CHAP. CCXLV.—*An Act declaring the Southern Boundary of New Mexico.* Aug. 4, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, until otherwise provided by law, the territory acquired under the late treaty with Mexico, commonly known as the Gadsden treaty, be, and the same is hereby incorporated with the territory of "New Mexico," subject to all the laws of said last named territory. The territory lately acquired from Mexico to be a part of New Mexico.

APPROVED, August 4, 1854.

CHAP. CCXLVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Thomas Bronaugh, and for the Repeal of the "Act to aid the Territory of Minnesota in the construction of a Railroad therein," approved the twenty-ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.* Aug. 4, 1854.

Be 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 directed to increase the pension of Thomas Bronaugh, who is now on the rolls at four dollars, to the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-four. Pension of Thos. Bronaugh to be increased to $8 per month, from Jan. 1, 1854.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the bill entitled "An act to aid the Territory of Minnesota in the construction of a railroad therein," which passed the House of Representatives on the twentieth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and which was approved by the President of the United States on the twenty-ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, be, and the same is hereby, repealed. Act of 1854, ch. 72, granting land to Minnesota for railroads, repealed.

APPROVED, August 4, 1854.

CHAP. CCXLVII.—*An Act to increase the Pay of the Rank and File of [the] Army, and to encourage Enlistments.* Aug. 4, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pay of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates of the army of the United States, shall be increased at the rate of four dollars per month, and to continue for the term of three years from and after the first day of January next, and until otherwise fixed by law. Pay of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates increased.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That every soldier, who, having been honorably discharged from the service of the United States, shall, within one month thereafter, re-enlist, shall be entitled to two dollars per month, in addition to the ordinary pay of his grade, for the first period of five years after the expiration of his previous enlistment, and a further sum of one dollar per month for each successive period of five years, so long as he shall remain continuously in the army; and that soldiers now in the army, who have served one or more enlistments, and been honorably discharged, shall be entitled to the benefits herein provided for a second enlistment. Bounty for re-enlistments.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That soldiers who served in the war with Mexico, and received a certificate of merit for distinguished services, as well those now in the army as those that may hereafter enlist, shall receive the two dollars per month to which that certificate would have entitled them had they remained continuously in the service. Bounty for meritorious soldiers, in the Mexican war, who re-enlist.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That non-commissioned officers, who, under the authority of the seventeenth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, were recommended for promotion by brevet to the lowest grade of commissioned officer, but did not receive the benefit of that provision, shall be entitled, under the condition recited in the foregoing section, to the additional pay authorized to be given to such privates as received certificates of merit. Non-commissioned officers recommended for promotion under act of 1847, ch. 61, sec. 17. Bounty to.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United