J. C. Fremont for his services as a member of the exploring expedition, within the period named above; the amount necessary therefor to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 18, 1856.

CHAP. XVI. — *An Act to authorize the Issue of a Register to the Brig "Echo" of Boston.* April 18, 1856.

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 to cause a register to be issued to the brig "Echo," a British built vessel, purchased by Eben Wheelwright, a citizen of the United States, said vessel having been damaged at sea, and repaired by the said Wheelwright: *Provided*, it shall be proved, to the satisfaction of the said secretary, that the repairs made in the United States after the purchase of the vessel by the said Wheelwright, are equal to, or exceed two thirds of the value of the vessel when so repaired.

Register to issue to The Echo.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 18, 1856.

CHAP. XVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary E. Tillman.* April 23, 1856.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War cause to be paid to Mary E. Tillman, of South Carolina, a pension of twenty dollars per month, during her natural life, commencing on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Mary E. Tillman to have a pension of $20 per month for life, from March 4, 1857.

APPROVED, April 23, 1856.

CHAP. XXII. — *An Act to continue Half-pay to Mrs. Lewright Browning for a further term of five Years.* April 26, 1856.

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 continue to Mrs. Lewright Browning, widow of Robert L. Browning, late of the navy, half the monthly pay of her said deceased husband, for a further term of five years, from the time when the half-pay granted her by act of Congress, approved September twenty, eighteen hundred and fifty, shall cease.

Half pay to be continued to Mrs. Lewright Browning.

APPROVED, April 26, 1856.

CHAP. XXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Christian Hax, of the State of Maryland.* May 14, 1856.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the circuit court of the United States for the fourth circuit and Maryland district, be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend the record of the naturalization of Christian Hax, of date the twenty-third of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, so as to make the word "Hanks" read "Hax," if satisfactory proof shall be introduced to said court to show that the said Christian Hax is the identical person who was then naturalized by order of the court, and that his name has been entered upon the records of said court as "Hanks" by mistake or misprision of the clerk of said court. And the said record, when so amended, shall have the same force and effect as if no misprision or mistake had been made by the clerk in mis-stating his name in the order of said court: *Provided*, Said amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the rights of any other person than the said "Hax" which may, by law, have vested prior to the correction of said record.

Record of naturalization of Christian Hax may be amended.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 14, 1856.

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