CHAP. CXCIV.—*An Act for the Relief of James Holstin.* March 3, 1855.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That James Holstin, of Indiana, be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter in legal subdivisions, free of cost, one hundred and sixty acres of any of the public lands of the United States subject to private entry at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and, upon the return of a certificate therefor by the legally constituted officers, the Commissioner of the General Land-Office shall issue a patent in favour of said Holstin for the land so entered: *Provided*, That the same shall be in full satisfaction for losses sustained by said Holstin on account of the erroneous location made by him with military bounty-land warrant number eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, at the Vincennes land-office, on the first day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

James Holstin authorized to enter certain land.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1855.

CHAP. CXCV.—*An Act for the Relief of the Widow of W. Irving, deceased.* March 3, 1855.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be allowed and paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Sarah Irving, the widow of William Irving, deceased, the sum of four hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, in full for the services of said Irving as acting superintendent of the Census Department, in addition to the amount which he has already received as clerk of the said department, for and during the same period that he discharged the duties of superintendent of said department.

Sarah Irving to be paid $466.67.

APPROVED, March 3, 1855.

CHAP. CXCVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Nancy Weatherford, Widow of Colonel Wm. Weatherford, of the First Regiment Illinois Volunteers in the Mexican War.* 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 Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Nancy Weatherford, widow of William Weatherford, colonel of the first regiment Illinois volunteers in the Mexican war, upon the roll of pensioners of the United States, and pay to her the sum of thirty dollars per month, to commence on the day of the death of the said Colonel William Weatherford, and continue for five years: *Provided*, That she shall be entitled to the benefit of any general act of Congress which may hereafter be passed, extending or continuing the half-pay of widows, as if she had been placed on the pension roll under the provisions of the act entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An Act granting half-pay to widows or orphans, where their husbands and fathers have died of wounds received in the military service of the United States,' in case of deceased officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six," approved July twenty-one, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Nancy Weatherford to be placed on pension roll at $30 per month, for four years.

Proviso.

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APPROVED, March 3, 1855.

CHAP. CXCVII.—*An Act for the Relief of L. R. Lyon, and Dean S. Howard, of the State 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 of the United States cause to be paid to L. R. Lyon, and Dean S. Howard, late partners under the name and style of Lyon and Howard, of the State of New York, or to their legal representatives, out of any money

Payment to Lyon and Howard for dredging machine.

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