CHAP. XLI.—*An Act for the Relief of William Yearwood, Sr.* Feb. 18, 1859.

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 issue a land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land to be located pursuant to the provisions of an act of Congress, approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, granting bounty-land to certain officers and soldiers in the military service of the United States, to William Yearwood, sr., father of William Yearwood, jr., first lieutenant in Captain Lowry's company, second regiment Tennessee volunteers in the Mexican war, who was wounded at the battle of Cerro Gordo, and died of his wounds on the twenty-fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, leaving neither wife nor child.

Land warrant to issue to William Yearwood, senior.

APPROVED, February 18, 1859.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act for the Relief of Monroe D. Downs.* Feb. 18, 1859.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Monroe D. Downs be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter at the land-office in Omaha city, in the Territory of Nebraska, by preëmption, the east half of the southwest quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section numbered thirty-six, of town fifteen north, of range twelve east, in said Territory, at the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre: *Provided*, The said Downs shall, within three months after the passage of this act, establish his right of preëmption to said lands under existing laws, in every respect, except the filing of a declaration or notice of his preëmption claim.

Monroe D. Downs authorized to enter certain land.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the superintendent of public instruction of Douglas county, Nebraska Territory, is hereby authorized to select any unclaimed and unoccupied quarter section of land in said county in lieu of the lands mentioned in section one of this act; and it shall be his duty so to do as soon after the passage of this act as shall be practicable, and to file notice of such selection with the register of said land-office; and after such selection and notice, said lands so selected shall be reserved from sale or preëmption, and shall be held for the benefit of schools, in lieu of the lands hereby authorized to be preëmpted by said Downs.

Land in lieu thereof to be selected for the use of schools.

APPROVED, February 18, 1859.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Robert A. Davidge.* Feb. 18, 1859.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Robert A. Davidge the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for his services as a temporary clerk in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury from March twenty-sixth to April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Robert A. Davidge to be paid $118.90 as temporary clerk.

APPROVED, February 18, 1859.

CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Myra Clark Gaines.* Feb. 18, 1859.

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 directed to place the name of Myra Clark Gaines, widow of the late Major-General Edmund P. Gaines, on the pension roll, at the rate of half the pay per month to which the said Gaines was entitled at his death,

Myra Clark Gaines to have pension from June 6, 1849

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