of the United States, from the seventh of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CXCVI.—*An Act for the Relief of David Waldo.* June 22, 1860.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to David Waldo, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars, being the amount of damages awarded by the report of the Quartermaster-General of the United States army, for the non-fulfilment, on the part of the government of a contract made with him in May, eighteen hundred and fifty, for delivering corn at Fort Laramie, and the payment of which is recommended by the Secretary of War. Payment to David Waldo.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CXCVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Sylvester Gray.* June 22, 1860.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Sylvester Gray, a free man of color, made under the preëmption act of September fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-one, to the northwest quarter of section fourteen, in township forty-eight, of range thirteen, of the lands of the United States subject to sale at the land office at Superior, Wisconsin, be, and the same is hereby confirmed; and upon completion of such claim, by payment of the purchase-money, or the location of a bounty land warrant, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be issued to the said Sylvester Gray, a patent for the said land, as in other cases. Land claim of Sylvester Gray allowed. 1841, ch. 16. Vol. v. p. 453.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CXCVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Lieutenant William A. Winder, of the United States Army.* June 22, 1860.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to credit the account of Lieutenant William A. Winder, of the United States army, with the sum of one hundred dollars, it being the amount he had in his possession on board of the steamer San Francisco, in the month of December, eighteen hundred and fifty three, when said steamer was lost, together with that amount of money, and which now stands charged against the said Lieutenant William A. Winder, upon the books of the treasury, it having belonged to the recruiting fund of the United States army. A credit to be allowed in account of William A. Winder.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CXCIX.—*An Act amendatory of an Act approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty eight, for the Relief of Sherlock and Shirley.* June 22, 1860.

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 reëxamine upon the evidence now in the Post-Office Department, the cases of fines and deductions charged against the pay of Sherlock and Shirley for mail service on route number five thousand one hundred and three, from Louisville to St. Louis, between April second, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, under contract and agreement with the Department, and to remit so much of such fines and deductions, as in his judgment ought not to have been enforced if said service had all 1858, ch. 172. Vol. xi. p. 552. Certain fines and deductions to be remitted to Sherlock and Shirley.

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