presentation of a certificate from the Surveyor-General, designating the land which may be officially set apart under this act, a patent shall issue, if the proceedings are found regular by the Commissioner of the General Land-Office. Patent to issue.

APPROVED, February 10, 1855.

CHAP. LXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of John Steene.* Feb. 10, 1855.

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 instructed to place the name of John Steene upon the roll of invalid pensions, and to pay him a pension, at the rate of eight dollars per month, during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three. John Steene to be placed on pension roll for life at $8 per month from Jan. 1, 1853.

APPROVED, February 10, 1855.

CHAP. LXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Catharine B. Arnold.* Feb. 10, 1855.

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 directed to place the name of Catharine Bryant Arnold, widow of the late Major Ripley A. Arnold, upon the list of pensioners, and to pay to her a pension at the rate of one half the pay per month to which her said husband was entitled at the time of his death; said pension to commence on the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and continued during her natural life or widowhood. Catharine B. Arnold to be placed on pension roll for life or widowhood.

APPROVED, February 10, 1855.

CHAP. LXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs-at-Law of William Van Wart, deceased.* Feb. 10, 1855.

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 pay to the children of William Van Wart, deceased, late a pensioner of the United States, a sum equal to forty dollars per annum, from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, to the date of the death of said deceased. Payment to children of Wm. Van Wart.

APPROVED, February 10, 1855.

CHAP. LXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of E. J. McLane.* Feb. 10, 1855.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to pay to E. J. McLane, or his legal representative, the sum of one thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty-five cents, being compensation for his services and expenses, as inspector of the customs in the collection district of Brazos de St. Jago, in the State of Texas, while seizing and detaining horses and mules smuggled into the United States from Mexico: *Provided*, He shall produce before the accounting officers satisfactory vouchers for the same, or to allow and pay such part as shall be so vouched. E. J. McLane or his representative to be paid $1,692.45 for services and expenses.

APPROVED, February 10, 1855.

CHAP. LXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Joseph Gerard.* Feb. 10, 1855.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Reese A. P. Gerard,

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