PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

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.

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.

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 patent to certain land. 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

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Approved, March 10, 1900.

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.