Judgment against Sampson Stanfill discharged.

and hereby is, released and discharged from all claim and demand of the United States to the balance of money now remaining due upon a certain judgment recovered against the said Sampson Stanfill in favor of the United States before the circuit court of the United States of Tennessee, holden at Knoxville, which said judgment was recovered on a recognizance entered into by the said Sampson Stanfill as a surety for one Lewis G. Stanfill.

APPROVED, January 31, 1861.

February 5, 1861.

CHAP. XXV.—*An Act to authorize the Extension and Use of a Branch of the Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hampshire Railroad within the City of Georgetown.*

Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hampshire railroad may extend a branch road into Georgetown.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hampshire Railroad Company be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to extend a branch of their railroad into and within the city of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and that said company shall have and exercise the same rights and powers and be subject to the same regulations and restrictions, in regard to the construction and use of such extension, as are or may be granted and prescribed by the charter of said company in regard to the main stem of said road, or by the laws of Virginia in relation to railroads within that State.

City authorities to regulate the running of the cars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the corporate authorities of the city of Georgetown shall have power to regulate the manner and speed of running the cars of said company within the limits of said city.

On what streets, &c., branch to be built.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said company shall have power to construct and operate their said extension upon such streets and public ways in said city as may be deemed most expedient by the said company, and with the consent of the corporate authorities of said city.

Provision for land damages.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, and the several officers thereof, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties in relation to the condemnation and acquisition of land or other property by the said company for the purposes of such extension of their branch as are or may be possessed and exercised by the courts of Virginia and their officers in regard to the same; and the same proceedings shall be had therein as are or may be prescribed or authorized by the laws of Virginia in such cases.

APPROVED, February 5, 1861.

February 5, 1861.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act granting an Increase of Pension to William G. Bernard, late a Soldier in the United States Army.*

Pension of William G. Bernard increased.

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, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of William G. Bernard, of the State of New York, on the roll of invalid pensions, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, commencing on the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, in lieu of the pension he now receives.

APPROVED, February 5, 1861.

February 5, 1861.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act for the Benefit of Gabriel J. Johnston.*

Land-entry of Gabriel J. Johnston confirmed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the entry made by Gabriel J. Johnston, of Jefferson county, Missouri, on the second day of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, of the northeast quarter of section number eleven, in township number forty-one north, of range number four east, in the district of lands subject to sale at Saint Louis, Missouri, be,

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