land-office at Greensburg, Louisiana, of plats of surveys, duly approved by the surveyor-general, of township three south, of range one west, and township three south, of range one east, it shall and may be lawful for John McVea and John F. McKneely to enter, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the one thousand acre tract or parcel of land which they have long held in possession and cultivation, and which is represented as covering parts of sections one, two, eleven, and twelve, in township three south, of range one west, and parts of sections six, seven, thirteen, and eighteen, of township three south, of range one east, in the Greensburg Land District, Louisiana: *Provided*, That the entry shall be made of the quantity aforesaid, according to the legal subdivisions of the public lands, and shall embrace the quantity aforesaid and the land actually cultivated and enclosed by them, as near as may be: *And provided, further*, That the entry or entries made under the provisions of this act, shall not be to the prejudice of any valid adverse rights, if any such exist, to any part of the land aforesaid.

John McVea and John F. McKneely, to enter certain land which they have held in possession upon certain conditions.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

Approved, August 3, 1854.

Chap. CCXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Charlotte S. Westcott.*

Aug. 3, 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 the said Charlotte S. Westcott upon the pension rolls, and cause to be paid to her the sum of twenty dollars per month, for the term of ten years, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-four: *Provided*, That in case of the marriage or death of the said Charlotte S. Westcott, the pension hereby granted shall be paid to her two children, or the survivor of them.

C. S. Westcott to be placed on the pension roll, at $20 per month, for ten years, from January 1, 1854.

Proviso.

Approved, August 3, 1854.

Chap. CCXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of William H. Weirick.*

Aug. 3, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to William H. Weirick, late a second lieutenant in company G, of Colonel J. D. Stevenson's regiment of New York Volunteers, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-six cents, the amount of mileage from California to New York, and two month's pay, as paid to the other officers and soldiers of said regiment.

$576,26 to be paid to Wm. H. Weirick for mileage, &c.

Approved, August 3, 1854.

Chap. CCXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of John Frink.*

Aug. 3, 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 and directed to pay to John Frink, out of any money appropriated for mail transportation, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, the amount of two fines,—one in the third and and the other in the fourth quarter of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,—wrongfully imposed on said Frink, and deducted from his pay, for carrying the mail on route number two thousand eight hundred and eleven, from Joliet to Danville, Illinois, in said year.

$750 to be paid to John Frink, on account of two fines wrongly imposed on him

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