PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the second * session, which was begun and holden at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of December,* 1856, *and ended Saturday, the thirtieth day of August,* 1856.

FRANKLIN PIERCE, President. JESSE D. BRIGHT, President of the Senate, *pro tempore.* NATH. P. BANKS, Jun., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. I.—*An Act for the Relief of John Connolly, late a Private in Company A, Sixth Infantry, United States Army.* August 23, 1856.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of John Connolly, late a Private in Company A, Sixth Regiment Infantry United States Army, be placed upon the pension roll by the Secretary of the Interior, at the rate of ten dollars per month.

John Connolly to be placed on pension roll, at $10 per month.

APPROVED, August 23, 1856.

CHAP. II.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs and Legal Representatives of Bernard Hemkin.* August 23, 1856.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the heirs and legal representatives of Bernard Hemkin be and they are hereby authorized to locate two hundred arpens of land on any of the unreserved and unappropriated public lands of the Ouachita land district in the State of Louisiana, it being in lieu of so much of the lot number four, recommended by the register and receiver of said land-office for confirmation, in their report made in July, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, in compliance with an act of Congress, as has been awarded to John B. Eddins: *Provided,* That by said location they shall not interfere with the preemptive or other valid rights of third persons.

Heirs and representatives of Bernard Hemkin authorized to locate certain land in Louisiana.

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 23, 1856.

CHAP. III.—*An Act for the Relief of Ursula E. Cobb, Widow of Charles Cobb.* August 23, 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

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* The proclamation convening this session will be found in the Appendix to the Public Laws, Proclamation No. 47, *post,* p. 794. All the Private Laws of this session were in point of fact passed by the two Houses at the first session, but before the approval thereof by the President, both the Senate and House of Representatives on the first day of this session passed the following resolve: "Resolved, That such bills as passed both Houses of the last session, but, for want of time, were either not presented to the two Houses for the signatures of their presiding officers, or, having been thus signed, were not presented to the President for approval, be now reported or presented to the President as if no adjournment had taken place."

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