stead of $4 per month, as provided by act of 1852, ch. 28.

of the sum of four dollars per month, to which he is entitled under the law of Congress approved May four, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to commence on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to continue during his natural life; the sum he has received under said act of May four, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to be deducted therefrom.

Act of 1852, ch. 28, repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said act, approved May four, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act for the relief of Albro Tripp," is hereby repealed.

APPROVED, August 3, 1854.

Aug. 3, 1854.

CHAP. CCXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Benjamin Hammond, of the State of New York.*

Benj. Hammond to be placed on pension roll at $8 per month, from Jan. 1, 1854, for 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, directed to place Benjamin Hammond, of the State of New York, upon the roll of invalid pensions of the United States, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, August 3, 1854.

Aug. 3, 1854.

CHAP. CCXXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Civil Township of Marion, in the County of Mercer, Ohio.*

Trustees of the township of Marion, Ohio, authorized to select a section in lieu of section sixteen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the trustees of the civil township of Marion, in the county of Mercer, and State of Ohio, be, and they are hereby, authorized to select, out of the unsold lands of the United States, in said State, one section of land for school purposes, in lieu of section sixteen, to which said township is entitled by acts of Congress; and when the said trustees shall have selected said section of land, they shall notify the Register of the Land-Office of the district in which said lands lie, and the same shall be reserved for sale, and set apart for the use of schools in said township: *Provided*, That said selection and notification be made within twelve months from the passage of this act: *And provided further*, That said selection shall be made of legal subdivisions of the public lands, and in quantities of not less than one hundred and sixty acres.

Title to and disposition of the section so selected.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the title to the said lands, when so selected and set apart, shall vest in the State of Ohio, for the use of common schools in said township, and shall be subject to the same disposition and uses that the sections sixteen in the said State have been made, by the various acts of Congress affecting the same.

APPROVED, August 3, 1854.

Aug. 3, 1854.

CHAP. CCXXIX.—*An Act granting the Right of Way over, and Depot Grounds on, the Military Reserve at Fort Gratiot, in the State of Michigan, to the Port Huron and Lake Michigan Railroad Company.*

President authorized to grant to the Port Huron and Lake Michigan R. R. the right of way over the military reserve at Fort Gratiot, on certain conditions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant to the Port Huron and Lake Michigan Railroad Company the right of way upon lands reserved for military purposes at Fort Gratiot, in the State of Michigan, and also the right to take and use other land belonging to the United States at the same place for necessary depots: *Provided*, That he shall be of opinion that the said grants will not be detrimental to the public interests, and that the company pay, into the treasury of the United

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