lars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868. CHAP. CCXXIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to the Widow and Child of Cornelius L. Rice.*

Pension to widow and child of Cornelius L. Rice.

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 on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the names of Elizabeth Rice, the widow, and William T. S. Rice, the child under sixteen years of age, of Cornelius L. Rice, late a member of company "B," ninety-first regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, commencing December fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 20, 1868. CHAP. CCXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Edward B. Allen.*

Payment to Edward B. Allen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paymaster-general of the army be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Edward B. Allen, of the State of Indiana, out of any money appropriated for the pay of the army, the full amount of the pay and emoluments of a captain of infantry from the eighteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the first day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

July 22, 1868. CHAP. CCXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of L. Merchant and Company and Peter Rosecrantz.*

Payment to Leander Merchant for cotton wrongly taken; to Peter Rosecrantz.

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 authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Leander Merchant, of the firm of L. Merchant and Company, the sum of one hundred and nine thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and eighty one cents, the proceeds of six hundred and eighty-four bales of cotton, the private property of said firm, taken erroneously and without due authority by the agents of the United States civil and military authorities at Mobile, Alabama, in the month of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, shipped to New York, sold by the United States, and the proceeds thereof paid into the treasury, the charges and expenses of the United States having been deducted therefrom; and to Peter Rosecrantz the sum of thirty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars and ten cents, the proceeds of two hundred and forty-one bales of cotton, the private property of said Rosecrantz, taken, sold, and appropriated at the same time and place, and in the same manner, the charges and expenses of the United States having likewise been deducted therefrom.

APPROVED, July 22, 1868.

July 23, 1868. CHAP. CCXXXI. — *An Act granting an Increase of Pension to Frances T. Richardson, Widow of the late Major-General Israel B. Richardson.*

Pension to Frances T. Richardson increased.

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 on the pension roll the name of Frances T. Richardson, widow of the late Major-General Israel B. Richardson, for pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month from the third day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, on which day General Richardson died from wounds received in the bat-

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