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Passed at the Second Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the second day of December, A. D. 1867; *was adjourned on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, A. D.* 1868, *to meet at Washington, on Monday, the twenty-first day of September, A. D.* 1868; *met at Washington on said twenty-first day of September, and was, on that day, adjourned to meet at Washington on Friday the sixteenth day of October, A. D.* 1868; *met at Washington on said sixteenth day of October, and was, on that day, adjourned to meet at Washington on Tuesday the tenth day of November, A. D.* 1868; *met at Washinyton on said tenth day of November, and was then adjourned without day.*

ANDREW JOHNSON, President. BENJAMIN F. WADE, President of the Senate. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. IV. — *An Act for the Relief of Orlaf E. Dreutzer, late Consul of the United States to the Kingdom of Norway.* Jan. 11, 1868.

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 is hereby directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay Orlaf E. Dreutzer, late consul to Bergen, eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-seven cents, in coin, for consular salary from the fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the twenty-fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, less the amount of consular fees received by him during that time. Payment to Orlaf E. Dreutzer.

APPROVED, January 11, 1868.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain C. P. Johnson.* Feb. 21, 1868.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to C. P. Johnson, late a captain in the seventeenth Iowa infantry, the amount by law allowed to a captain of infantry in the regular army, upon the retired list, said pay to commence from the time of his muster out from the said seventeenth Iowa infantry. Payment to C. P. Johnson.

APPROVED, February 21, 1868.

CHAP. XIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Horace Smith and D. B. Wessen, or their Assigns.* Feb. 25, 1868.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Horace Smith and D. B. Wesson, or their assigns, have leave to make application to the commissioner of patents for an extension of the letters patent for improvement in repeating fire-arms issued to said Horace Smith and D. B. Wesson for the term of fourteen years from the fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and reissued on the tenth day of October of the same year, in the same manner as if the petition for said extension had been filed at least ninety days prior to the expiration of said patent; and that the commissioner be authorized to consider and determine said application in the same manner as if it had been filed ninety days before the expiration of the said patent. Smith & Wesson may apply for extension of patent.

APPROVED, February 25, 1868.

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