

two thousand four hundred and fifty-three in township forty-four north, of ranges five and six east, of the principal meridian, in the State of Missouri, made by Conrad Wheat, Jr., on the twenty-second day of October, eighteen hundred and sixteen, under a certificate of location numbered one hundred and thirteen, issued on the twelfth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixteen, by the recorder of land titles, to the said Wheat, is hereby confirmed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioner of the General Land-Office is hereby authorized to issue a patent to the said Conrad Wheat, Jr., or his legal representatives, for the said lands.

Patent to issue to said Wheat or his representatives.

APPROVED, July 27, 1854.

CHAP. CXLVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Richard M. Bouton, George Wright, and the Widow of Marvin W. Fisher.* July 27, 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 Treasury be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to Richard M. Bouton, George Wright, and to Harriet F. Fisher, the widow and executrix of Marvin W. Fisher, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars each, as a full compensation for the past use of their machines for making and charging percussion caps, in the Arsenal of the United States, and also for the future free and undisturbed use by the Government of the said machines, together with the patent-right or rights to the said machines, with their improvements.

\$5,000 to be paid to R. M. Bouton, George Wright, and H. F. Fisher, widow and ex'r of M. W. Fisher, each.

APPROVED, July 27, 1854.

CHAP. CXLVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Andrew J. Dickerhoff.*

July 27, 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, directed to place the name of Andrew J. Dickerhoff on the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay to him annually a pension of ninety-six dollars, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty, and continue during his life.

Andrew J. Dickerhoff to be placed on the pension roll at \$96 per year, from January 1, 1850, for his life.

APPROVED, July 27, 1854.

CHAP. CXLIX.—*An Act for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Officers and Seamen of the United States Schooner Grampus, who were lost in that vessel in March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, near the coast of the United States.*

July 27, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the same provision as is made by the act entitled, "An act for the relief of the widows and orphans of the officers, seamen, and marines, of the brig Somers," approved the fourteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and an act for the relief of the widows and relatives of certain officers and seamen of the United States brig Washington, who were lost overboard in a hurricane, approved February the third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, be also extended to the widows and orphans of the officers and seamen who were lost in the United States schooner Grampus in the gale of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, near the coast of the United States.

Provisions of the acts 1848, ch. 179, and 1853, ch. 48, extended to the widows and orphans of the officers and seamen of late United States schooner Grampus.

APPROVED, July 27, 1854.

CHAP. CL.—*An Act for the Relief of Captain George Simpton, of Galveston.*

July 27, 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 Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of any money in the

Capt. Simpton to be paid \$1,600.