

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the First Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1865, and ended on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of July, A. D. 1866.

ANDREW JOHNSON, President. LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER, President of the Senate. LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER was elected President of the Senate *pro tempore* on the seventh day of March, and so acted until the end of the Session. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. IV. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Mary Lincoln, Widow of the late President of the United States.* Dec. 21, 1865.

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 pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. Mary Lincoln, widow of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, or, in the event of her death before payment, then to the legal representatives of the said Abraham Lincoln, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided always,* That any sum of money which shall have been paid to the personal representatives of the said Abraham Lincoln since his death, on account of his salary as President of the United States for the current year, shall be deducted from the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

\$25,000 to be paid to Mrs. Mary Lincoln.

Proviso.

APPROVED, December 21, 1865.

CHAP. VII. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles F. Anderson.*

Feb. 7, 1866.

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 pay to Charles F. Anderson, architect, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, in full, for time, labor, and expense in preparing plans and drawings for the Capitol extension.

Payment of \$7,500 to Charles F. Anderson.

APPROVED, February 7, 1866.

CHAP. XI. — *An Act for the Relief of Charlotte Bence, Widow of Philip H. Bence, late Captain of Company F, Thirtieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry.* Feb. 17, 1866.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of Charlotte Bence, of Bloomfield, Davis county, Iowa, widow of Captain Philip H. Bence, of company F, thirtieth regiment of Iowa volunteers, on the pension roll, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, from and after the passage of this act, for and during her widowhood.

Pension to Charlotte Bence.

APPROVED, February 17, 1866.

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