January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, March 3, 1855.

CHAP. CLXXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Stephen Lutz, of New York.* March 3, 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 Treasury do refund and pay to Stephen Lutz, of New York, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars, with interest, at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, being the amount paid by him for thirty-one cases, containing machinery and apparatus for the light, or lantern of a light-house, imported into the port of New York, in the United States, and which were, through mistake or inadvertence, sold by public sale, made by the direction of the then collector of the port of New York, as being property liable to the payment of duties, and which had remained in public store for more than nine months without being claimed by any person, and on which no duties or expenses of storage had been paid. The said Lutz having been the highest bidder at the said sale of the said machinery and apparatus, and the amount of his bid having been paid into the public treasury, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to refund to the said Stephen Lutz the costs and expenses to which he was put, and did pay, in and about the defence of his right and title to the said machinery and apparatus so offered for sale by the collector of the port of New York, and purchased by the said Lutz, as aforesaid.

Repayment to Stephen Lutz.

His costs and expenses to be paid.

APPROVED, March 3, 1855.

CHAP. CLXXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Thomas C. Ramsey, and Ananias O. Richardson, and James McLaughlin.* March 3, 1855.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pensions now received by Thomas C. Ramsey and Ananias O. Richardson, of the State of Tennessee, and James McLaughlin, of Virginia, be each increased eight dollars per month, so that their pensions shall each be sixteen dollars per month, instead of eight dollars each, and that the said increase shall commence on and be allowed from the nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Pensions of T. C. Ramsay, A. O. Richardson and James McLaughlin increased.

APPROVED, March 3, 1855.

CHAP. CLXXX.—*An Act to continue the Pension of Frances E. Baden.* March 3, 1855.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pension granted to Frances E. Baden, by the act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of Frances E. Baden," approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, be, and the same is hereby, continued for five years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Pension of Frances E. Baden continued.

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APPROVED, March 3, 1855.

CHAP. CLXXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Lieutenant Andrew Finly.* March 3, 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 Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to Nancy

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