March 27, 1854.

CHAP. XXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of William Mayo, of the State of Maine.*

Pension of William Mayo increased to $8 per month during his natural 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, authorized and instructed to increase the pension now received by William Mayo, of the State of Maine, three dollars per month from January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, making thereby the said William Mayo's pension eight dollars per month during his natural life.

APPROVED, March 27, 1854.

March 27, 1854.

CHAP. XXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Samuel K. Rayburn.*

Samuel K. Rayburn to be paid $105.

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 cause to be paid to Samuel K. Rayburn the sum of one hundred and five dollars out of any money not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for loss of horse and equipage in the war with Mexico.

APPROVED, March 27, 1854.

March 27, 1854.

CHAP. XXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Gray, McMurdo, and Company.*

Gray, McMurdo, and Co., to be paid $570.70.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of five hundred and seventy dollars and seventy cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to Gray, McMurdo, and Company, of New Orleans, in the State of Louisana, in full of their account for interest on moneys advanced by them in one thousand eight hundred and fifty, to the Quartermaster's Department.

APPROVED, March 27, 1854.

March 28, 1854.

CHAP. XXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of George G. Bishop, and the Legal Representatives of John Arnold, deceased.*

The letters-patent granted to John Arnold renewed and extended 14 years from date of this act.

The letters-patent granted to John Arnold and G. G. Bishop renewed and extended 14 years from date of this act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the letters-patent granted to John Arnold, (a citizen of the United States,) dated the fifteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, for a new and useful improvement in the machine for forming a web of cloth, of wool, hair, or other suitable substances, without spinning or weaving; and also, the letters-patent granted to the said Arnold and George G. Bishop, (also a citizen of the United States,) dated the twentieth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, for a new and useful improvement in the machine for forming a web of cloth, of wool, hair, or other suitable substance, without spinning or weaving, be, and the same is hereby, renewed, revived, and extended for the term of fourteen years, from and after the passage of this act; and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby directed, upon the presentation of the said patents, to renew, revive, and extend the said patents, by making a certificate on each, or upon certified copies thereof, of such extension (the lawful fees being first paid therefor) in the name of the legal representatives of the said John Arnold and the said George G. Bishop; and the said Commissioner of Patents is hereby directed to cause the same to be entered of record in the Patent Office; and the said patents so renewed, revived, and extended, shall have the same effect in law, as if originally granted for terms extending to the end of the term to which they are extended by this act: *Provided, however*, That such renewed or extended patents, respectively, shall be open to legal inquiry

Certificates of said renewal to be issued to representatives of said Arnold and Bishop.

Effect of said renewal.

Proviso.

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