CHAP. CLXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Dr. S. R. Addison, passed Assistant Surgeon in the United States Navy.* Aug. 1, 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 are hereby, required to allow and pay to Doctor S. R. Addison, passed Assistant Surgeon in the Navy of the United States, the difference of pay between that of his grade and a surgeon, from the fourth of April, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, until the twenty-first of June, eighteen hundred and fifty, being the period during which he served as surgeon on board the United States sloop-of-war Saint Mary's, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Dr. Addison to be paid the difference of pay between that of his grade and a surgeon, from April 4, 1848, to June 21, 1850.

APPROVED, August 1, 1854.

CHAP. CLXX. — *An Act for the Relief of William Darby.* Aug. 1, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to William Darby, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, in full compensation for his labor and materials furnished in surveying and making a Map of the Territory of Louisiana, in the years eighteen hundred and twelve and eighteen hundred and thirteen.

William Darby to be paid $1,500 for surveying and making map of Louisiana.

APPROVED, August 1, 1854.

CHAP. CLXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Levi Pierce and Andrew Hodge, Junior.* Aug. 1, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized to settle with and discharge Levi Pierce and Andrew Hodge, jr. sureties on the official bond of William H. Ker, formerly Postmaster at New Orleans, on their paying or securing to pay, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General, within one year, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars; and either of said sureties may thus be discharged on his paying, or securing to pay, as aforesaid, one-half of the above sum: *Provided*, The Postmaster-General, and the United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, shall be satisfied that it is for the interest of the United States, that such settlement should be made: *And provided further*, That such settlement with and discharge of one surety shall not be construed to discharge the other.

Levi Pierce and Andrew Hodge, Jr., sureties on the bond of Wm. H. Ker, to be discharged therefrom by paying $12,500 in one year.

Either may be thus discharged.

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APPROVED, August 1, 1854.

CHAP. CLXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Jean Baptiste Beaubien.* Aug. 1, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land-Office be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a patent or patents to Jean Baptiste Beaubien, for the following lots as described and numbered on the survey and plat of the Fort Dearborn addition to Chicago, in the State of Illinois, made under the order of the Secretary of War, and now on file in the War-Office, to wit: lots number one, two, three, four, five, and six, of block number four; all that part of lots numbered eight and nine, block number two, which lies south of the line of excavation, authorized by the act of Congress, approved twenty-first July, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; and all that part of lot number one, block number five, that lies within the following boundaries, to wit: commencing on the western line of said lot number one, block five, at a point ten feet north of the southern line thereof;

Commissioner of General Land-Office to issue patent or patents to said Beaubien for certain lots of land in Illinois.

Lots.

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