pensation for his services in purchasing horses and mules for the army of the United States in eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, August 18, 1856.

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CHAP. CLI.— *An Act for the Relief of Josiah S. Little.*

Josiah S. Little to be paid $1,000 for land lost by the treaty with Great Britain, of Aug. 9, 1842. Vol. viii. p. 574.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Josiah S. Little, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars, in full remuneration for a piece of land to which he lost title by the operation of the fourth article of the "Treaty to settle and define the boundries between the Territories of the United States and the possessions of her British Majesty," &c., of the ninth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

APPROVED, August 18, 1856.

Aug. 18, 1856.

CHAP. CLII.— *An Act for the Relief of Nathan M. Lounsbury.*

Nathan M. Lounsbury to be paid $756 for arrears of pension.

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, required and authorized to pay to Nathan M. Lounsbury, of Rutland county, Vermont, the sum of seven hundred and fifty-six dollars, being at the rate of eight dollars per month, for arrears of pension, from the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, to the fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 18, 1856.

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CHAP. CLIII.— *An Act for the Relief of Rebecca Halsey, Widow of Zephaniah Halsey, an Officer of the Revolution.*

Rebecca Halsey to be placed on pension roll at $35 per month, from July 4, 1848, 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 Rebecca Halsey, widow of Zephaniah Halsey, deceased, an officer of the Revolution, on the list of revolutionary pensioners, and pay to her a pension at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month, from the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, to continue during her natural life.

APPROVED, August 18, 1856.

Aug. 18, 1856.

CHAP. CLIV.—*An Act for the Relief of John H. Scranton and James M. Hunt, Owners of the Steamer "Major Tompkins."*

Payment to J. H. Scranton and J. M. Hunt.

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 cause to be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John H. Scranton and James M. Hunt, owners of the steamer "Major Tompkins," the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars, in full satisfaction for the services rendered, and for the risk, loss, and damages incurred in saving the United States mails and treasure, and in rescuing the passengers and crew which were on board the steamer "Southerner," at the time of the wreck of that vessel on the uninhabited coast of Washington Territory, in the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and for the clothing and subsistence necessarily furnished to said passengers and crew.

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