

roll at \$12 per month from June 30, 1856, for life, instead of his present pension.

Rudolf Kussmaul of New York upon the pension list, at the rate of twelve dollars per month; commencing on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and continuing during his natural life, in lieu of the pension of six dollars per month, which he now receives.

APPROVED, August 23, 1856.

August 23, 1856. CHAP. XX.—*An Act authorizing the Legal Representatives of Manuel Gonzales Moro to enter certain Lands in Missouri.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the legal representatives of Manuel Gonzales Moro be and they are hereby authorized to enter, without payment, at any land-office in the State of Missouri, in such quantities, agreeably to the United States surveys, as the claimants may desire, a quantity of land subject to private entry, not exceeding seven thousand and fifty-six arpens of land, at a price not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, in lieu of and in compensation for a claim of that quantity allowed to them by the board of commissioners appointed for the final adjustment of private land claims in the State of Missouri, and confirmed to them by "An act confirming claims to land in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes," approved July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six. And the register and receiver of the land-offices aforesaid shall receive the proper applications and proofs, and shall issue the necessary certificate or certificates; on return of which to the General Land-Office, with proof sufficient, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, to establish the right of the claimants as such legal representatives, a patent or patents shall issue as in other cases.

Representatives of Manuel Gonzales Moro authorized to enter certain land in Missouri.

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APPROVED, August 23, 1856.

August 23, 1856. CHAP. XXI.—*An Act for the Relief of J. W. Todd, a Lieutenant of Ordnance in the United States Army.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officer of the treasury of the United States be and he is hereby directed to give credit to J. W. Todd, a lieutenant of ordnance in the United States army, in the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, the same being the amount placed in his hands by the United States, and charged to him as disbursing officer, which was irrecoverably lost whilst in his charge and custody by the burning and sinking of the steamboat Gipseys on the Mississippi River, between Baton Rouge and New Orleans, on the seventh of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Allowance of \$2,450 in accounts of J. W. Todd.

APPROVED, August 23, 1856.

August 23, 1856. CHAP. XXII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs and Legal Representatives of Louis Reggio.*

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 Louis Reggio, original claimant, be and they are hereby confirmed in their title to a certain tract of land situated on the Bayou Lacomb, in the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, containing sixteen hundred arpents, more or less, according to the original plat of survey made and returned to the land-office, and located in townships eight and nine, of ranges twelve and thirteen east, in the land district east of the island of Orleans, and west of Pearl River: *Provided,* That this con-

Heirs and representatives of Louis Reggio confirmed in their title to land in Louisiana.