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.

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CHAP. 467.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Alexander N. Shipley.

ley. Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United Alexander N. Ship- States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he 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 fortyfive 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 postoffice 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