

benefits of this act shall inure, for the balance of said term, to his child or children under sixteen years of age.

APPROVED, March 2, 1855.

March 2, 1855.

CHAP. CLXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Anna E. Cook.*

Anna E. Cook to be placed on the pension roll, at \$15 per month, for five years, from Jan. 1, 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 directed to place the name of Anna E. Cook on the pension rolls at the rate of fifteen dollars per month for five years, commencing January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

APPROVED, March 2, 1855.

March 2, 1855.

CHAP. CLXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Peter Amey, (colored man.)*

Peter Amey to be placed on pension roll at \$96 per annum for life, from Jan. 1, 1850.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Peter Amey upon the list of invalid pensioners of the navy, and pay to him the sum of ninety-six dollars per annum; the said pension to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty, and continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, March 2, 1855.

March 2, 1855.

CHAP. CLXV.—*An Act for the Relief of George W. Torrence.*

Geo. W. Torrence to be paid \$1,574 in full.

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, authorized and directed to pay to George W. Torrence, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars, in full compensation for his gallant military services at the National Bridge, Mexico, on the ninth of September, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and for extraordinary expenses incurred by him in consequence of wounds received by him in the United States service.

APPROVED, March 2, 1855.

March 3, 1855.

CHAP. CLXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Andrew H. Patterson.*

Andrew H. Patterson to be paid \$6,802, for mail bags.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to Andrew H. Patterson, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand eight hundred and two dollars, for mail bags manufactured by him under a contract with the Post-Office Department entered into on the twenty-third of May, eighteen hundred and forty.

APPROVED, March 3, 1855.

March 3, 1855.

CHAP. CLXXVII.—*An Act granting a Pension to Joseph McCormick.*

Joseph McCormick to be placed on pension roll for life, at \$4 per month, from Jan. 1, 1864.

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 Joseph McCormick, of the State of Virginia, upon the invalid pension roll, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the first day of