PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the second session which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the second day of December, A. D. 1861, *and ended on Thursday, the seventeenth day of July, A. D.* 1862.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, Vice-President, and President of the Senate. SOLOMON FOOTE was elected President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, on the thirty-first day of March, and so acted until the twenty-first day of May inclusive; he was again elected on the twentieth day of June, and continued so to act until the end of the session. GALUSHA A. GROW, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. VII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Owner of the British Ship "Perthshire."* January 17, 1862

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the order of the proper functionary of Her Britannic Majesty's government, the sum of one thousand dollars, in full compensation to the owner of the British ship "Perthshire" in consequence of her detention by the United States steamer "Massachusetts," in June last, under the impression that she had unlawfully evaded the blockade of the port of Mobile.

$1000 to be paid to owner of British ship Perthshire.

APPROVED, January 17, 1862.

CHAP. XVI. — *An Act for the Relief of William Y. Strong.* January 31, 1862.

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 is hereby, authorized and required to pay to William Y. Strong, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, fifty dollars; being the amount so by him paid into the public Treasury on the twenty-seventh of January, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

$50 to be paid to William Y Strong.

APPROVED, January 31, 1862.

CHAP. XXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Philip Speyer & Co., of the City of New York.* February 13, 1862

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 is hereby authorized to cause two certificates of the loan of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, of one thousand dollars each, with coupons of semi-annual interest from the first of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, attached thereto, to be issued to Philip Speyer & Co., or bearer, to replace that number of similar certificates, the property of said Speyer & Co., viz.: number one thousand and fifty-eight, issued to Corcoran and Riggs, or bearer, September first, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and number eleven hundred and twenty-nine, issued to R. L. Stuart, or bearer, September ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, which were mailed at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in Germany, for New York, on

Duplicate certificates of stock to issue to Philip Speyer and Co.

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