ending on the second day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for the benefit of said Adams, his heirs and legal representatives; and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby directed, upon the presentation of said patents, and the payment of the fees and charges provided by law, to renew, revive, and extend said patents, by making a certificate on each of said patents, or upon certified copies thereof, of such extension, in the name of the said Isaac Adams; and the said Commissioner is hereby directed to cause it to be entered on the record in the Patent-Office. And the said patents, so renewed and extended, shall have the same effect in law as if originally granted for terms extending to the end of the term to which they are extended by this act, in the form herein provided: *Provided, however*, That said renewed and extended patents, respectively, shall be open to legal inquiry and decision, in the same manner as if issued under the general law relating to patents: *And provided, further*, That all persons enjoying the lawful use of the improved machines so patented by the said Isaac Adams in his said patents, and the purchaser of any machine so in use, or lawfully constructed therefor, may continue to use the same as if this act had not been passed.

Certificate of this extension to be indorsed on patent and record.

Effect of this extension.

Persons using the presses may continue to use them.

APPROVED, August 16, 1856.

CHAP. CII.—*An Act restoring Joshua Mercer to the Roll of invalid Pensioners.* Aug. 16, 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 restore the name of Joshua Mercer to the list of invalid pensioners, and pay him at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, during his natural life.

Joshua Mercer to be restored to the pension roll at $8 per month for life, from Jan. 1, 1852.

APPROVED, August 16, 1856.

CHAP. CIII.—*An Act for the Relief of West Drinkwater and others.* Aug. 16, 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 is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to West Drinkwater, Kingsbury Duncan, Jonathan Clark, Samuel Duncan, and John Duncan, or to such persons as may be legally authorized to receive the same, as their heirs or legal representatives, the sum of thirty-three thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars and seventeen cents, that being the amount paid into the Treasury of the United States, and placed to the account of fines, penalties and forfeitures, in consequence of a suit, The United States *versus* Sloop "Mary" and cargo, in the district court of Maine, January and April, eighteen hundred and fifteen; the said sloop having been captured by the aforesaid named persons from the British, and delivered to the proper authorities of the United States in the State of Maine; said sum to be paid to the several persons hereinbefore named, or to their heirs or legal representatives, in equal parts.

Payment to W. Drinkwater and others, or their heirs, and of $33,213.17, being proceeds of a capture made by them in 1815.

APPROVED, August 16, 1856.

CHAP. CIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Amos B. Eaton, a Commissary of Subsistence in the United States Army.* Aug. 16, 1856.

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 treasury be, and they are hereby, directed to allow and credit to Amos B. Eaton, a commissary of subsistence in the United States army, the sum of eleven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents, the amount paid by him to William Sibley, William H. Spen-

Amos B. Eaton to be allowed $1137.79 in his accounts.

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