dollars and twelve cents, in full for expenses incurred and money expended by him for subsistence, quarters, and transportation furnished to Captain Bradley's company of Ohio volunteers from the first to the fifth of June inclusive, eighteen hundred and forty-six, prior to their being mustered into the service of the United States for the Mexican war.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums herein directed to be paid, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Appropriation.

APPROVED, June 14, 1856.

CHAP. XLIX.—*For the Relief of the Heirs of Col. Charles Simms, late Collector of the Port of Alexandria.* June 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 Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the account of the late Col. Charles Simms, collector of the port of Alexandria, to be audited and settled without any charge of interest on any indebtedness due from him to the government at the time of his death. And when the principal of such indebtedness shall be paid, the estate of the said Charles Simms, and his heirs and representatives, shall be forever discharged from any liability on account of any interest that may have accrued thereon. Accounts of Col. Charles Simms to be audited and paid without interest.

APPROVED, June 26, 1856.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act authorizing a Settlement of the Accounts of Charles P. Babcock, late Indian Agent at Detroit, in the State of Michigan.* July 3, 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 and required to adjust and pay the accounts of Charles P. Babcock, late Indian Agent at Detroit, in the State of Michigan; and that in making such adjustment, certain vouchers, heretofore presented by him, and now on file, for expenses incurred for premiums in exchanging gold for silver coin, and also for one quarter's salary for his own services, shall be allowed and paid: *Provided*, That any balance thus found due said Babcock, shall first be applied in liquidation of his indebtedness to the United States, if any there shall be, and the remainder only shall be paid to him: *And provided further*, That the sum allowed to him shall not exceed the sum of four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-two cents. Accounts of Charles P. Babcock, adjustment of. Proviso.

APPROVED, July 3, 1856.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act to authorize the issue of a Register to the Barque Tropic Bird.* July 3, 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 and directed to issue a register to the American built barque "Tropic Bird," now owned by Asa F. Tift, of Key West, Florida. Register to issue to the Tropic Bird.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said barque Tropic Bird be and is hereby exempted from the payment of tonnage money to the United States, from the time she became American property. Exempted from tonnage money.

APPROVED, July 3, 1856.

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