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FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. SESS. I. CHS. 476-478, 480, 483. 1900.

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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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.

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.

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 lot received.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United of States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the for 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;

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;

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;

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

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;

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;

To James C. Entrekin, 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;

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;

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;

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.

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.

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 hon- discharge. orable 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.

Approved, May 21, 1900.

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

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

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May 21, 1900.

George W. Shank. Granted honorable

Proviso. No pay, etc.

May 22, 1900.

Emma G. Sargent. Pension increased.