a pension at the monthly rate of half the monthly pay of her late husband from July 15, 1852.

upon the roll of pensioners, and pay her a pension at the rate of one half the pay, monthly, to which her late husband was entitled at the time of his death; such pension to commence on the fifteenth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and continue during her natural life or widowhood.

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CHAP. CLXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Sherlock and Shirley.*

The P. M. General to examine the cases of fines charged against Sherlock and Shirley, and to remit what ought not to be enforced.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and [he] is hereby, authorized to examine the cases of fines charged against Sherlock and Shirley under their contract for carrying the mails on route number five thousand one hundred and three, from Louisville, Kentucky, to St. Louis, Missouri, and to remit so much of such fines as, in his judgment, ought not to be enforced against the said contractors: *Provided*,

Proviso.

That no case of any fine or deduction heretofore considered and decided by any former Postmaster-General, upon the application of the contractors, shall be reviewed under the provisions of this act, and the Postmaster-General shall be authorized to cause any persons to be cross-examined whose testimony may be offered for the purposes of such examination by him as aforesaid.

APPROVED, June 14, 1858.

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