, 1900.
 

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 May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 356.**—An Act Granting a pension to Eleanor McDevitt.

 Eleanor McDevitt.  
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 Eleanor McDevitt, widow of Frank McDevitt, late scout with the Twenty-fifth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

 Approved, May 5, 1900.
 

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 May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 357.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Isaac Patterson.

 Isaac Patterson.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac Patterson, late of Company C, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, 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, May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 358.**—An Act Granting a pension to Julia D. Richardson.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 D. Richardson, former widow of Chesley Pratt, late of Third Battery Minnesota Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Julia D. Richardson.  
Pension.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 359.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Isaac W. Comery.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac W. Comery, late captain Company A, Twenty-first Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Isaac W. Comery.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 360.**—An Act Granting a pension to Hannah R. Johnson.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hannah R. Johnson, widow of Major John Cockrell Johnson, late One hundred and tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay her a pension of twenty-five dollars per month.

Hannah R. Johnson.  
Pension.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 361.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Deitzler.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Deitzler, widow of George W. Deitzler, 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.

Anna M. Deitzler.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 362.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah Ann Fletcher.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Ann Fletcher, widow of Archer Fletcher, late of Company C, Seventh Battalion, District of Columbia Volunteer Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Sarah Ann Fletcher.  
Pension.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 363.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Nelly Young Egbert.

Nelly Young Egbert.  
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 Nelly Young Egbert, widow of Harry Clay Egbert, late colonel Twenty-second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 364.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary E. Fenn.

Mary E. Fenn.  
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. Fenn, widow of Augustus H. Fenn, late captain Company K, Second Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 365.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Stubbs.

Sarah E. Stubbs.  
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 E. Stubbs, widow of Martin D. Stubbs, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 366.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Adele W. Elmer.

Adele W. Elmer.  
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 Adele W. Elmer, widow of Horace Elmer, late commander, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 367.**—An Act Granting a pension to Charles Williamson.

Charles Williamson.  
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 Charles Williamson, late assistant surgeon Twelfth Regiment Kansas State Volunteer Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 368.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary R. Bacon.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 R. Bacon, widow of Columbus Bacon, late of Captain Joseph Hitching's company, Maine Militia, war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Mary R. Bacon.  
Pension.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 369.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John T. Hayes.

May 5, 1900.

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

John T. Hayes.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 370.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Burton Packard.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Burton Packard, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Burton Packard.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 371.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph P. Pope.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph P. Pope, late captain and commissary of subsistence, United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Joseph P. Pope.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 372.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Rida B. Haskell.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rida B. Haskell, widow of Joseph T. Haskell, late brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and lieutenant-colonel Seventeenth United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rida B. Haskell.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 373.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Levi Moser.Levi Moser  
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 Levi Moser, late of Company I, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

Approved, May 5, 1900.

May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 374.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth W. Murphey.Elizabeth W. Murphey.  
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 W. Murphey, widow of Thomas G. Murphey, late chaplain First Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.*

Approved, May 5, 1900.

May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 375.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James C. Carlton.James C. Carlton.  
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 C. Carlton, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

Approved, May 5, 1900.

May 5, 1900

**CHAP. 376.**—An Act Granting a pension to Nellie A. West.Nellie A. West.  
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 Nellie A. West, widow of Louis H. West, late of Company B, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

Approved, May 5, 1900.

May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 377.**—An Act Restoring to the pension roll the name of Francis H. Staples.Francis H. Staples.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to restore to the pension roll the name of Francis H. Staples, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at such rate as his disabilities, heretofore shown to have originated in the service, may entitle him to.*

Approved, May 5, 1900.



**CHAP. 378.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Caroline B. Bradford.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caroline B. Bradford, widow of Robert F. Bradford, late captain, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Caroline B. Bradford.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 379.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James J. Holland.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 J. Holland, late of Company E, Seventy-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

James J. Holland.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 380.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James H. Stevens.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Stevens, late captain Company C, Eighty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

James H. Stevens.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 381.**—An Act Granting a pension to Seleder Burnham.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Seleder Burnham, widow of Hiram Burnham, late brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Seleder Burnham.  
Pension.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 382.**—An Act Granting a pension to Emily A. Larimer.

May 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emily A. Larimer, former widow of Henry J. Hill, late of Company F, Thirty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Emily A. Larimer.  
Pension.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

May 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 383.**—An Act Granting a pension to Margaretha Lippert.Margaretha Lippert.  
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 Margaretha Lippert, widow of Adam Lippert, late of Company B, Eighth Battalion, District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 5, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 395.**—An Act To pay the General Marine Insurance Company of Dresden the sum of one thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and twelve 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.General Marine In-  
surance Company of  
Dresden.  
Payment to, for lost  
coupons.

*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 General Marine Insurance Company of Dresden the sum of one thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and twelve 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 five dollars and sixty-two cents each, due March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, numbered: 343, 1049; 1219 to 1222, inclusive; 1225, 1226, 1499; 3102 to 3108, inclusive; 3706 to 3708, inclusive; 3783, 4557, 4558; 5148 to 5167, inclusive; 8616 to 8619, inclusive; 8675, 8927, 8928, 9510, 11362.

United States four and one-half per centum loan of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, coupons eleven dollars and twenty-five cents each, due March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, numbered: 1525, 7229, 7487, 8451, 8852, 12689, 14733, 21381, 29071, 31545; 32388 to 32391, inclusive; 32392 to 32400, inclusive; 33313, 33314; 33350 to 33353, inclusive; 35154, 35155, 35335; 35915 to 35924, inclusive; 38144, 38145, 39157, 43837, 44599, 44600, 44965, 44966; 44968 to 44972, inclusive; 45034, 45238, 46175, 46176, 47402, 47403, 47594, 51199, 52147, 52148, 52209, 52511, 52515, 52516, 52528, 52587; 52827 to 52831, inclusive; 54508, 54509, 54513; 54520 to 54524, inclusive; 55200, 55898, 55899, 55986, 56076, 56129, 58317, 58461, 68376, 68390, 76840, 76841, 80426, 80548; 80630 to 80632, inclusive; 105183.

Proviso.  
Indemnity bond.

*Provided,* That before the redemption of said coupons the said General Marine Insurance Company of Dresden shall execute, or cause to be executed, and deposit with the Secretary of the Treasury a bond of indemnity, in double the amount of the face value of such coupons, 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, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 396.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Hannah G. Strong.Hannah G. 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 Hannah G. Strong, widow of William M. Strong, late of Company F, First Regiment Mississippi Volunteer Infantry, Mexican war, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 397.**—An Act For the relief of the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, California.

May 12, 1900.

*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 is hereby authorized, as recommended by his Department, to remit to the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, California, the horsepower penalty imposed under the contract for the armored coast-defense vessel Monterey, and the sum of thirty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Union Iron Works, of San Francisco. Remission of penalty on "Monterey."

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 398.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Agnes K. Capron.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Agnes K. Capron, widow of Allyn Capron, late captain, First Regiment United States Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and two dollars per month additional on account of each of the minor children of said Allyn Capron until they reach the age of sixteen years.

Agnes K. Capron. Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 399.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lillian Capron.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Capron, widow of Allyn K. Capron, late captain Troop L, First Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Lillian Capron. Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 400.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Anna H. Tupper.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by 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 Anna H. Tupper, widow of Tullins C. Tupper, late major of the Sixth United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna H. Tupper. Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

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 May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 401.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William M. Walker.

 William M. Walker.  
 Pension increased.

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

 Approved, May 12, 1900.
 

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 May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 402.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Isabel B. Hamilton.

 Isabel B. Hamilton.  
 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 Isabel B. Hamilton, widow of the late John M. Hamilton, lieutenant-colonel of the Ninth United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

 Approved, May 12, 1900.
 

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 May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 403.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles C. Doolittle.

 Charles C. Doolittle.  
 Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles C. Doolittle, late colonel Eighteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

 Approved, May 12, 1900.
 

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 May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 404.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Zedock C. Andrews.

 Zedock C. Andrews.  
 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 Zedock C. Andrews, late of Company C, Forty-sixth Regiment Ohio 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, May 12, 1900.
 

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 May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 405.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James Chapman.

 James Chapman.  
 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 Chapman, late surgeon of the Eighth Regi-

ment New York Volunteer Cavalry, assistant surgeon of the Ninetieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and surgeon of the One hundred and twenty-third Regiment New York 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, May 12, 1900.

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**CHAP. 406.**—An Act Granting a pension to Cordelia Sessions.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted 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 Cordelia Sessions, widow of William R. Herrick, late of Company E, Twenty-ninth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Cordelia Sessions.  
Pension.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

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**CHAP. 407.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Simon Price.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Simon Price, late private Company B, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Simon Price.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

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**CHAP. 408.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Horace N. Brackett.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by 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 Horace N. Brackett, late of Company H, Seventeenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty-five dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Horace N. Brackett.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

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**CHAP. 409.**—An Act Granting a pension to Thomas R. Harris.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 R. Harris, late landsman, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Thomas R. Harris.  
Pension.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

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**CHAP. 410.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Frank C. Stevens.
 Frank C. Stevens.  
 Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank C. Stevens, late of Company A, Eleventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

 Approved, May 12, 1900.
 

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 May 12, 1900.
**CHAP. 411.**—An Act Granting a pension to Thomas T. Garrison.
 Thomas T. Garrison.  
 Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas T. Garrison, late of Company D, Forty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

 Approved, May 12, 1900.
 

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 May 12, 1900.
**CHAP. 412.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Dolly L. Harrell.
 Dolly L. Harrell.  
 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 Dolly L. Harrell, widow of Wells C. Harrell, late sergeant of Company D, First Regiment Mississippi Volunteers (Mexican war), and pay her a pension at the rate of sixteen dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

 Approved, May 12, 1900.
 

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 May 12, 1900.
**CHAP. 413.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry Schnetberg.
 Henry Schnetberg.  
 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 Henry Schnetberg, late a private in Company B, Second Pennsylvania Volunteers (Mexican war), and pay him a pension of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

 Approved, May 12, 1900.
 

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 May 12, 1900.
**CHAP. 414.**—An Act Granting a pension to Matilda O'Connor.
 Matilda O'Connor.  
 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 Matilda O'Connor, widow of Joseph Rhiel or Richell, late of Company K, Thirty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 415.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah B. Moore.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jeremiah B. Moore, late a sergeant of Company K, First Massachusetts Volunteers, in the Mexican war, and subsequently lieutenant-colonel of the Third Regiment California Volunteer Infantry in the war of the rebellion, and pay him a pension of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Jeremiah B. Moore.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 416.**—An Act Granting a pension to Matilda Hennessy.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Matilda Hennessy, widow of Daniel Hennessy, late of Company F, Fourteenth Regiment, United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Matilda Hennessy.  
Pension.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 417.**—An Act Granting a pension to Josephine A. Haley.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Josephine A. Haley, widow of Henry W. Haley, late scout, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Josephine A. Haley.  
Pension.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 418.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Floyd.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 A. Floyd, widow of Joel G. Floyd, late private, Company A, Twenty-third Regiment, and sergeant, Company H, Sixty-first Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-two dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided, however,* That in the case of the death of the epileptic child, T. Gilbert Floyd, on whose account the pension of Julia A. Floyd is increased, the pension of said Julia A. Floyd shall continue only at the rate of eight dollars per month and two dollars per month for the minor child Zoe, now on the roll, from and after the date of death of said epileptic child.

Julia A. Floyd.  
Pension increased.

*Proviso.*  
—condition.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 419.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Adolphus Lavine.Adolphus Lavine.  
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 Adolphus Lavine, late of Company I, One hundred and sixty-ninth Regiment New York 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, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 420.**—An Act Granting a pension to Margaret Burns.Margaret Burns.  
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 Burns, widow of Peter Burns, late of Company F, Twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, such pension, however, to cease upon proof that the soldier is still living.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 421.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Abraham Sanford.Abraham Sanford.  
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 Abraham Sanford, late a private in Company K, Seventeenth Regiment Iowa 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, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 422.**—An Act Granting a pension to Annie M. Churchward.Annie M. Churchward.  
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 Annie M. Churchward, widow of William F. Churchward, late private, Company H, One hundred and fifty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month and two dollars per month additional for the minor child of the soldier until such child shall arrive at the age of sixteen years.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 423.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Hyatt.Elizabeth A. Hyatt.  
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 A. Hyatt, widow of Asa W. Hyatt, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 424.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Austin J. Pickett.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by 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 Austin J. Pickett, late second lieutenant Company B, Osage County, Missouri, Home Guards, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Austin J. Pickett.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 425.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Francis S. Wolfe.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 S. Wolfe, late chaplain Ninety-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Francis S. Wolfe.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 426.**—An Act Granting a pension to Flora B. Hinds.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 B. Hinds, late a nurse in the Medical Department, United States Army, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Flora B. Hinds.  
Pension.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 427.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George H. French.

May 12, 1900.

*Be 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 George H. French, late of Company A, Forty-eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

George H. French.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 428.**—An Act Granting a pension to Anna Hering.Anna Hering.  
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 Hering, widow of Carl Hering, late of Company K, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 429.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Robert H. Jones.Robert H. Jones.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert H. Jones, late second lieutenant of the Fifth United States colored troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 430.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary M. Young.Mary M. Young.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary M. Young, widow of Jesse B. Young, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 431.**—An Act Granting a pension to Catharine A. Schwunger.Catharine A.  
Schwunger.  
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 A. Schwunger, widow of Henry Schwunger, late private Company A, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 432.**—An Act Granting a pension to Isaac Price.Isaac Price.  
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 Isaac Price, late of Company F, Third Regiment North Carolina Mounted Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 433.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Graves.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Graves, widow of Anthony B. Graves, late a private, Company E, One hundred and thirtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, and two dollars per month additional for the minor child of said Anthony B. Graves under the age of sixteen years, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha E. Graves.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 434.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William G. Willoughby.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 G. Willoughby, late private, Company B, Twenty-fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Twelfth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William G. Willoughby.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 435.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Alexander P. Baugher.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 P. Baugher, late of Company G, Two hundred and ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Alexander P. Baugher.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 436.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Whitmore.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Whitmore, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Joseph Whitmore.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 437.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Arnold Bloom.

May 12, 1900.

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

Arnold Bloom.  
Pension increased.

laws, the name of Arnold Bloom, late a private in Company K, Forty-second Regiment Pennsylvania 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, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 438.**—An Act Granting a pension to Livingston B. Gregory.

Livingston B. Gregory.  
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 Livingston B. Gregory, late of Company F, One hundred and eighty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 439.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James R. Green.

James R. Green.  
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 R. Green, late of Company G, Eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 440.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Chester Willis.

Chester Willis.  
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 Chester Willis, late of Company M, Tenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 441.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Carlton.

Thomas J. Carlton.  
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 J. Carlton, late captain of Company F, Sixth 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, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 442.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John C. Bradley.

May 12, 1900.

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

John C. Bradley.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 443.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Maria Egan.

May 12, 1900.

*Be 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 Maria Egan, widow of Michael Egan, late captain Company G, Eighty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Maria Egan.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 444.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John N. Breed.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Breed, late of Company I, Thirty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John N. Breed.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 445.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mira B. Woolson.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted 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 Mira B. Woolson, widow of John S. Woolson, late assistant paymaster, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

Mira B. Woolson.  
Pension.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 446.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Clare H. Burleigh.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Clare H. Burleigh, widow of Henry M. Burleigh, late captain Company D, First Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and assistant adjutant-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clare H. Burleigh.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 447.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Wight.Eliza Wight.  
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 Wight, widow of Albert Wight, late of Company K, Twenty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month and two dollars per month additional for the soldier's minor child in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 448.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to David P. Stewart.David P. Stewart.  
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 David P. Stewart, late of Company L, Fiftieth Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 449.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Pleasant H. McBride.Pleasant H. McBride.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Pleasant H. McBride, late sergeant in Captain L. D. Newman's company, First Tennessee Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 450.**—An Act Granting a pension to Alice D. Roatch.Alice D. Roatch.  
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 D. Roatch, widow of David E. Roatch, late major, Ninety-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 451.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James Winnie.James Winnie.  
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 Winnie, late of Company B, Ninety-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 452.**—An Act Granting a pension to John Vogler.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Vogler, late a private in Company B, Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, and in Company A, One hundred and thirty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and in Company K, First Regiment United States Cavalry, and in Company D, Twenty-third Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

John Vogler.  
Pension.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 453.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary Steffens.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Steffens, widow of Henry Steffens, late a private in Company F, Ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary Steffens.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 454.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sophronia Seely.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sophronia Seely, invalid and dependent daughter of Jonas Seely, late captain Company M, Fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Sophonria Seely.  
Pension.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 455.**—An Act Granting a pension to John B. Wetherbee.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Wetherbee, a cook in the employ of Company G, First Regiment Washington Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension for wounds received near Paco Church, Manila, Philippine Islands, February fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

John B. Wetherbee.  
Pension.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 456.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Edgar H. Stevens.

May 12, 1900.

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

Edgar H. Stevens.  
Pension increased.

laws, the name of Edgar H. Stevens, late private Company B, Fifteenth 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, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 457.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Lake.

Eliza A. Lake.  
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 A. Lake, widow of Captain Jarvis N. Lake, late of Company B, Ninety-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.*

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 458.**—An Act Granting a pension to Louisa C. Germain.

Louisa C. Germain.  
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 Louisa C. Germain, widow of Charles Germain, late acting master, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.*

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 459.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Bell Fries.

Bell Fries.  
Pension increased.

Proviso.  
—condition.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bell Fries, widow of Edmond Fries, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided, however,* That in the event of the death of the helpless child of the soldier, Libbie, the pension of the said Bell Fries shall continue only at the rate of twelve dollars per month from and after the date of death of such child.*

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 460.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William F. Boyakin.

William F. Boya-  
kin.  
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 F. Boyakin, late chaplain of the Thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

Approved, May 12, 1900.



**CHAP. 461.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Chill W. Hazzard.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Chill W. Hazzard, late captain of Company I, Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Chill W. Hazzard.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 462.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Daniel H. Kent.

May 12, 1900.

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

Daniel H. Kent.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 463.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel L. Colson.

May 12, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nathaniel L. Colson, late of Company D, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Nathaniel L. Colson.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 464.**—An Act Granting a pension to Alvin Seagroves.

May 12, 1900.

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

Alvin Seagroves.  
Pension.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 465.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Roger Fenton.

May 12, 1900.

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

Roger Fenton.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 466.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Catharine A. Brown.Catharine A. Brown.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Catharine A. Brown, widow of Benjamin F. Brown, late of Captain Crouch's company, First Tennessee Mounted Volunteers, Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 467.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Alexander N. Shipley.Alexander N. Shipley.  
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 N. Shipley, late captain and assistant quartermaster, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 12, 1900.

May 12, 1900.

**CHAP. 468.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Albert Rudiger.Albert Rudiger.  
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 Albert Rudiger, late of Company I, Thirty-first Regiment Wisconsin 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, May 12, 1900.

May 14, 1900.

**CHAP. 470.**—An Act For the relief of W. H. L. Pepperell, of Concordia, Kansas.W. H. L. Pepperell.  
Credit in accounts  
of, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the accounts of W. H. L. Pepperell, late postmaster at Concordia, State of Kansas, to be credited with the sum of one thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars, and that he cause said credit to be certified to the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department, being on account of the loss of one thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars in postage stamps and two hundred dollars in postal funds stolen from said post-office on August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, it appearing that said loss was without fault or negligence on the part of said late postmaster; and the said sum of one thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay said claim.

Approved, May 14, 1900.

May 16, 1900.

**CHAP. 471.**—An Act For the relief of Edwin L. Field.Edwin L. Field.  
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 to Edwin

L. Field, of Gray, Maine, three thousand seven hundred dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount of a judgment against him recovered by James R. Atkins for personal injuries sustained by the parting of a guy to a derrick owned by the United States while being used by the War Department in the construction of the two-gun battery at Portland Head, in the town of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, provided said Field produces evidence satisfactory to said Secretary that he has paid said judgment.

Approved, May 16, 1900.

**CHAP. 472.** An Act Granting an increase of pension to James J. Angel.

May 16, 1900.

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

James J. Angel.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 16, 1900.

**CHAP. 473.**—An Act Granting a pension to Cora I. Cromwell.

May 16, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Cora I. Cromwell, helpless and dependent daughter of George Cromwell, late of Company I, Thirty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Cora I. Cromwell.  
Pension.

Approved, May 16, 1900.

**CHAP. 474.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Margaret L. Coleman.

May 16, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 L. Coleman, widow of Thomas R. Coleman, late of Company B, Sixteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Margaret L. Coleman.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 16, 1900.

**CHAP. 475.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John R. Eggeman.

May 16, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John R. Eggeman, late of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and United States steamship Brooklyn (navy service), and to pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John R. Eggeman.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 16, 1900.

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 May 16, 1900.

**CHAP. 476.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Neff.

 Henry H. Neff.  
 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 Henry H. Neff, late lieutenant-colonel of the One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

 Approved, May 16, 1900.
 

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**CHAP. 477.**—An Act Granting a pension to Rhoda A. Patman.

 Rhoda A. Patman.  
 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 Rhoda A. Patman, widow of John J. Patman, late of Captain William U. Anderson's company, Major James Woods's battalion, Georgia Volunteers, Indian war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

 Approved, May 16, 1900.
 

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 May 16, 1900.

**CHAP. 478.**—An Act Granting a pension to Bertha M. Jordan.

 Bertha M. Jordan.  
 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 Bertha M. Jordan, invalid and dependent daughter of Elias T. Jordan, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

 Approved, May 16, 1900.
 

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 May 17, 1900.

**CHAP. 480.**—An Act For the relief of Mary A. Swift.

 Mary A. Swift.  
 Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of the money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of Mary A. Swift, widow of the late John F. Swift, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Japan, said amount being the salary allowed by law to the above-named office for one year.

 Approved, May 17, 1900.
 

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 May 18, 1900.

**CHAP. 483.**—An Act To reimburse sundry collectors of internal revenue for internal-revenue stamps paid for and charged in their accounts and not received by them.

 Internal revenue.  
 Reimbursement of  
 certain collectors for  
 stamps issued to, but  
 not received.

*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 following-named collectors of internal revenue the following sums, deposited by them, respectively, in the Treasury of the United States

in payment for adhesive revenue stamps, issued to them by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and not received, sold, or accounted for by them, namely:

To David W. Henry, collector of internal revenue at Terre Haute, Indiana, for stamps issued to him in July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, two hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-eight cents; David W. Henry.

To John M. Kemble, collector of internal revenue at Burlington, Iowa, for stamps issued to him on June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, two thousand dollars; John M. Kemble.

To James D. Gill, collector of internal revenue at Boston, Massachusetts, for stamps issued to him on July tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one thousand and fifty-three dollars; James D. Gill.

To Frederick von Baumbach, collector of internal revenue at Saint Paul, Minnesota, for stamps issued to him on July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, three hundred and fifty dollars; Frederick von Baumbach.

To Charles H. Treat, collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York, at New York City, for stamps issued to him in July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents; Charles H. Treat.

To Ferdinand Eidman, collector of internal revenue for the third district of New York, at New York City, for stamps issued to him in June and July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents; Ferdinand Eidman.

To James C. Entekin, collector of internal revenue at Chillicothe, Ohio, for stamps issued to him on June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one thousand four hundred and eight dollars; James C. Entekin.

To Frank McCord, collector of internal revenue at Cleveland, Ohio, for stamps issued to him in June and July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, nine hundred and fifty dollars; Frank McCord.

To James S. Fruit, collector of internal revenue at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, for stamps issued to him in June and July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, nine hundred and seventy dollars, and seventy-one cents; James S. Fruit.

To J. H. Bingham, collector of internal revenue at Birmingham, Alabama, for stamps issued to him on June twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one hundred dollars. J. H. Bingham.

And there is hereby appropriated for said purpose, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand five hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-three cents.

Approved, May 18, 1900.

**CHAP. 488.**—An Act To grant an honorable discharge to George W. Shank.

May 21, 1900.

*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 grant an honorable discharge from the Volunteer Navy to George W. Shank, late an acting first assistant engineer, to date October twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided,* That said Shank shall not, by the passage of this Act, be entitled to any bounty or back pay of any kind.

George W. Shank.  
Granted honorable discharge.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, May 21, 1900.

**CHAP. 490.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Emma G. Sargent.

May 22, 1900.

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

Emma G. Sargent.  
Pension increased.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emma G. Sargent, widow of Josiah H. Sargent, late of Company B, Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Seventeenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 491.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Frances C. De Russy.

Frances C. De Russy.  
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 Frances C. De Russy, widow of Gustavus A. De Russy, late brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 492.**—An Act Granting a pension to Adelaide Sessions.

Adelaide Sessions.  
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 Adelaide Sessions, widow of Nathaniel Sessions, late of Company I, First Regiment United States Volunteer Sharpshooters, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 493.**—An Act Granting a pension to John B. Turchin.

John B. Turchin.  
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 B. Turchin, late brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 494.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Louann A. Perry.

Louann A. Perry.  
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 Louann A. Perry, widow of T. J. R. Perry, late captain Company C, First Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 495.**—An Act Granting a pension to Levi C. Faught.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Levi C. Faught, late a private in Company B, in the Greene County (Missouri) Home Guards, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Levi C. Faught.  
Pension.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 496.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Juliet Gregory.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of 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 Juliet Gregory, widow of Felix G. Gregory, late of Company I, Third Regiment Missouri Mounted Volunteers, in the Mexican war, and pay her a pension of twenty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Juliet Gregory.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 497.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Martha Maddocks.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Maddocks, dependent mother of Acton P. Plummer, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment of Minnesota Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Martha Maddocks.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 498.**—An Act Granting a pension to Matthew Redmond.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Matthew Redmond, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Matthew Redmond.  
Pension.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 499.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Wilhelmina Hippler.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Wilhelmina Hippler, widow of Benedict Hippler, late captain Company A, Second Regiment United States Volunteer Sharpshooters, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Wilhelmina Hippler.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 500.**—An Act Granting increase of pension to William C. Stockton.William C. Stockton.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll of the United States the name of William C. Stockton, late chaplain, Twenty-fourth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that which he now receives.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 501.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Taylor.Julia A. Taylor.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Julia A. Taylor, widow of Samuel A. Taylor, late captain Company G, Twenty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and second lieutenant Company H, Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 502.**—An Act Granting a pension to Catharine Harris.Catharine Harris.  
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 Harris, dependent mother of Mathias Harris, late of Company I, Seventeenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 503.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Kearney.Thomas H. Kearney.  
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 H. Kearney, late surgeon Forty-fifth Regiment Ohio 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, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 504.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Orpha W. Reynolds.Orpha W. Reynolds.  
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 Orpha W. Reynolds, widow of Robert M. Reynolds, late captain, First Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 22, 1900.



**CHAP. 505.**—An Act Granting a pension to Jacob Saladin.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob Saladin, late of Company E, First Battalion Gasconade Missouri Home Guards, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Jacob Saladin.  
Pension.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 506.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Joseph.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Brevet Brigadier-General Charles S. Russell, and also 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 thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Annie E. Joseph.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 507.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George W. Campbell, alias George W. Smith.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Campbell, alias George W. Smith, late of Battery I, Second Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

George W. Campbell,  
alias George W. Smith.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 508.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John Thornton.

May 22, 1900.

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

John Thornton.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 509.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John W. Kaump.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Kaump, late of Company K, Forty-fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John W. Kaump.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 510.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Richard L. Titsworth.Richard L. Titsworth.  
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 Richard L. Titsworth, late of Company C, Fifteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 511.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary B. Christopher.Mary B. Christopher.  
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 B. Christopher, former widow of James Bringhurst, surgeon of the Twenty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month.*

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 512.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Cecilia A. Price.Cecilia A. 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 Cecilia A. Price, widow of William P. Price, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.*

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 513.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John E. Higgins.John E. Higgins.  
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 E. Higgins, late musician, Third United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 514.**—An Act Granting a pension to Edward L. Ruby.Edward L. Ruby.  
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 Edward L. Ruby, alias Edward Cassall, late a member of Company F, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.*

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 515.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William A. Owens.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William A. Owens, late of Company I, Second Regiment Wisconsin 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 A. Owens.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 516.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John W. Blake.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Blake, late sergeant in Company E, Fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, captain of Company H, Twenty-ninth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and major of the Forty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventy-two dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John W. Blake.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 517.**—An Act Granting a pension to Felix G. Sitton.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Felix G. Sitton, late of Company H, First Regiment Doniphan's Missouri Mounted Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Felix G. Sitton.  
Pension.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 518.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Leddy.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Leddy, widow of Michael Leddy, late second lieutenant, Sixty-ninth New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Leddy.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 519.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Caroline C. Townsend.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name Caroline C. Townsend, widow of Alfred Town-

Caroline C. Town-  
send.  
Pension increased.

send, late first lieutenant, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 520.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John M. Swift.

John M. Swift.  
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 M. Swift, late of Company A, First Regiment Maine Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 521.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Katharine Taylor Dodge.

Katharine Taylor  
Dodge.  
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 Katharine Taylor Dodge, widow of Charles Dodge, junior, late a captain and brevet major, Company C, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she now receives and two dollars per month additional on account of the minor child of said Charles Dodge, junior, until such child shall arrive at the age of sixteen years.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 522.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Louisa E. Baylor.

Louisa E. Baylor.  
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 Louisa E. Baylor, widow of Thomas G. Baylor, late colonel of ordnance, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 523.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William Murphy.

William Murphy.  
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 Murphy, late second lieutenant Company F, First Delaware Volunteers, at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 524.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary A. Parker.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Parker, widow of Corwin J. Parker, late of Company K, Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Mary A. Parker.  
Pension.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 525.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Isaac H. Lynn.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac H. Lynn, late of Company D, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Isaac H. Lynn.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 526.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Fanny F. Robertson.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Fanny F. Robertson, widow of James M. Robertson, late Major Third Regiment United States Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Fanny F. Robert-  
son.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 527.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William J. Wallace.

May 22, 1900.

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

William J. Wallace.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 528.**—An Act Granting a pension to John P. Hinsley.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 P. Hinsley, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

John P. Hinsley.  
Pension.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 529.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Moses King, junior.Moses King, jr.  
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 Moses King, junior, late of Company K, Seventh Regiment Maine 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, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 530.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah Kersey.Sarah Kersey.  
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 Kersey, widow of William Kersey, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 531.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Hamilton K. Williams.Hamilton K. Wil-  
liams.  
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 Hamilton K. Williams, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 532.**—An Act Granting a pension to John Holland.John Holland.  
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 Holland, late of Company C, Twenty-eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 533.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elisabeth Whisler.Elisabeth Whisler.  
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 Elisabeth Whisler, widow of Solomon Whisler, late of Company H, Forty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 534.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Edward F. Phelps.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward F. Phelps, late of Company G, Forty-seventh 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.

Edward F. Phelps.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 535.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jacob N. Smith.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob N. Smith, late of Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Jacob N. Smith.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 536.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Washington Baker.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Baker, late of Company H, Eighty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Washington Baker.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 537.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Collier.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Collier, widow of Benjamin W. Collier, late second lieutenant Company D, First Regiment Virginia Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Anna M. Collier.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 538.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John H. Streeter.

May 22, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Streeter, late of Company F, Sixth 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.

John H. Streeter.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 22, 1900.

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 May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 539.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Isaac Gause.

 Isaac Gause.  
 Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac Gause, late of Company E, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

 Approved, May 22, 1900.
 

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May 22, 1900.

**CHAP. 540.**—An Act Granting a pension to Helen M. Glenny.

 Helen M. Glenny.  
 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 Helen M. Glenny, widow of William Glenny, late lieutenant-colonel Sixty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

 Approved, May 22, 1900.
 

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May 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 543.**—An Act Granting a pension to Susanna Marion.

 Susanna Marion.  
 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 Susanna Marion, widow of Michael Marion, late of Company C, Second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

 Approved, May 23, 1900.
 

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May 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 544.**—An Act Granting a pension to Henry B. Lambe.

 Henry B. Lambe.  
 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 Henry B. Lambe, late chaplain Ninetieth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

 Approved, May 23, 1900.
 

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May 23, 1900.

**CHAP. 545.**—An Act Granting a pension to James Richardson.

 James Richardson.  
 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 Richardson, late of Company B, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas State Militia Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 23, 1900.



**CHAP. 547.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Margaret B. Shipp.

May 24, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 B. Shipp, widow of William E. Shipp, late first lieutenant, Tenth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and two dollars per month additional on account of each of the minor children of said William E. Shipp until they reach the age of sixteen years.

Margaret B. Shipp.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 548.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Tradewell.

May 24, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah E. Tradewell, widow of Benjamin W. Tradewell, late of Captain Elmore's company, South Carolina Volunteers, Seminole Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah E. Tradewell.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 551.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Marie J. Blaisdell.

May 24, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Marie J. Blaisdell, late army nurse, Medical Department, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Marie J. Blaisdell.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 24, 1900.

**CHAP. 557.**—An Act For the relief of James H. Latham.

May 25, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to revoke the order dismissing James H. Latham from service as a captain of the Twenty-first Regiment of Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and to issue a certificate of honorable discharge for him, to date from the fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; and the said Latham shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States on said date: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

James H. Latham.  
Granted honorable discharge.

*Proviso.*  
No pay, etc.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 558.**—An Act For the relief of Corinne Strickland.Corinne Strickland.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Corinne Strickland, widow of the late Jesse H. Strickland, the amount of two thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-one cents, as pay and allowances for the services of Jesse H. Strickland as colonel of the Eighth Tennessee Cavalry from January thirtieth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to April first, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 559.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lucy D. Young.Lucy D. Young.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucy D. Young, foster mother of W. Harlan Young, late of Company I, First Illinois Infantry Volunteers, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month: *Provided,* That in the event of the filing of an application for pension by the father of the deceased soldier, this pension shall be suspended pending the settlement of the said application, and if the father is granted a pension the allowance to the foster mother under this Act shall cease and terminate from the date of such suspension; otherwise payment of this pension shall be resumed from the date of such suspension, and shall continue in full force and effect.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 560.**—An Act Granting a pension to Edward Harris.Edward Harris.  
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 Edward Harris, who was wounded while assisting the United States marshal and a detachment of United States troops in an engagement with Bear Island Indians, Minnesota, October fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 561.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Douglass.Mary B. Douglass.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary B. Douglass, widow of the late Colonel Henry Douglass, of the Tenth United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 562.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ida Wiederhold.

May 25, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ida Wiederhold, widow of Eberhard Wiederhold, late of Company F, Second United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Ida Wiederhold.  
Pension.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 563.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Erasmus Darwin Steen.

May 25, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Erasmus Darwin Steen, late first lieutenant of Company B, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Erasmus Darwin  
Steen.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 564.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Cecelia B. Chauncey.

May 25, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Cecelia B. Chauncey, widow of John Saint Clair Chauncey, late commodore, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Cecelia B. Chaun-  
cey.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 565.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Freeman H. Farr.

May 25, 1900.

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

Freeman H. Farr.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 566.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. C. Kaigler.

May 25, 1900.

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

Mary A. C. Kaigler.  
Pension increased.

laws, the name of Mary A. C. Kaigler, widow of William Kaigler, late of Company D, First Georgia Infantry 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, May 25, 1900.

May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 567.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ellsey A. Sloane.

Ellsey A. Sloane.  
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 Ellsey A. Sloane, late of Company D, One hundred and second Regiment Ohio 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, May 25, 1900.

May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 568.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Lockwood.

Jeremiah Lockwood.  
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 Jeremiah Lockwood, late second lieutenant Company K, Ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 569.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William H. Brookins.

William H. Brookins.  
Pension increased.

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

Approved, May 25, 1900.

May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 570.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Oren E. Barber.

Oren E. Barber.  
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 Oren E. Barber, late of Company D, One hundred and tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 571.**—An Act Granting a pension to Julius Vogt.

May 25, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Julius Vogt, late of Company C, Seventy-first Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Julius Vogt.  
Pension.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 572.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Harriet L. Hughes.

May 25, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 L. Hughes, widow of Chester K. Hughes, late major One hundred and forty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Harriet L. Hughes.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 573.**—An Act Granting a pension to William Bates.

May 25, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Bates, late of Company H, Thirty-eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, the same to be paid to him under the rules of the Pension Bureau as to mode and times of payment without any deduction or rebate on account of former alleged over-payments or erroneous payments of pension.

William Bates.  
Pension.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 574.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Samuel G. Trine.

May 25, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 G. Trine, late first lieutenant Company B, Thirteenth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Samuel G. Trine.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 575.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Dorus M. Fox.

May 25, 1900.

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

Dorus M. Fox.  
Pension increased.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Dorus M. Fox, late colonel Twenty-seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

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May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 576.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Amelia A. Taylor.

Amelia A. Taylor.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Amelia A. Taylor, widow of Bushrod B. Taylor, late captain, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

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May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 577.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Roxie B. Salter.

Roxie B. Salter.  
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 Roxie B. Salter, widow of John I. Salter, late first lieutenant Company K, Eighth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

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May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 578.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William F. Riley.

William F. Riley.  
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 F. Riley, of Company K, Fifth Tennessee Volunteers, Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of sixteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

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May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 579.**—An Act Granting a pension to Nancy W. Hadley.

Nancy W. Hadley.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nancy W. Hadley, widow of Edwin Hadley, late captain Company E, Twenty-sixth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, such pension to cease upon proof that the officer is still living.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 580.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Martin D. Miller.

May 25, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martin D. Miller, late Company K, Thirteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

Martin D. Miller.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 581.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William Feek.

May 25, 1900.

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

William Feek.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 582.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Macdonald.

May 25, 1900.

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

William H. H. Macdonald.  
Pension increased.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 583.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ferguson M. Burton.

May 25, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ferguson M. Burton, late of Company G, Sixty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company C, One hundred and thirty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month.*

Ferguson M. Burton.  
Pension.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 584.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ada E. Whaley.

May 25, 1900.

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

Ada E. Whaley.  
Pension.

laws, the name of Ada E. Whaley, widow of Edward A. Whaley, late captain Company C, Sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

May 25, 1900.

**CHAP. 585.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to David H. Drake.

David H. Drake.  
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 David H. Drake, late of Company H, Sixty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, May 25, 1900.

May 26, 1900.

**CHAP. 592.**—An Act for the relief of Northrup and Chick, and also of Thomas N. Stinson.

Northrup & Chick  
and Thomas N. Stinson,  
examination,  
etc., of claims of, au-  
thorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to examine and adjudicate the claims of Northrup and Chick, and also of Thomas N. Stinson, late licensed Indian traders with the Pottawatomie Indians in Kansas, for supplies furnished said Indian band for their subsistence, and to determine whether anything is justly due said Northrup and Chick, and also Thomas N. Stinson, and if so, the amount thereof, and whether there is any fund belonging to said Indians which can be applied to the payment of such claims; and if so determined, then to report and certify the amount found due to said Northrup and Chick, and also to Thomas N. Stinson, without interest, to be paid from the funds of said Indians to the Secretary of the Treasury, to be so paid by him; and the receipt by said Northrup and Chick, and also by Thomas N. Stinson, or their representatives, of any amount found due them shall operate as a waiver and relinquishment of any claim for interest. It is further provided that the award by the Secretary of the Interior to Northrup and Chick shall not exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents, and that to Thomas N. Stinson shall not exceed two thousand six hundred and ninety-four dollars and six cents.

Limit of award.

Approved, May 26, 1900.

May 26, 1900.

**CHAP. 593.**—An Act For the relief of the owner or owners of the schooner Bergen.

Schooner Bergen.  
Claim of owners re-  
ferred to Court of  
Claims.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claim of the legal owner or owners of the schooner Bergen, of New York, Benjamin H. Moss, master, of her cargo, freight, tow, and personal effects, alleged to have been sunk by collision with the United States steamship Periwinkle, at the mouth of the Potomac River, on or about the eighteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be referred to the Court of Claims, to hear and determine the same to judgment, with the right of appeal as in other cases: *Provided,* That no suit shall be brought under the provisions of this Act after six months from the date of the passage thereof.

Proviso.  
Limit of time for  
filing suit.

Approved, May 26, 1900.



**CHAP. 596.**—An Act For the relief of Oliver M. Blair, administrator of Thomas P. Blair, deceased.

May 29, 1900.

*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 Oliver M. Blair, administrator of Thomas P. Blair, deceased, late of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars, being for twenty-five thousand bushels of oats at eighty cents per bushel, and twelve thousand bushels of corn at one dollar per bushel, sold and delivered to the United States Government.

Oliver M. Blair, administrator of Thomas P. Blair.  
Payment to.

Approved, May 29, 1900.

**CHAP. 597.**—An Act To pay certain judgments against John C. Bates and Jonathan A. Yeckley, captain and first lieutenant in the United States Army, for acts done by them under orders of their superior officers.

May 29, 1900.

*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, directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a certain judgment against Captain John C. Bates and Lieutenant Jonathan A. Yeckley, United States Army, as defendants in an action brought against them by W. N. Belmont Clark and W. Ward Bill, as plaintiffs, for acts done by said defendants in compliance with orders of their superior officers; said judgment having been rendered in the third judicial district court of Dakota Territory and affirmed upon writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States, amounting to two thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents, and costs in the court below to sixteen dollars and fifty-eight cents, and costs in the Supreme Court to twenty-six dollars and sixty-two cents. And the Secretary of the Treasury is likewise directed to pay the two several judgments in favor of W. Ward Bill and W. N. Belmont Clark, respectively, against the aforesaid defendant, Captain John C. Bates, United States Army, arising out of the same transaction, for the sum of nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and eighty-three cents, and sixteen dollars and fifty-eight cents costs in each case; said judgments having been rendered by the third judicial district court of Dakota Territory, at the same time and place as the aforesaid judgment affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States, no writ of error having been filed in said judgments, the same questions being involved as in the aforesaid judgment appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, with interest upon all of said judgments according to law.

John C. Bates and Jonathan A. Yeckley.  
Payment authorized of certain judgments against.

Approved, May 29, 1900.

**CHAP. 602.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Van Horn.

June 1, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 E. Van Horn, widow of James J. Van Horn, late colonel Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and two dollars per month additional on account of each of the two minor children of said James J. Van Horn until such children shall arrive at the age of sixteen years.

Margaret E. Van Horn.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 1, 1900.

June 1, 1900.

**CHAP. 603.**—An Act Granting a pension to Nancy E. Neely.Nancy E. Neely.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nancy E. Neely, widow of Alexander Neely, who was a soldier in Captain Yoacum's company, Tennessee Volunteers, called out for the protection of the Sabine frontier in eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, June 1, 1900.

June 1, 1900.

**CHAP. 604.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ella Cotton Conrad.Ella Cotton Conrad.  
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 Ella Cotton Conrad, widow of Casper H. Conrad, late major of the Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Approved, June 1, 1900.

June 1, 1900.

**CHAP. 605.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Julia MacN. Henry.Julia MacN. Henry.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Julia MacN. Henry, widow of Guy V. Henry, late brigadier-general, United States Army, and major-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, June 1, 1900.

June 1, 1900.

**CHAP. 606.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jacob W. Mooar.Jacob W. Mooar.  
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 Jacob W. Mooar, late acting assistant surgeon United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of sixty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 1, 1900.

June 1, 1900.

**CHAP. 607.**—An Act Granting a pension to William H. Lane.William H. Lane.  
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 H. Lane, late of Company D, Second Reg-

iment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month.

Approved, June 1, 1900.

**CHAP. 608.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George Garrett.

June 1, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Garrett, late of Company B, First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Company D, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and second lieutenant of Company H, Seventeenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

George Garrett.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 1, 1900.

**CHAP. 609.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Margaret R. Clune.

June 1, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 R. Clune, widow of W. H. Clune, late lieutenant-colonel Sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.*

Margaret R. Clune.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 1, 1900.

**CHAP. 616.**—An Act For the relief of Thomas Rosbrugh.

June 2, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to permit Thomas Rosbrugh, of Saint Clair County, Missouri, to enter one hundred and sixty acres of public land, subject to entry under the homestead or settlement laws, not mineral nor in the actual occupation of any settler, in lieu of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four, in township thirty-eight, of range twenty-seven west, in Saint Clair County, Missouri, which land was entered by said Thomas Rosbrugh on December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, under the homestead laws, said entry being reported to be without conflict by instruction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the date of January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy, the title to half of which land failed because of a prior disposition of the same, which did not then appear upon the records of the Land Office, and the entry of said Rosbrugh was canceled: *Provided, however,* That the said Thomas Rosbrugh shall not have made any other entry of land of the United States under the homestead laws: *And provided further,* That a final certificate and patent shall issue to the said Thomas Rosbrugh or his legal heirs or representatives upon such entry as he may make hereunder without proof of residence or cultivation.*

Thomas Rosbrugh.  
Granted homestead entry in lieu of other land.

*Provisos.*  
—condition.

Proof of residence, etc., waived.

Approved, June 2, 1900.

June 2, 1900.

**CHAP. 617.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary La Tourrette Stotsenburg.Mary La Tourrette  
Stotsenburg.  
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 Mary La Tourrette Stotsenburg, widow of the late Colonel John M. Stotsenburg, of the First Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and pay her a pension of fifty dollars per month.

Approved, June 2, 1900.

June 2, 1900.

**CHAP. 618.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lydia Strang.Lydia Strang.  
Pension.*Proviso.*  
—termination, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lydia Strang, dependent foster mother of William P. Lewis, late a private in Company E, First Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars a month: *Provided,* That in the event of the filing of an application for pension by the father or minor sisters of the deceased soldier this pension shall be suspended pending the settlement of the said application, and if the father or minor sisters are granted a pension the allowance to the foster mother under this Act shall cease and terminate from the date of such suspension; otherwise payment of this pension shall be resumed from the date of such suspension, and shall continue in full force and effect.

Approved, June 2, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 624.**—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of James H. Waters.James H. Waters.  
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 James H. Waters, late of Company D, Sixteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and to grant him an honorable discharge to date the eighth day of December, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emolument shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 625.**—An Act Granting a pension to George Bunce.George Bunce.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George Bunce, late private, Company A, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, also corporal, Company B, One hundred and fifty-fifth Illinois Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 626.**—An Act Granting a pension to Samuel W. Childs.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 W. Childs, late of the quartermaster's department, Company E, First Oregon Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Samuel W. Childs.  
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

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

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be and he 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 Critzer, late of Company I, One hundred and twenty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Charles Critzer.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 628.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Dwight D. Wilber.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Dwight D. Wilber, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Dwight D. Wilber.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 629.**—An Act Granting a pension to George E. Tuttle.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 E. Tuttle, late of Company G, Two hundred and eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

George E. Tuttle.  
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 630.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Coryden Bevans.

June 4, 1900.

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

Coryden Bevans.  
Pension increased.

laws, the name of Coryden Bevans, late of Company F, Fifty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving: *Provided*, That no deduction shall be made on account of any former payments of pension to the beneficiary under this bill.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 631.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Warren L. Eaton.

Warren L. Eaton.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Warren L. Eaton, late of Company F, Hatch's Battalion Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 632.**—An Act Granting a pension to Rosa L. Couch.

Rosa L. Couch.  
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 Rosa L. Couch, widow of Simon A. Couch, late captain Company D, Thirteenth Regiment Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 633.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Harriet V. Gridley.

Harriet V. Gridley.  
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 Harriet V. Gridley, widow of Charles V. Gridley, late captain, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 634.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Fielding L. Rutherford.

Fielding L. Rutherford.  
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 Fielding L. Rutherford, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 635.**—An Act Granting a pension to Susan Buck.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Buck, widow of Daniel W. Buck, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Susan Buck.  
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 636.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lydia F. Wiley.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 F. Wiley, widow of John Wiley, late surgeon of the Sixth Regiment New Jersey Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Lydia F. Wiley.  
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 637.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph B. Coons.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 B. Coons, late captain Company B, Thirty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Joseph B. Coons.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 638.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James B. Logan.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 B. Logan, late captain Company K, Tenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

James B. Logan.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 639.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Levi Chandler.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Levi Chandler, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Levi Chandler.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

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 June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 640.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Augustus C. Pyle.

 Augustus C. Pyle.  
 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 Augustus C. Pyle, late of Company G, Thirty-fifth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

 Approved, June 4, 1900.
 

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 June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 641.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Blockson.

 Henry H. Blockson.  
 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 H. Blockson, late of Company F, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

 Approved, June 4, 1900.
 

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 June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 642.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James G. Hartzell.

 James G. Hartzell.  
 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 G. Hartzell, late of Company C, Sixty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

 Approved, June 4, 1900.
 

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 June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 643.**—An Act Granting a pension to Charles A. Hutchings.

 Charles A. Hutchings.  
 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 Charles A. Hutchings, late private, Company H, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

 Approved, June 4, 1900.
 

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 June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 644.**—An Act Granting a pension to David Carroll.

 David Carroll.  
 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 David Carroll, dependent father of Eugene Carroll, late steerage steward, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, June 4, 1900.



**CHAP. 645.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James Byrne.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Byrne, late of Company H, Twenty-fifth New York Volunteer Cavalry, and Company G, First United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of that he now receives.

James Byrne.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 646.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Helen L. Dent.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Helen L. Dent, widow of Frederick T. Dent, late colonel, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Helen L. Dent.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 647.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Samantha Barnes.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samantha Barnes, widow of Newcomb M. Barnes, late captain Company I, One hundred and first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Samantha Barnes.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 648.**—An Act Granting a pension to Phebe E. C. Priestly.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Phebe E. C. Priestly; late an army nurse, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Phebe E. C. Priestly.  
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 649.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Clara H. Inch.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Clara H. Inch, widow of Philip Inch, late commodore, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Clara H. Inch.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 650.**—An Act Granting a pension to Eleanor R. Sullivan.Eleanor R. Sullivan.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eleanor R. Sullivan, former widow of Edwin L. Adams, late of Company F, Fifteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 651.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary S. Belding.Mary S. Belding.  
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 S. Belding, former widow of David Hartsough, late of Company B, Thirty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 652.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Farnham J. Eastman.Farnham J. East-  
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 Farnham J. Eastman, late of Company E, Twenty-fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 653.**—An Act Granting a pension to John Carr.John Carr.  
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 Carr, late of Company D, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 654.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Isaac M. Shup.Isaac M. Shup.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac M. Shup, late of Company K, Twenty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 655.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Lewis.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry H. Lewis, late of Renwick's battery, Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Henry H. Lewis.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 656.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elvira Hunter.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elvira Hunter, widow of Nicholas Hunter, late of Company F, First Regiment Arkansas Mounted Gunners in the war known as the Sabine disturbance, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Elvira Hunter.  
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 657.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Paulding Meade.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rebecca Paulding Meade, widow of Rear-Admiral Richard W. Meade, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Rebecca Paulding  
Meade.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 658.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Consolacion Victoria Kirkland.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Consolacion Victoria Kirkland, widow of William A. Kirkland, late rear-admiral, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Consolacion Vic-  
toria Kirkland.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 659.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Annie D. M. Wood.

June 4, 1900.

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

Annie D. M. Wood.  
Pension increased.

laws, the name of Annie D. M. Wood, widow of the late Commander Edward Parker Wood, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.  
Approved, June 4, 1900.

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June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 660.**—An Act Granting a pension to Flavel H. Van Eaton.

Flavel H. Van Eaton.  
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 Flavel H. Van Eaton, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.  
Approved, June 4, 1900.

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June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 661.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah E. Fortier.

Sarah E. Fortier.  
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 E. Fortier, widow of Joseph Fortier, late member of the Renville Rangers Minnesota Militia Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month from and after the date of passage of this Act.  
Approved, June 4, 1900.

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June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 662.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George E. Scott.

George E. 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 George E. Scott, late of Company D, Thirty-sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay to his wife, Mary B. Scott, for the use and benefit of himself and family, a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.  
Approved, June 4, 1900.

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June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 663.**—An Act For the relief of Anna Whitney Tarbell.

Anna Whitney Tarbell.  
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 Whitney Tarbell, widow of Jonathan Tarbell, colonel Ninety-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and brevet brigadier-general, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 664.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William Taylor.

June 4, 1900.

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

William Taylor.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 665.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Robert J. Koonce.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 J. Koonce, late of Company B, Eighty-first 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.

Robert J. Koonce.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 666.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George W. Ragland.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Ragland, late captain of Company H, One hundred and twenty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

George W. Ragland.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 667.**—An Act Granting a pension to Horatio N. Cornell.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Horatio N. Cornell, late a sailor on the United States steamship Michigan, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Horatio N. Cornell.  
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 668.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John W. Craig.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Craig, late of Company F, One hundred and twenty-sixth 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 W. Craig.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 669.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John J. Sears.John J. Sears.  
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. Sears, late of Company C, First Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in the war with Mexico, and who also served as captain Company K, Twelfth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and as major of the Sixty-seventh Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and as lieutenant-colonel of the Eighteenth Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 670.**—An Act Granting a pension to Jennie P. Stover.Jennie P. Stover.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jennie P. Stover, widow of William R. Stover, late of Company A, Twenty-seventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 671.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Milton H. Daniels.Milton H. Daniels.  
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 Milton H. Daniels, late captain Company C, Seventeenth Regiment Connecticut 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, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 672.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Hobart.Charles W. Hobart.  
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. Hobart, late of Company C, Twenty-second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty-six dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 673.**—An Act Granting a pension to Henry Hill.Henry Hill  
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 Henry Hill, late body servant to General W. T. H. Brooks, United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 674.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Christina Noll.

June 4, 1900.

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

Christina Noll.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 675.**—An Act Granting a pension to Hannah G. Huff.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hannah G. Huff, dependent mother of the late John D. Huff, Company D, Seventh Regiment Iowa Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Hannah G. Huff.  
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 676.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Longmire.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Longmire, late of Company D, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Joseph Longmire.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 677.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Robert Gamble, junior.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Gamble, junior, late major and aid-de-camp to General Call, Florida Volunteers, Seminole Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Robert Gamble, jr.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 678.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Michael Lochard.Michael Lochard.  
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 Lochard, late of Company H, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 679.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jacob P. Fletcher.Jacob P. 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 Jacob P. Fletcher, late lieutenant, Company A, One hundred and ninety-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 680.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Edward Madden.Edward Madden.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward Madden, late private, Company F, Seventh Regiment West Virginia 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, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 681.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William Mullevy.William Mullevy.  
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 Mullevy, late of Company F, Second Regiment United States Infantry, and second lieutenant Company A, One hundred and second Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 682.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Meylert.Harriet E. Meylert.  
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



aws, the name of Harriet E. Meylert, widow of Asa P. Meylert, late medical director of the Army of the Ohio and Cumberland and originally surgeon of the Fifteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 683.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth F. Wolfley.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by 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 F. Wolfley, widow of William I. Wolfley, late assistant surgeon of the Sixty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry and surgeon of United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.*

Elizabeth F. Wolfley.  
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 684.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Kate Cadwell.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Kate Cadwell, widow of Eugene Cadwell, late of Company E, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.*

Kate Cadwell.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 685.**—An Act Granting a pension to George W. Newell.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Newell, late of Company H, One hundredth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

George W. Newell.  
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 686.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary Yowell.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Yowell, widow of Samuel Yowell, late of Company H, Forty-third Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.*

Mary Yowell.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 687.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elisha F. Barton.Elisha F. Barton.  
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 Elisha F. Barton, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 688.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Solon Cooper.Solon 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 Solon Cooper, late of Company E, Tenth 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, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 689.**—An Act Granting a pension to Isabella Underwood.Isabella Underwood.  
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 Isabella Underwood, widow of George W. Underwood, late a private of Company F, Second Regiment North Carolina Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 690.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Helen Harlow.Helen Harlow.  
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 Helen Harlow, widow of Alonzo Harlow, late assistant surgeon, One hundred and thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 691.**—An Act Granting a pension to Louesa Moulton.Louesa Moulton.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louesa Moulton, former widow of Erastus A.

Burnham, late of Company D, Twenty-fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

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**CHAP. 692.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Luke H. Monson.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Luke H. Monson, late of Company I, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Luke H. Monson.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

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**CHAP. 693.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary I. Bradbury.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 I. Bradbury, widow of Eben H. C. Bradbury, late of Company K, Ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Mary I. Bradbury.  
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

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**CHAP. 694.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Kate B. Warren.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Kate B. Warren, widow of Charles E. Warren, late assistant surgeon Ninety-fifth Regiment United States Colored Troops and surgeon Ninetieth Regiment United States Colored Troops, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Kate B. Warren.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

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**CHAP. 695.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Buren R. Sherman.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Buren R. Sherman, late of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Buren R. Sherman.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

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 June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 696.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Adelaide Ball.

 Eliza Adelaide Ball.  
 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 Adelaide Ball, widow of Edward Ball, late major in the Seventh United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

 Approved, June 4, 1900.
 

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 June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 697.**—An Act Granting a pension to Hellen Lang.

 Hellen Lang.  
 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 Hellen Lang, widow of James Lang, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifteen dollars per month.

 Approved, June 4, 1900.
 

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 June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 698.**—An Act Granting a pension to Edwin M. Farnham.

 Edwin M. Farnham.  
 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 Edwin M. Farnham, late of Company M, Fiftieth Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

 Approved, June 4, 1900.
 

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 June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 699.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William A. Keyes.

 William A. Keyes.  
 Pension increased.

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

 Approved, June 4, 1900.
 

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 June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 700.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary P. Hunter.

 Mary P. Hunter.  
 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 P. Hunter, widow of Joseph Hunter, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 701.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Louise D. Smith.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louise D. Smith, widow of William H. Smith, late first lieutenant, Tenth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and two dollars per month additional on account of each of the minor children of said William H. Smith until they reach the age of sixteen years.

Louise D. Smith.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 702.**—An Act Granting a pension to John H. Harrison.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Harrison, late of United States steamship Walker, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

John H. Harrison.  
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 703.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James Williams.

June 4, 1900.

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

James Williams.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 704.**—An Act Granting a pension to James Cook.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Cook, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

James Cook.  
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 705.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah Clark.

June 4, 1900.

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

Sarah Clark.  
Pension.

laws, the name of Sarah Clark, widow of John W. Clark, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 706.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Edward M. Tucker.

Edward M. Tucker.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward M. Tucker, late of Battery C, Massachusetts Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 707.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Bernard Dunn.

Bernard Dunn.  
Pension increased.

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

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 708.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Gage

Mary C. Gage.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary C. Gage, widow of Frederick W. Gage, late of Lieutenant F. W. Cross's detachment, Signal Corps, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.*

Approved, June 4, 1900.

June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 709.**—An Act Granting a pension to Frances Horton Force.

Frances Horton  
Force.  
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 Horton Force, widow of Manning F. Force, late colonel Twentieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month.*

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 710.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ellen M. Mansur.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 M. Mansur, widow of Nathan Mansur, late of Company A, Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen M. Mansur.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 711.**—An Act Granting a pension to Belle Bean.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Bean, widow of Leonard W. Bean, late of Company E, First Regiment New Hampshire Cavalry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month and two dollars per month additional for her minor child, Amanda F. Bean, until said child reaches the age of sixteen years.

Belle Bean.  
Pension.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 712.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Albert Brown.

June 4, 1900.

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

Albert Brown.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 713.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Robert G. Dyhrenfurth.

June 4, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 G. Dyhrenfurth, late captain Company L, Seventeenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry and brevet major United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Robert G. Dyhrenfurth.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

**CHAP. 719.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Winch.

June 5, 1900.

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

Charles F. Winch.  
Pension increased.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles F. Winch, late first lieutenant Company K, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

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June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 720.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James Cooper.

James 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 James Cooper, late of Company B, Ninety-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

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June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 721.**—An Act Granting a pension to Susie Margarite Landrum.

Susie Margarite  
Landrum.  
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 Susie Margarite Landrum, widow of John J. Landrum, late lieutenant-colonel Eighteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

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June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 722.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ellen V. McCleery.

Ellen V. McCleery.  
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 Ellen V. McCleery, widow of Samuel McGill, late of Company E, Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

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June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 723.**—An Act Granting a pension to Jane Lucas.

Jane Lucas.  
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 Lucas, dependent mother of Charles Lucas, late seaman, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars a month.

Approved, June 5, 1900.



**CHAP. 724.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elijah Biddle.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elijah Biddle, late private Company E, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars a month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Elijah Biddle.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 725.**—An Act Granting a pension to Clarissa Carruth.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Clarissa Carruth, widow of Sumner Carruth, late lieutenant-colonel Thirty-fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Clarissa Carruth  
Pension.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 726.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William H. Capehart.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Capehart, late of Company A, First Battalion Alabama Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of sixteen dollars per month.

William H. Capehart.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 727.**—An Act Granting a pension to James A. Root.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 A. Root, late a member of Company K, Thirty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

James A. Root.  
Pension.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 728.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Sparks.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 H. Sparks, late of Company K, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Joseph H. Sparks.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 729.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Levi G. Wilgus.Levi G. Wilgus.  
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 Levi G. Wilgus, late of Company F, Fourteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 730.**—An Act Granting a pension to Edwin Hurlburt.Edwin Hurlburt.  
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 Edwin Hurlburt, late captain Company C, Thirty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 731.**—An Act Granting a pension to Joseph H. Hamrick and Ella G. Hamrick.Joseph H. and Ella  
G. Hamrick.  
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 names of Joseph H. Hamrick and Ella G. Hamrick, the blind and helpless children of Thomas H. Hamrick, late of Company K, Forty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay them each a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 732.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Enos H. Kirk.Enos H. Kirk.  
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 Enos H. Kirk, late first lieutenant of Company E, Eightieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 733.**—An Act Granting a pension to Isaac N. Jennings.Isaac N. Jennings.  
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 Isaac N. Jennings, late of Company E, First Regi-

ment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

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**CHAP. 734.**—An Act Granting a pension to Louise Adams.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louise Adams, widow of Henry F. Adams, late assistant surgeon, Tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.*

Louise Adams.  
Pension.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

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**CHAP. 735.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to David H. Ingerson.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 H. Ingerson, late of Company K, Twenty-seventh 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.*

David H. Ingerson.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

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**CHAP. 736.**—An Act Granting a pension to Matilda Reeves.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Matilda Reeves, widow of Manasseh Reeves, late of Company I, Twenty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.*

Matilda Reeves.  
Pension.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

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**CHAP. 737.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Barton Acuff.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Barton Acuff, late member of Company G, Fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteers in the Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of sixteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

Barton Acuff.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 738.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary A. Fullerton.Mary A. Fullerton.  
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. Fullerton, widow of Hugh S. Fullerton, late first lieutenant Company C, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 739.**—An Act Granting a pension to Julia Traynor.Julia Traynor.  
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 Traynor, widow of Lawrence Traynor, late of the Quartermaster's Department, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 740.**—An Act For the relief of Robert Smalls.Robert Smalls.  
Preamble.

Whereas Robert Smalls, on the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, did capture the steamer Planter, with all the armament and ammunition for Fort Ripley, at the city of Charleston, taking her out and turning her over to the Federal blockading squadron off Charleston; and again, on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, while loaded with provisions for the Federal troops on Morris Island, and while a terrific fire was opened on her from Secessionville (she being deserted by her captain, Nicholson, Smalls being on board as a pilot), did take charge of said steamer Planter and did bring her through safe, for which act he was made captain by General Q. A. Gillmore; 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 to pay to Robert Smalls, or his heirs at law, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, deducting only the amount paid to said Smalls under the Act of May thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 741.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William H. Wendell.William H. Wendell.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Wendell, late captain and assistant quartermaster United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 742.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lizzie B. Leitch.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lizzie B. Leitch, widow of Robert Rose Leitch, late chief engineer, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month.

Lizzie B. Leitch.  
Pension.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 743.**—An Act Granting a pension to Anna M. Starr.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted 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 Anna M. Starr, widow of William C. Starr, late lieutenant-colonel Ninth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Anna M. Starr.  
Pension.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 744.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Genevieve Lughton.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Genevieve Lughton, widow of Samuel Lughton, late captain Company A, Eighth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Genevieve Lughton.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 745.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John Blanchard.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Blanchard, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John Blanchard.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 746.**—An Act Granting a pension to Patrick O'Donnell.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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'Donnell, late of Company K, Fifth United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Patrick O'Donnell.  
Pension.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 747.**—An Act Granting a pension to Catharine Slayton.Catharine Slayton.  
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 Slayton, widow of Cary A. Slayton, late of Company K, Fifty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 748.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sylvester Doss, alias Harry S. Doss.Sylvester Doss, alias  
Harry S. Doss.  
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 Sylvester Doss, alias Harry S. Doss, late pilot of the ram Lancaster, Mississippi Marine Brigade, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 749.**—An Act Granting a pension to Robert Patterson.Robert 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 Robert Patterson, late a nurse in the Medical Department, United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 750.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Oliver M. Brown.Oliver M. Brown.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Oliver M. Brown, late major, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 751.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James M. Barrett.James M. Barrett.  
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 M. Barrett, late of Company K, Twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 752.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William Shulmire.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Shulmire, late of Company E, Seventy-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William Shulmire.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 753.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Daniel Metcalf.

June 5, 1900.

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

Daniel Metcalf.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 754.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James M. Dennison.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 M. Dennison, late of Company F, Forty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

James M. Dennison.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 755.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Timothy A. Lewis.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Timothy A. Lewis, late of Company F, Twenty-fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Timothy A. Lewis.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 756.**—An Act Granting a pension to Christopher Costello.

June 5, 1900.

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

Christopher Costello.  
Pension.

sion laws, the name of Christopher Costello, late ordinary seaman, United States Navy, and pay him a pension rated according to the degree of his disability from injury of head and epilepsy.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 757.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Robert Anderson, junior.

Robert Anderson, jr.  
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 Anderson, junior, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Maine 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, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 758.**—An Act Granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Fields.

Elizabeth J. Fields.  
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. Fields, dependent mother of Robert J. Fields, late private, Company D, One hundred and thirty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 759.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sara H. M. Miley.

Sarah H. M. Miley.  
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 Sara H. M. Miley, widow of John D. Miley, late lieutenant-colonel and inspector-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and two dollars per month additional on account of each of the minor children of said John D. Miley until they reach the age of sixteen years.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 760.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Henry O'Connor.

Henry O'Connor.  
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'Connor, late major Thirty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars a month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved June 5, 1900.



**CHAP. 761.**—An Act Granting a pension to Margaret J. Kibble.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted 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 Margaret J. Kibble, widow of Joseph A. Kibble, late of Company H, Twenty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Margaret J. Kibble.  
Pension.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 762.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Stella B. Armstrong.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Stella B. Armstrong, widow of Major Frank C. Armstrong, Thirty-second United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Stella B. Armstrong.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 763.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Herman S. Soules.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Herman S. Soules, late of Company F, Twenty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Herman S. Soules.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 764.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah Elvira C. Upham.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Elvira C. Upham, widow of Frank K. Upham, late captain First Cavalry, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Sarah Elvira C. Upham.  
Pension.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 765.**—An Act Granting a pension to Henrietta P. Cotter.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henrietta P. Cotter, widow of John S. Cotter, late captain Company K, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month.

Henrietta P. Cotter.  
Pension.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 766.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George Cronk.George Cronk.  
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 Cronk, late of Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 767.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sophia A. Lane.Sophia A. Lane.  
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 Sophia A. Lane, widow of James Sterling Lane, late private in Captain John J. Floyd's company of Georgia Volunteers, Creek Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 768.**—An Act Granting a pension to Margaret Thornberry.Margaret Thorn-  
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 Margaret Thornberry, widow of Samuel Milligan, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 769.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William A. Hempstead.William A. Hemp-  
stead.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William A. Hempstead, late of Company H, Twenty-fifth Regiment Connecticut 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, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 770.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Russell L. Moore.Russell L. Moore.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Russell L. Moore, late first lieutenant and adjutant,

Seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 771.**—An Act Granting a pension to Madison T. Trent.

June 5, 1900.

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

Madison T. Trent.  
Pension.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 772.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George B. Abbott.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 B. Abbott, late of Company G, Thirty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

George B. Abbott.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 773.**—An Act Granting a pension to Anna C. White.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 C. White, widow of Thornton F. White, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

Anna C. White.  
Pension.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 774.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Bertha G. Kimball.

June 5, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bertha G. Kimball, widow of Frederick C. Kimball, late first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster of the Fifth United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-two dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and two dollars per month additional on account of each of the minor children of said Frederick C. Kimball until they reach the age of sixteen years.*

Bertha G. Kimball.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 775.**—An Act Granting a pension to Joseph B. McGahan.Joseph B. McGahan.  
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 B. McGahan, late of Company C, Thirty-second Regiment, Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 776.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Richard Harden.Richard Harden.  
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 Richard Harden, late of Company F, Thirty-first 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.*

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 777.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. Seymour.Elizabeth S. Sey-  
mour.  
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 S. Seymour, widow of George W. Seymour, late of Company B, Seventeenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.*

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 5, 1900.

**CHAP. 778.**—An Act Granting a pension to Herbert J. Graff.Herbert J. Graff.  
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 Herbert J. Graff, late of Company E, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry; Company F, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, One hundred and fifty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month.*

Approved, June 5, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 823.**—An Act For the relief of Mathias Pederson.Mathias Pederson.  
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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Mathias*

Pederson, late of Spring Valley, Rock County, Wisconsin, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars, being the sum unlawfully collected from him on that date by the board of enrollment, namely, three hundred dollars, to furnish a substitute when drafted for service in the Army, he not being a citizen of the United States.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

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**CHAP. 824.**—An Act For the relief of the estate of Major Guy Howard, deceased.

June 6, 1900.

*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 to be credited the accounts of Major Guy Howard, deceased, late quartermaster, United States Volunteers, with the sum of fifty-seven dollars and eighty cents, being for ten suits of clothing purchased by him in eighteen hundred and ninety-eight for issue to recruits whose clothing had become infected with vermin, there being no army clothing available.*

Maj. Guy Howard.  
Credit in account  
of.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

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**CHAP. 825.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William T. Lowry.

June 6, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William T. Lowry, late first sergeant Company D, Battalion Georgia Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.*

William T. Lowry.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

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**CHAP. 826.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Adams.

June 6, 1900.

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

Charles H. Adams.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

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**CHAP. 827.**—An Act Granting a pension to Delia A. Jones.

June 6, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Delia A. Jones, widow of Lucian N. Gilman, late of Company K, Thirty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

Delia A. Jones.  
Pension.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 828.**—An Act Granting a pension to James A. Tulloss.James A. Tulloss.  
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 A. Tulloss, late of Captain Terry's company, Tennessee Mounted Volunteers, for the protection of the Sabine frontier, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 829.**—An Act Granting a pension to Clarence S. Hall.Clarence S. Hall.  
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 Clarence S. Hall, the blind and dependent son of Andrew L. Hall, late of Company C, First Battalion Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 830.**—An Act Granting a pension to Martha E. Horn.Martha E. Horn.  
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 E. Horn, widow of John W. Horn, late colonel Sixth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month and two dollars per month additional on account of each minor child of the officer.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 831.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary E. Dickey.Mary E. Dickey.  
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. Dickey, as widow of James M. Dickey, late of Company C, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 832.**—An Act Granting a pension to Byron F. Davis.Byron F. 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 Byron F. Davis, late first lieutenant and adjutant One hundred and eighty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

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**CHAP. 833.**—An Act Granting a pension to Frances A. Jones.

June 6, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 A. Jones, widow of Toland Jones, late lieutenant-colonel One hundred and thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

Frances A. Jones.  
Pension.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

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**CHAP. 834.**—An Act Granting a pension to Bethuel H. Brasted.

June 6, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bethuel H. Brasted, late chaplain Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Bethuel H. Brasted.  
Pension.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

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**CHAP. 835.**—An Act For the relief of James T. Ellis, of Rankin County, Mississippi.

June 6, 1900.

*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 of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to James T. Ellis, of Rankin County, Mississippi, the sum of one hundred dollars, to cover expenses and transportation paid out by said James T. Ellis to convey the remains of his son, Thomas Lee Ellis, late a private of Company F, First Regiment Mississippi Volunteers in the Spanish war, from Columbia, Tennessee, to Fannin, Rankin County, Mississippi, including the cost of an attendant and funeral expenses, and a sum sufficient to pay the amount is hereby appropriated.

James T. Ellis.  
Payment to.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

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**CHAP. 836.**—An Act For the relief of John D. Hale, of Tilford, Meade County, South Dakota.

June 6, 1900.

*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 D. Hale, of Tilford, Meade County, South Dakota, the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-seven cents, being a balance due by virtue

John D. Hale.  
Payment to.

of contract made with Lieutenant J. M. Lee, acting Indian agent, for transportation of supplies from the Spotted Tail Agency to the Ponca Agency, Dakota Territory, dated October twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and allowed and approved by the Indian Bureau.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 837.**—An Act For the relief of John M. Martin, of Ocala, Florida.

John M. Martin.  
Payment to.

*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 do pay to John M. Martin, of Ocala, Florida, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty-three cents, which was deposited by said John M. Martin as postmaster at Ocala, Florida, in the Merchants' National Bank of Ocala, the same being post-office funds and lost by the failure of said bank, the money having been paid and made good to the Government by said Martin: *Provided,* That there shall be deducted from the above sum any dividend which said Martin may have received from the receiver of said bank: *And provided further,* That said Martin shall assign to the Government all claims he may have against said bank on account of said deposit.

*Provisos.*  
Deduction.

Assignment of  
claims against bank.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 838.**—An Act For the relief of Robert A. Ragan.

Robert A. Ragan.  
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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Robert A. Ragan, of Washington, District of Columbia, his heirs or legal representatives, the sum of five thousand dollars, in full and final settlement of his claim for damages sustained by reason of the death of his son, William F. Ragan, from injuries received in the Ford's Theater disaster, June ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 839.**—An Act For the relief of Joshua Bishop.

Joshua Bishop.  
Claim of, referred to  
Court of Claims, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claim of Joshua Bishop for alleged items of pay due and unpaid to him for services as a lieutenant-commander, United States Navy, between the dates of September thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred on said court to try said cause—the statute of limitations shall not apply thereto—and to render final judgment therein, subject to the right of appeal by either party.

Approved, June 6, 1900.



**CHAP. 840.**—An Act For the relief of William L. Orr.

June 6, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the Treasury of the United States, from any money not otherwise appropriated, to William L. Orr, for services rendered by him as acting second assistant engineer in the United States Navy between September fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the pay of said rank and service at that time, provided said Orr shall furnish to the Secretary of the Treasury satisfactory proof of his services during said period.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

William L. Orr.  
Payment to.

**CHAP. 841.**—An Act For the relief of E. B. Crozier, executrix of the last will of Doctor C. W. Crozier, of Tennessee.

June 6, 1900.

*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 E. B. Crozier, executrix of the last will of Doctor C. W. Crozier, deceased, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, one hundred and ninety-five dollars for services rendered as surgeon in the United States Army hospital at Cuthbert, Georgia, from June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and for cost of transportation from Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Clarksville, Tennessee.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

E. B. Crozier, executrix, etc.  
Payment to.

**CHAP. 842.**—An Act For the relief of A. T. Hensley, survivor of Fulton and Hensley, doing business under the name of Lavaca Wharf Company.

June 6, 1900.

*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 A. T. Hensley, late of Lavaca, Texas, survivor of Fulton and Hensley, doing business under the name of the Lavaca Wharf Company, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents, being for services rendered by said company to the United States in landing troops, baggage, and supplies in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

A. T. Hensley, survivor of Fulton & Hensley, etc.  
Payment to.

**CHAP. 843.**—An Act Granting a pension to Mary E. Reynolds.

June 6, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Reynolds, widow of Joseph J. Reynolds, late major-general, United States Volunteers, and colonel, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

Mary E. Reynolds.  
Pension.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 844.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Hiram C. Childress.Hiram C. Childress.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hiram C. Childress, late of Company I, First Texas Cavalry Volunteers, 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, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 845.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Alice de Vecchj.Alice de Vecchj.  
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 Alice de Vecchj, widow of Achille de Vecchj, late captain, Ninth Battery Massachusetts Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 846.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Robert J. Carr.Robert J. Carr.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert J. Carr, late of Company F, First Texas Mounted Volunteers, 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, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 847.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Shaw.Joseph M. Shaw.  
Pension increased.

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

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 848.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Dennis.Benjamin F. Dennis.  
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. Dennis, late of Company G, Twenty-second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 849.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Emily H. Wood.

June 6, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emily H. Wood, widow of Oliver Wood, late brevet brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Emily H. Wood.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 850.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Winefred M. Goins.

June 6, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Winefred M. Goins, widow of John J. Goins, late of Captains Irwin and Mercer's companies, Georgia Volunteers, war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Winefred M. Goins.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 851.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Miles Brown.

June 6, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Miles Brown, widow of Otley Brown, late hospital steward Forty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and former widow of Daniel L. Miles, late lieutenant-colonel Forty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Ellen Miles Brown.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 852.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Martin O'Connor.

June 6, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martin O'Connor, late of Troop H, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, and sergeant, general service United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Martin O'Connor.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 853.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Robert C. Rogers.

June 6, 1900.

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

Robert C. Rogers.  
Pension increased.

pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert C. Rogers, late passed midshipman, 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, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 854.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sarah W. Rowell.

Sarah W. Rowell.  
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 W. Rowell, widow of Charles W. Rowell, late captain, Second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and two dollars per month additional on account of each of the two minor children of said Charles W. Rowell until such children shall arrive at the age of sixteen years.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 855.**—An Act Granting a pension to Ira Doane.

Ira Doane.  
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 Ira Doane, dependent father of Henry G. Doane, late of Company A, Thirty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 856.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Frederick W. Kellogg.

Frederick W. Kellogg.  
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 Frederick W. Kellogg, late of Company A, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 857.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jennie C. Taylor.

Jennie C. Taylor.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jennie C. Taylor, widow of Richard G. Taylor, late surgeon, Thirty-fifth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 858.**—An Act For the relief of Fred Weddle.

June 6, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Fred Weddle, having served in the Quartermaster's Department of 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 from any defect of naturalization, and is hereby authorized to prosecute Indian depredation claim numbered six hundred and eighty-six, 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.

Fred Weddle.  
May prosecute certain claim in Court of Claims.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

**CHAP. 862.**—An Act For the relief of William Wolfe.

June 7, 1900.

*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 William Wolfe, of Shelby County, Missouri, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand dollars, being for the value of the schooner Anna Sophia, lost or destroyed while in the service of the Quartermaster's Department of the Army in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided,* That the said William Wolfe shall accept the amount in full and final settlement of his claim.

William Wolfe.  
Payment to.

*proviso.*  
—to be final settlement.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 863.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Robinson.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Robinson, widow of John K. Robinson, late corporal in Kenley's battalion District of Columbia and Maryland Volunteers, Mexican war, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah A. Robinson.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 864.**—An Act For the relief of John C. Smith.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted 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 sell the following-described tract of land, to wit: Lots ten, eleven, and twelve, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six, all in township eight north, of range thirty-five east, of the Willamette meridian, in the State of Washington, aggregating one hundred and thirty-five and ninety-five one-hundredths acres, to John C. Smith for the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

John C. Smith.  
Sale of certain land to, authorized.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 865.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James H. Eastman.James H. Eastman.  
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 H. Eastman, late of Company D, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 866.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ida J. Peixotto.Ida J. Peixotto.  
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 Ida J. Peixotto, widow of Daniel L. M. Peixotto, late a captain in the Third United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 867.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Mead.Jonathan Mead.  
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 Jonathan Mead, late of Company B, Sixteenth 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, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 868.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to George Friend.George Friend.  
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 Friend, late of Company K, Fifteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 869.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Lewis Oliver.Lewis Oliver.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Oliver, late of Company K, One hundred and eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

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**CHAP. 870.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mary W. Clark.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Clark, widow of James C. Clark, late of Company G, Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Mary W. Clark.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

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**CHAP. 871.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Edward J. Trussler.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward J. Trussler, late of the Sixth Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Edward J. Trussler.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

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**CHAP. 872.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to James Anderson.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Anderson, late of Company A, Second Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

James Anderson.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

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**CHAP. 873.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Joseph L. Thomas.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 L. Thomas, late a private of Walling's light battery, Mississippi Marine Brigade, and of Battery E, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Joseph L. Thomas.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 874.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John P. Pepper.John P. Pepper.  
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 P. Pepper, late private of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 875.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Isaac B. Hoyt.Isaac B. Hoyt.  
Pension increased.

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

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900,

**CHAP. 876.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Stephen J. Watts.Stephen J. Watts.  
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 Stephen J. Watts, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 877.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Marie L. Apgar.Marie L. Apgar.  
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 Marie L. Apgar, widow of Stewart Apgar, late of Company B, First Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 878.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Mills.Thomas C. Mills.  
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 C. Mills, late band leader of the Forty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

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**CHAP. 879.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Wesley C. Sawyer.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Wesley C. Sawyer, late captain Company H, Twenty-third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Wesley C. Sawyer.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

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**CHAP. 880.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Levi S. Parrott.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Levi S. Parrott, late of Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Levi S. Parrott.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

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**CHAP. 881.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John K. Crosby.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 K. Crosby, late acting master United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John K. Crosby.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

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**CHAP. 882.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel Townsend.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nathaniel Townsend, late of Company C, Twenty-second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Nathaniel Town-  
send.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 883.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Ellen A. Spalding.Ellen A. Spalding.  
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 Ellen A. Spalding, widow of William P. Spalding, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided, however,* That in the case of the death of the helpless daughter of said William P. Spalding, on whose account this increase of pension is allowed, the pension of said Ellen A. Spalding shall continue only at the rate of eight dollars per month from and after the death of such helpless daughter.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

*Proviso.*  
—condition.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 884.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Albert W. Brush.Albert W. Brush.  
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 Albert W. Brush, late private in Company F, First Regiment Illinois Volunteers, 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, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 885.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. Holland.Thomas B. Holland.  
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 pension law, the name of Thomas B. Holland, late of Company K, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and of Company K, Fourteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 886.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Uri S. Keith.Uri S. Keith.  
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 Uri S. Keith, late second lieutenant Company C, First Regiment Ohio Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 887.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John S. Coggeshall.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 S. Coggeshall, late of Companies F and D, Fourth and Seventh Regiments Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John S. Coggeshall.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 888.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to William H. McLyman.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by 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 H. McLyman, late captain and commissary of subsistence, United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William H. McLyman.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 889.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Susan Buntin.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Buntin, widow of John Buntin, late of Captain William Bailey's company Virginia Volunteers, war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Susan Buntin.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 890.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to D. Cyrus Holdridge.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of D. Cyrus Holdridge, late captain of Company H, Twenty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

D. Cyrus Holdridge.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 891.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John D. Craig.

June 7, 1900.

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

John D. Craig.  
Pension increased.

laws, the name of John D. Craig, late of Company M, Fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 892.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Helen Mauck.

Helen Mauck.  
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 Helen Mauck, widow of Clarence Mauck, late major Ninth United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 893.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Margaret M. Badger.

Margaret M. Badger.  
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 M. Badger, widow of Oscar C. Badger, late commodore United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 894.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Melissa Rush.

Melissa Rush.  
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 Melissa Rush, widow of Salathiel Rush, late of Company F, Sixty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided, however,* That in case of the death of the helpless child, Alverdie Rush, on whose account the pension of Melissa Rush is increased, the pension of said Melissa Rush shall continue only at the rate of twelve dollars per month from and after the date of death of said helpless child.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 895.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John W. Hartley.

John W. Hartley.  
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 W. Hartley, late first lieutenant Company H, Fourteenth 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.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 896.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Somerville Lion.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Somerville Lion, widow of Thomas W. Lion, late major of Rockett Battalion, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Sarah Somerville Lion.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 897.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Evan M. Woodward.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Evan M. Woodward, late adjutant Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Reserve Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Evan M. Woodward.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 898.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to John Lonergan.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Lonergan, late captain Company A, Thirteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John Lonergan.  
Pension increased.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 899.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lucius K. Smalling.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucius K. Smalling, late of Company F, One hundred and twentieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Lucius K. Smalling.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 900.**—An Act Granting a pension to Wilburn W. Testerman.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Wilburn W. Testerman, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Wilburn W. Testerman.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 901.**—An Act Granting a pension to Melissa A. Trulock.Melissa A. Trulock.  
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 Melissa A. Trulock, helpless and dependent daughter of William H. Trulock, late corporal, Company H, Eighty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 902.**—An Act Granting a pension to Jonah Duncan.Jonah Duncan.  
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 Jonah Duncan, late of Company D, First Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and to pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 903.**—An Act Granting a pension to John F. Kelly.John F. Kelly.  
Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John F. Kelly, helpless son of John F. Kelly, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 904.**—An Act Granting a pension to Josephine B. Wood.Josephine B. Wood.  
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 Josephine B. Wood, widow of Theodore A. Wood, late of Company F, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 905.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah J. Peddycoart.Sarah J. Peddycoart.  
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 J. Peddycoart, widow of Levi Peddycoart, late of Company F, One hundred and thirteenth Regiment Illinois Vol-

unteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 906.**—An Act Granting a pension to Annie E. Bell.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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. Bell, widow of George W. Bell, late of Company A, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, and two dollars per month additional for the minor child of said soldier.

Annie E. Bell.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 907.**—An Act Granting a pension to Zylpha J. Kelly.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Zylpha J. Kelly, late a nurse in the Medical Department, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Zylpha J. Kelly.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 908.**—An Act Granting a pension to Amanda Hurd.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by 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 Amanda Hurd, destitute and insane daughter of Isaac Hurd, late of Captain Burton Strait's company of Vermont Volunteers, war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and upon the appointment of a guardian of the person and estate of said Amanda Hurd, pay to said guardian, for the sole and exclusive benefit of said Amanda Hurd, a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month from the date of the passage of this Act.

Amanda Hurd.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 909.**—An Act Granting a pension to Maria V. Sperry.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 V. Sperry, widow of William Sperry, late private of Company K, Fifth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, such pension, however, to cease upon proof that the soldier named in the bill is living.

Maria V. Sperry.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 910.**—An Act Granting a pension to Virginia Hull.Virginia Hull.  
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 Virginia Hull, helpless daughter of Egbert B. Hull, late first lieutenant of Company E, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 911.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lydia A. Stockwell.Lydia A. Stockwell.  
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 Lydia A. Stockwell, widow of Henry A. Stockwell, late of Company C, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 912.**—An Act Granting a pension to Frank A. W. Shaw.Frank A. W. Shaw.  
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 Frank A. W. Shaw, dependent and helpless son of Nathaniel H. Shaw, late of Company B, Thirty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 913.**—An Act Granting a pension to Sarah Parrish.Sarah Parrish.  
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 Parrish, widow of Elza H. Parrish, late of Company K, Eightieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month, and two dollars per month additional on account of the minor child of said soldier, until such child shall have arrived at the age of sixteen years.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 914.**—An Act Granting a pension to Rachel M. Harvey.Rachel M. Harvey.  
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 Rachel M. Harvey, widow of John P. Harvey, late of Company L, Sixteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

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**CHAP. 915.**—An Act Granting a pension to Alice A. Hartz.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 A. Hartz, helpless daughter of John Hartz, late of Company H, One hundred and ninety-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Alice A. Hartz.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

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**CHAP. 916.**—An Act Granting a pension to Louisa Weidner.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louisa Weidner, widow of Josiah Weidner, late private, Company D, Fifty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Louisa Weidner.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

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**CHAP. 917.**—An Act Granting a pension to James M. Ellett.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 M. Ellett, late of Battery G, Second United States Artillery, Seminole Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

James M. Ellett.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

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**CHAP. 918.**—An Act Granting a pension to Andrew Jackson.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 Jackson, late of Company B, Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month.

Andrew Jackson.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 919.**—An Act Granting a pension to Daniel Davis.Daniel 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 Daniel Davis, late of Company M, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month.*

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 920.**—An Act Granting a pension to Hannah Kennedy.Hannah Kennedy.  
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 Hannah Kennedy, dependent mother of Darby Graley, late of Company F, Fifteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 921.**—An Act Granting a pension to Cyntha A. Middleton.Cyntha A. Middle-  
ton.  
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 Cyntha A. Middleton, widow of Samuel V. Middleton, late of Company F, Second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.*

Approved, June 7, 1900.

June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 922.**—An Act Granting a pension to Lena E. Patterson.Lena E. 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 Lena E. Patterson, helpless and dependent daughter of Washington Patterson, late of Company B, Nineteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

Approved, June 7, 1900.

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**CHAP. 923.**—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. White.Samuel S. White.  
Pension increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel S. White, late of Captain McMurtry's com-*

pany, Illinois Mounted Volunteers, Black Hawk Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 924.**—An Act Directing the issue of a duplicate of lost check drawn by James B. Quinn, major, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, in favor of Henry L. Breneman.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That James B. Quinn, major, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to issue to D. C. Rollins, a duplicate of an original check issued by said James B. Quinn on the thirteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, numbered eighty-two thousand two hundred and seventy-seven, upon the assistant treasurer of the United States at New Orleans, Louisiana, in favor of Henry L. Breneman, for the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred and forty-eight dollars and ninety cents, which check is alleged to have been lost in transmission through the United States mails by said James B. Quinn: Provided, That said duplicate check shall be issued 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 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, including an adequate bond of indemnity.*

Maj. James A. Quinn, U. S. A., may issue duplicate check to D. C. Rollins.

*Proviso.*  
Regulations, etc.  
R. S., sec. 3646, p. 177

Indemnity bond.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 925.**—An Act For the relief of Stanley Snodgrass, of Jefferson County, Mississippi

June 7, 1900.

*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 Stanley Snodgrass, heir and distributee of Mrs. M. S. Snodgrass, late of Jefferson County, Mississippi, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars, it being for corn taken from her for the use of the Federal forces at Brunsburg, Jefferson County, Mississippi, on the twenty-seventh of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.*

Stanley Snodgrass.  
Payment to.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

**CHAP. 926.**—An Act Granting a pension to Maggie D. Chapman.

June 7, 1900.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Maggie D. Chapman, helpless and dependent daughter of William T. Chapman, late lieutenant-colonel Thirty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.*

Maggie D. Chapman.  
Pension.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

