the passage of this act, and no longer, as though issued to a citizen of the United States: *Provided*, That before issuing said certificates, the said John Millar shall file with the Secretary of the Treasury, a duly certified copy of his said declaration of intentions to become a citizen of the United States: *And provided also*, That if the said John Millar shall not, during the said five years, become such citizen, the certificate issued under this act shall be void. Provisos.

APPROVED, February 14, 1853.

CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act to change the Name of the Steamboat Forest City.* Feb. 14, 1853.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the owners of the steamboat "Forest City," be, and they are hereby authorized to change the name of the said boat to that of "Bay City," and to make a new registry of said boat in that name, at the port of Detroit, in the State of Michigan. Name of the Forest City changed to that of the Bay City. New Registry.

APPROVED, February 14, 1853.

CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Captain George P. Smith.* Feb. 14, 1853.

Whereas it appears that George P. Smith, late a Quartermaster in the army of the United States, with the rank of captain, was taken prisoner, and the train, baggage and public property under his charge were captured, and his vouchers and papers destroyed: Preamble.

Therefore, Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That George P. Smith, late an assistant Quartermaster in the army of the United States, with the rank of captain, be, and is hereby released from the bond executed by him for the discharge of his duties as Quartermaster, and that he be discharged from all responsibility on his official bond aforesaid. Captain George P. Smith released from his bond as Quartermaster.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer of the United States pay to the said George P. Smith, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred dollars, for so much money paid and expended by the said George P. Smith of his private means, for the use of the United States. $200 to be paid to him for his expenditures for the United States from his private money.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the said George P. Smith from receiving full pay as a Quartermaster in the army of the United States, during the time he was in service. His pay as Quartermaster to continue.

APPROVED, February 14, 1853.

CHAP. LXXIII.—*An Act to Provide for the Payment of the Companies of Captains Bush, Price, and Suarez, for Military Services in Florida.* Feb. 14, 1853.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War cause to be paid one half of the pay and allowances of mounted troops to the following militia forces of the Territory of Florida, for the period of their respective service, as hereinafter specified, to wit: One half of the pay and allowances of mounted troops to be allowed to the companies of Captain Bush.

Captain Bush's company of mounted troops from the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, to the twenty-fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine; Captain Price's company of mounted troops from the twentieth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine: Captain Suarez's company of mounted troops from the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, to the twentieth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine. Captain Price. Captain Suarez.

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