

Proviso.

the then Upper California, on the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, amounting in all to nineteen thousand five hundred dollars, in favor of one F. Huttman, for moneys advanced for the public service, the said bills having been drawn on James Buchanan, Secretary of State, and payment refused by him for want of any appropriation out of which the same could be paid, and the said Fremont being sued in London for the same: *Provided*, That before the payment of the same, or any part thereof, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be satisfied that the amount has been expended for the benefit of the public service.

APPROVED, March 3, 1853.

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CHAP. CV.—*An Act for the Relief of L. M. Goldsborough, and Others.*

Payment to
L. M. Goldsbor-
rough, G. J. Van
Brunt, and S. F.
Blunt.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby authorized and required to allow and pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to L. M. Goldsborough, G. J. Van Brunt and S. F. Blunt, for expenses incurred by them, respectively, while serving upon a joint commission of army and navy officers in California and Oregon, during the years eighteen hundred and forty-nine and eighteen hundred and fifty, double the pay of a commander in the navy, in sea service, during the exact time of their employment on said coasts as aforesaid, to wit: from the first of April, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, to the twenty-seventh of November, eighteen hundred and fifty, deducting therefrom the regular pay accruing to said officers during that period.

Payment to J.
L. Smith, C. A.
Ogden, and D.
Leadbetter.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That each of the three army officers, J. L. Smith, C. A. Ogden, and D. Leadbetter, of the corps of Engineers, who were associated with the said navy officers in the joint duty aforesaid, be allowed and paid, as aforesaid, commutation of fuel and quarters from the first of April, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, to the twenty-seventh of November, eighteen hundred and fifty, equal in amount to the allowance authorized to a major of the army on duty at San Francisco during that time; deducting therefrom the commutation to which they would have been entitled respectively, at their posts in the Atlantic States.

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CHAP. CVI.—*An Act for the Relief of the Legal Representatives of Walter Colton.*

Payment to the
representatives
of Walter Colton.

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 hereby is, directed to pay to the legal representatives of the late Walter Colton, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-three cents, the same being the amount deposited by said Colton in the Treasury of the United States, above the net amount for which the prize ship Admittance was purchased by his agent.

APPROVED, March 3, 1853.

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CHAP. CVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Jacob Shade, Jr.*

Jacob Shade,
Jr., to be placed
on pension roll
at \$8 per month,
from January 1,
1852, for life.

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, directed to place the name of Jacob Shade, Jr., of the State of Virginia, upon the invalid pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, March 3, 1853.