&c. not to be entertained by the court of claims. Vol. xii. p. 1266.

property, by the military authorities or troops of the United States, where such claim originated during the war for the suppression of the southern rebellion, in a State, or part of a State, declared in insurrection by the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, or in a State which by an ordinance of secession attempted to withdraw from the United States government: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall repeal or modify the effect of any act or joint resolution, extending the provisions of the said act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the loyal citizens of the State of Tennessee, or of the State of West Virginia, or any county therein.

Tennessee and West Virginia excepted. *Ante*, p. 370. *Ante*, p. 360.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Endorsed by the President: "Received February 9th, 1867."

[Note by the Department of State. — The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

Feb. 22, 1867.

CHAP. LVIII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of Invalid and other Pensions of the United States for the Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.*

Appropriations for pensions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight:

Invalid.

For invalid pensions under various acts, ten million dollars.

Revolutionary pension agents, &c. 1818, ch. 19. 1828, ch. 53. 1832, ch. 126. 1836, ch. 362. 1838, ch. 189. 1843, ch. 102. 1844, ch. 102. 1848, ch. 8, 108, 120. 1853, ch. 41. 1858, ch. 85. 1862, ch. 166.

For pensions of widows, children, mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters of soldiers, as provided for by acts of March eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighteen; May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight; June seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two; July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six; July seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three; June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four; February second, July twenty-first, and July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight; February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; June third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight; and July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, with its supplementary acts, and for compensation to pension agents and expenses of agencies, twenty-three million dollars.

Navy pensions. 1848, ch. 155. 1862, ch. 166.

For navy pensions to widows, children, mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters, as provided for by acts of August *eighteenth* [eleventh], eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, with its supplementary acts, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars, to be paid from the navy pension fund.

Approved, February 22, 1867.

Feb. 22, 1867.

CHAP. LIX. — *An Act providing for the Election of a Congressional Printer.*

The Senate to elect a person to take charge of the government printing office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Senate shall elect some competent person, who shall be a practical printer, to take charge of and manage the government printing office.

The person elected to be deemed an officer of the Senate,

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the person so elected shall be deemed an officer of the Senate, and shall be designated "congressional printer." He shall superintend the printing and binding of the journals and such other documents as shall be ordered by each house of Congress,

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