May 29, 1856.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Captain Langdon C. Easton, Assistant Quartermaster United States Army.*

Settlement of accounts of Capt. L. C. Easton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the War Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to credit Captain Langdon C. Easton, assistant quartermaster United States army, on settlement of his accounts, with the sum of seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount of which he was defrauded by his late clerk, Gustavus McHarcourt, while stationed at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

APPROVED, May 29, 1856.

May 29, 1856.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of John Crawford.*

John Crawford authorized to locate certificate 3150 of forfeited land-stock on any public land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John Crawford be, and he is hereby, authorized to locate certificate number three thousand one hundred and fifty, for eight hundred and ninety dollars and ninety cents, forfeited land-stock in the State of Mississippi, on any public lands in the United States subject to private entry, at not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

APPROVED, May 29, 1856.

May 29, 1856.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of William M. F. Magraw.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in consideration of Indian disturbances, and of the consequent increased expenses and difficulties of carrying the mails along the route number eight thousand nine hundred and eleven, from Independence to Salt Lake, the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized and required to allow and pay to William M. F. Magraw, contractor for the mail service aforesaid, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars, for the year ending on the eighteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-six; which said allowance shall be in lieu of the present contract price for said service, and shall be paid out of the treasury.

Allowance to Wm. M. F. Magraw.

Payment to him.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to pay out of the treasury, to the said William M. F. Magraw, seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, as full indemnity for his claim for property stolen and destroyed by the Indians, as included in his account filed with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Contract with him annulled.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, that the contract heretofore entered into by said William M. F. Magraw, for the transportation of the mails on said route, be, and the same is, with the assent of said Magraw, annulled from and after the eighteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-six; and that the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to let said contract for the term of four years from said day, and to advertise for proposals therefor.

APPROVED, May 29, 1856.

June 2, 1856.

CHAP. XXXV.—*An Act to incorporate St. Thomas' Literary Society in the District of Columbia.*

Incorporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Nicholas D. Young, George J. A. Wilson, and Sidney A. Clarkson, and their successors, be, and they are hereby, made a body politic and corporate, forever, by the name of St. Thomas' Literary Society, for purposes of

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