

CHAP. CCIX. — *An Act for the Relief of David Wilkinson.*

Aug. 14, 1848.

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 required to cause to be paid to David Wilkinson the sum of ten thousand dollars, as a remuneration to him for the benefits accruing to the public service from the use of the principle of the gauge and sliding lathe, of which he was the inventor, now in use in the workshops of the government at the different national arsenals and armories; the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 14, 1848.

David Wilkinson to be paid \$10,000 for the use of the principle of the gauge and sliding lathe invented by him, at the workshops of the government.

CHAP. CCX. — *An Act for the Relief of John Lorimer Graham, late Postmaster in the City of New York.*

Aug. 14, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department credit the account of John Lorimer Graham, late postmaster in the city of New York, with a sum equal to the debit, for his disbursements from the post-office fund, in leasing ground and buildings, and fitting the same for the principal branch post-office in that city, under the direction of Charles A. Wickliffe, late Postmaster-General.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Postmaster-General pay to the said John Lorimer Graham the sum of two thousand seven hundred and four dollars and thirty-one cents, the said Graham having overpaid that amount at said date.

APPROVED, August 14, 1848.

John L. Graham to be credited an amount equal to the debit for his disbursements from the post-office fund in leasing ground and buildings, &c., for the post-office at New York.

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