CHAP. CCXLVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Thomas Bronaugh; and for the repeal of the "Act to aid the Territory of Minnesota in the construction of a Railroad therein," approved the twenty-ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.*

Aug. 4, 1854.

1854, ch. 72.

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 is hereby directed to increase the pension of Thomas Bronaugh, who is now on the rolls at four dollars, to the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Pension of Thos. Bronaugh to be increased to $8 per month, from Jan. 1, 1854.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the bill entitled "An act to aid the Territory of Minnesota in the construction of a railroad therein," which passed the House of Representatives on the twentieth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and which was approved by the President of the United States on the twenty-ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Act of 1854, ch. 72, repealed.

APPROVED, August 4, 1854.

CHAP. CCL.—*An Act to provide a Pension for Captain Thomas Porter.*

Aug. 5, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Captain Thomas Porter, a deputy quartermaster-general in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, be placed upon the roll of invalid pensioners, at twenty dollars per month, commencing on the second day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-one, deducting from said amount such sum or sums as have heretofore been allowed and paid to him as pension money.

Post, p. 869.

Capt. Thos. Porter to be placed on pension roll, at $20 per month, from March 1, 1831.

APPROVED, August 5, 1854.

CHAP. CCLI.—*An Act for the Relief of Julia Aiken.*

Aug. 5, 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 is hereby instructed to pay to Julia Aiken, the only child of William Yool, who died in the naval service of the United States, in the year eighteen hundred and one, on her sole and separate receipt, and for her sole use and control, the amount of pension she would have been entitled to receive under the provisions of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, if her claim had been allowed while that act was in force.

Julia Aikin to be paid equivalent to a pension.

1837, ch. 42.

APPROVED, August 5, 1854.

CHAP. CCLII.—*An Act for the Relief of Thomas Ap Catesby Jones, surety for a former Postmaster at Norfolk, Virginia.*

Aug. 5, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a certain judgment rendered, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, against Thomas Ap Catesby Jones and Duncan Robertson, as sureties for Walter F. Jones, formerly postmaster at Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, for the sum of four thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and nine cents, it being on account of the defalcation of said postmaster as such, be, and the same is hereby, declared satisfied, in so far as the said sureties, or either of them, are liable thereon.

A judgment against Thos. Ap. Catesby Jones and D. Robertson, to be declared satisfied.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, heretofore by said Thomas Ap Catesby Jones, through his agent, paid on said judgment, be, and the same is hereby, ordered to be refunded to said Jones out of any moneys in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

$2,500 to be refunded to said Jones.

APPROVED, August 5, 1854.

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