whose death was occasioned by a wound received in the battle of Resaca de la Palma, on the ninth of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and allow her per month the half-pay of a captain in the army of the United States, for ten years; said pension to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four: *Provided*, said pension shall cease if she die in the mean time.

per month, from January 1, 1854.

Proviso.

Approved, April 12, 1854.

Chap. XLV. — *An Act for the Relief of Madison Parton.*

April 15, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, directed to ascertain whether Madison Parton has been paid for all the military services rendered by him to the United States from the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, till the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, by examining the proper officers and other persons, as well as the proper rolls of the company to which he belonged; and the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to said Parton, such sum of money as may be found to be his due.

Payment to be made to Madison Parton.

Approved, April 15, 1854.

Chap. XLVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John Gusman, of Louisiana.*

April 20, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of John Gusman, under an ancient purchase of the interest of one Rialleux, and in virtue of ancient and continued possession for more than a third of a century, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed to a certain tract of land, fronting, on the north, the Bayou Bonfouca, in township nine south, of range fourteen east, in the Greensburgland District, Louisiana, and embracing fractions of sections nine, ten, fifteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-three, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-two, and thirty-three, and sections sixteen, twenty-one, and twenty-two, according to a survey executed by one Joseph Troskolowski, as represented on a plat accompanying the petition of the said Gusman, it being the intent of this act to recognize the claim of the said Gusman to all of the said land referred to, embracing the school section: *Provided*, The school authorities accede to the same, and will take other land in lieu of said school section, which they are hereby authorized to do: *And provided further*, That this act shall only operate as a relinquishment forever on the part of the United States to the said lands, and shall not interfere with adverse valid rights of others, if such exist, to any part of the land embraced in the claim and survey aforesaid.

Claim of John Gusman to certain lands confirmed.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

Approved, April 20, 1854.

Chap. XLIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary Deany, Widow of the late Lieutenant James A. Deany, of the United States Army.*

April 20, 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 be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of the said Mary Deany upon the pension rolls, and cause to be paid to her the sum of fifteen dollars per month, for the term of ten years, commencing January first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three: *Provided*, That in case of the marriage or death of the said Mary Deany, the pension hereby granted to her shall be paid to her two children, or the survivor of them under sixteen years of age.

Mary Deany placed on pension rolls for 10 years, at $15 per month, from January 1, 1853.

Proviso.

Approved, April 20, 1854.

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