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CHAP. CXII.—*An Act to increase the Pension of Amaziah Goodwin, of the State of Maine.*

Pension of Amaziah Goodwin increased from Jan. 1. 1852, to $10 per month for his life.

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 pay to Amaziah Goodwin, of Maine, the sum of ten dollars per month, instead of the sum of six dollars per month, now payable to him as an invalid pensioner of the United States. This increase to take effect from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and to continue during his natural life.

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CHAP. CXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Joseph Smith.*

Joseph Smith authorized to locate 160 acres of land in lieu of a cancelled location.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Joseph Smith is hereby authorized to locate, free of cost, one hundred and sixty acres of land, according to the legal subdivisions, on any of the public lands of the United States subject to private entry, in lieu of a location made by the said Smith on the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six, in the township seven south, of range fifteen west, in the Kalamazoo land district, in the State of Michigan, as assignee of military land warrant number fifty-five thousand and ninety-nine, and which location was cancelled by the Commissioner of the General Land-Office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, upon the receipt of the certificate of location from the register of the proper land-office, shall issue a patent to the said Joseph Smith, for the lands so located.

Patent to issue.

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CHAP. CXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Samuel Forrest.*

Allowance to Samuel Forrest.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the treasury be directed to allow to Samuel Forrest two and a half per cent. upon the amount of military contributions received by him while acting as purser to the United States Ship Ohio, on the coast of the Pacific, during the Mexican war, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; the said allowance to be in full compensation for all extra services, expenses, and losses, during the period aforesaid, according to the spirit of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, "to provide for the settlement of accounts of public officers and others who may have received moneys arising from military contributions, or otherwise, in Mexico."

1849, ch. 126. Vol. ix. p. 412.

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CHAP. CXV.—*An Act granting a Pension to Morris Powers.*

Morris Powers to be placed on the pension roll at $8 per month from Jan. 1, 1856, for life.

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 place the name of Morris Powers on the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and pay to him the sum of eight dollars per month from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, during his natural life.

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