

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act for the Benefit of John Dickson, of Illinois.*

March 11, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars be paid to John Dickson, of Illinois, to compensate him for the damages he sustained by reason of the failure of J. W. Belger, quartermaster of United States volunteers, to receive one hundred thousand bushels of corn tendered him by said Dickson, under a contract therefor, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

\$21,000 damages to be paid John Dickson for breach of contract.

APPROVED, March 11, 1864.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act granting a Pension to John L. Burns, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.*

March 14, 1864.

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, directed to place the name of John L. Burns, of Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, upon the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, for patriotic services at the battle of Gettysburg, where he was wounded, on the first day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-three, at which time said pension shall commence.

Pension to John L. Burns.

APPROVED, March 14, 1864.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Owners of the French Ship "La Manche."*

March 22, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of paying the indemnity awarded to the owners of the French ship "La Manche," there be appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient amount to purchase a bill of exchange on Paris for the sum of one hundred and forty thousand seven hundred and thirty-five and fifteen one-hundredths francs, with interest on the said sum at six per centum, from February five, last past, down to the date of the bill of exchange.

Indemnity to the owners of the French ship "La Manche."

APPROVED, March 22, 1864.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act for the Relief of E. F. and Samuel A. Wood.*

March 28, 1864.

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, directed to issue, or cause to be issued, executed, and delivered to E. F. and Samuel A. Wood duplicates of the following described bonds of the United States of America treasury department, for the Oregon war debt, issued by the United States under an act of congress approved March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, payable at any time after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, at the treasury of the United States, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, viz: numbers thirteen hundred and twenty-nine, and thirteen hundred and thirty-four, to thirteen hundred and thirty-eight, inclusive, for the sum of five hundred dollars each; and number two hundred and seventy-one for fifty dollars, dated Washington, March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and numbers thirteen hundred and fifty-two to thirteen hundred and fifty-nine, inclusive, for five hundred dollars each; number six hundred and sixty-five for one hundred dollars, and number two hundred and sixty-six for fifty dollars, dated Washington, March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and number eight hundred and seventy-seven for one hundred dollars; number four hundred for fifty dollars, dated Washington, May twenty-second,

Duplicates of nineteen Oregon war bonds to be issued to E. F. and Samuel A. Wood, upon their giving the usual indemnity.

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