of such widow, heirs, or legatees, or by the legal representatives of the deceased claimant, for the use of such heirs or legatees only.

Act of 1852, ch. 19, § 1, made to apply to warrants issued under act of 1855, ch. 207. Vol. x. pp. 3, 701.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the first section of the act approved March twenty-two, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to make land warrants assignable, and for other purposes, shall be so extended as to embrace land warrants issued under the act of the third March, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

APPROVED, June 3, 1858.

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CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act to extend an Act entitled "An Act to continue Half-pay to certain Widows and Orphans," approved February three, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.*

June 3, 1858.

1853, ch. 41. Vol. x. p. 154.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all those surviving widows and minor children who have been, or may be, granted and allowed five years' half-pay under the provisions of any law or laws of the United States, be, and they are hereby, granted a continuance of such half-pay, under the following terms and limitations, viz: to such widows during life, and to such child or children, where there is no widow, whilst under the age of sixteen years, to commence from the expiration of the half-pay provided for by the first section of the act entitled "An act to continue half-pay to certain widows and orphans," approved February three, eighteen hundred and fifty-three: *Provided, however*, That in case of the marriage or death of any such widow, the half-pay shall go to the child or children of the deceased officer or soldier whilst under the age of sixteen years; and, in like manner, the child or children of such deceased officer or soldier, when there is no widow, shall be paid no longer than while there are children or a child under the age aforesaid: *And provided further*, That the half-pay of such widows and orphans shall be half the monthly pay of the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the infantry of the regular army of the United States, and no more, and that no greater sum shall be allowed to any such widow or minor children than the half-pay of a lieutenant-colonel: *And provided also*, That this act shall not be construed to apply to or embrace the case of any person or persons now receiving a pension for life; and, further, that wherever half-pay shall have been granted by any special act of Congress, and is renewed or continued under the provisions of this act, the same shall commence from the date hereof.

Half-pay continued to widows during life—and to children, if no widow, under 16 years.

Proviso in case widow marries or dies.

Shall be half monthly pay and no more, never exceeding that of lieutenant-colonel.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions renewed and continued by this act, shall be payable out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

From what payable.

APPROVED, June 3, 1858.

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CHAP. LXXXVI.—*An Act confirming Locations of Land Warrants under certain Circumstances.*

June 3, 1858.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in all cases in which locations have been made with bounty-land warrants on lands which were subject to entry at private sale, but upon individual competition were put up to the highest bidder, and the excess paid for in cash, such locations shall be, and they are hereby, confirmed, if in all other respects regular, and authority is hereby given to issue patents accordingly: *Provided*, That such confirmation shall only extend to cases existing prior to the passage of this act.

Locations with bounty land warrants where excess was paid in cash, confirmed, if regular in other respects.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 3, 1858.

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