squadron on the African station, and to make him such allowances, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Navy, as under the circumstances shall appear to them reasonable and just, such allowances not to exceed the deficiencies with which the said Oliver Spencer Wood now stands charged, amounting to the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-seven cents, ($1,620.97.)

APPROVED, June 17, 1862.

June 19, 1862.

CHAP. CXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Rose M. Harte, Widow of Edward Harte.*

Payment of $274.80 to widow of Edward Harte.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay, out of any money belonging to the fund of the Patent Office not otherwise appropriated, to Rose M. Harte, widow of Edward Harte, the sum of two hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty cents, in full for certain papers prepared by him, by direction of the Commissioner of Patents, illustrative of the "Progress of Agriculture in the United States during ten years," and also for an article entitled "Railroads of the United States in 1850."

APPROVED, June 19, 1862.

June 19, 1862.

CHAP. CXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of the Sufferers by the burning of the Washington Infirmary on the Night of November 3d, 1861.*

Payment of $625 to certain sufferers by the burning of the Washington Infirmary

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Second Auditor of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and required to ascertain and determine the amount of property lost by each of the sisters of charity, and female servants employed in the Washington Infirmary at the time of its conflagration, which occurred on the night of the third of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the amount so determined, not exceeding in the aggregate six hundred and twenty dollars, shall be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the claimants respectively.

APPROVED, June 19, 1862.

June 20, 1862.

CHAP. CXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Commodore Hiram Paulding.*

Payment to Hiram Paulding for expenses of lawsuit.

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 required to pay to Commodore Hiram Paulding, of the United States navy, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, or so much thereof as he may be satisfied is necessary to reimburse him for his expenses incurred in defending himself against a suit brought against him for taking Charles McDonald (one of William Walker's followers) from the steamer "Morgan," at San Juan del Norte, in Nicaragua, and sending him on board the United States ship "Saratoga," in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, the said Paulding being at the time flag-officer in command of the home squadron, and acting in the line of his duty.

APPROVED, June 20, 1862.

June 20, 1862.

CHAP. CXVIII. — *An Act to pay B. Y. Shelley for his Claim and Improvements taken from him by the Omaha Reservation in the Territory of Nebraska.*

Payment to Benneville Y. Shelley.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appro-

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