renewal and extension hereby authorized for continuing the use of the same, nor to subject them to any claim or damage for having so used the same.

APPROVED, May 30, 1862.

CHAP. LXXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Horace M. Hieskell, a Paymaster in the United States Navy.* May 30, 1862.

Horace M. Hieskell to be credited in his accounts with certain goods burned in the "Pennsylvania"

Whereas Horace M. Hieskell was attached as paymaster to [the] United States receiving ship "Pennsylvania," at Norfolk, Virginia, at the time, to wit, on the twentieth of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, when said ship was burned by order of the Government or the Commander of the station; and

Whereas, said Horace M. Hieskell, as paymaster aforesaid, is charged by the Department with sundry items for provisions, clothing, and small stores, which goods were destroyed when said ship was burned; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Horace M. Hieskell be credited on the books of the Department with the amount of such goods charged against him.

APPROVED, May 30, 1862.

CHAP. C. — *An Act for the reciprocal Extinguishment of certain Claims between the United States and the Representatives of Robert Brent, deceased.* June 11, 1862.

All suits against representatives of Robert Brent and Robert Y. Brent to be discontinued.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Solicitor of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to discontinue and to cause to be entered satisfied all suits and proceedings upon the claim of the United States against the representatives of Robert Brent, late paymaster general of the United States army, and against the representatives of Robert Y. Brent, his executor; such discontinuance and acknowledgment of satisfaction to be in full of all claims on the part of said Robert Brent, or his representatives in his right, against the United States.

Effect of discontinuance.

APPROVED, June 11, 1862.

CHAP. CVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Lieutenant Ulysses S. Grant.* June 17, 1862.

Allowance of $1000, lost by theft, to be made in settling accounts of Ulysses S. Grant.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the settlement of the accounts with the treasury of Lieutenant Ulysses S. Grant, as commissary and regimental quartermaster, fourth infantry, there shall be allowed to the said Grant the sum of one thousand dollars, on account of the loss of that amount of public funds in his hands by theft on the night of the sixteenth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, the loss being without neglect or fault on the part of said Grant.

If accounts are settled, &c. then $1000 to be paid Grant.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, if the accounts of the said Grant have been fully settled at the proper accounting office of the treasury, and the said amount of one thousand dollars accounted for, then and in that case there shall be paid to said Grant the sum of one thousand dollars out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 17, 1862.

CHAP. CVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Oliver Spencer Wood.* June 17, 1862

Accounts of Oliver Spencer Wood to be settled equitably and allowance made of not over $1,620.97.

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 examine and settle, on principles of equity, the accounts of Oliver Spencer Wood, late temporary naval storekeeper for the United States

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