March 2, 1868.

CHAP. XVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of the late Major-General I. B. Richardson, deceased.*

Payment to heirs of Major-General I. B. Richardson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred dollars to Mrs. Frances S. Richardson, widow of the late Major-General I. B. Richardson, deceased, in trust for Israel P. Richardson, minor child and heir of said Richardson, deceased; the same being in full compensation for one mule and four horses stolen from deceased in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two by the Apache Indians, while he was on duty in New Mexico as an officer of the United States army.

Approved, March 2, 1868.

March 9, 1868.

CHAP. XXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John H. Ellis, a Paymaster in the United States Army.*

Credit to be allowed John H. Ellis in settlement of his accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, required to allow Major John H. Ellis, on settlement of his accounts, a credit of thirty-six hundred and seventy-three dollars and ninety-one cents, being the amount lost in consequence of the larceny of nineteen thousand and ninety-three dollars and ninety-one cents of the public money stolen from the custody of said Ellis, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on the night of the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, if, on examining the accounts of the said Ellis, the paymaster-general shall deem said Ellis justly entitled to said credit, and shall certify his approval thereof.

Approved, March 9, 1868.

March 12, 1868.

CHAP. XXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of the late Philip R. Fendall.*

Payment to representatives of Philip R. Fendall.

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 directed to pay to the legal representatives of the late Philip R. Fendall, for labor performed in editing the writings of James Madison, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars.

Approved, March 12, 1868.

March 19, 1868.

CHAP. XXXII. — *An Act to authorize Charles Grafton Page to apply for and receive a Patent.*

Charles Grafton Page may apply for, &c. a patent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents is hereby authorized to receive and entertain a renewal of the application of Charles Grafton Page for letters patent for his "induction apparatus and circuit breakers," now on file in the United States patent office, including therewith his circuit breakers, described by him prior to said application, and that if the commissioner shall adjudge the said Page to have been the first inventor thereof, he shall issue to him a patent, which patent shall be valid, notwithstanding said Page's invention may have been described or in use prior to said application, and notwithstanding the fact that said Page is now an examiner in the United States patent office: *Provided*, That any person in possession of said apparatus prior to the date of said patent shall possess the right to use, and vend to others to use, the said specific apparatus in his possession without liability to the inventor, patentee, or any other person interested in said invention or patent therefor.

Approved, March 19, 1868.

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