

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry this act into effect.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCLXXXIV. — *An Act to relieve from legal and political Disabilities certain Persons engaged in the late Rebellion.* July 27, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the United States upon Simeon Corley, a citizen of South Carolina, John Milledge, of Augusta, Georgia, Michael Hahn, of New Orleans, Louisiana, James Bussey, of Morehouse parish, Louisiana, Wm. C. Carr, and John L. Barrett, of Union parish, Louisiana, Richard H. Cuney, of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Robert Ray, of New Orleans, Louisiana, George W. Christy, of New Orleans, Louisiana, Andrew T. Stone, of Rocky Comfort, Arkansas, Riley B. Archer, of Arkansas, James H. Hicks, of Arkansas, Rufus L. Archer, of Arkansas, Z. C. Ross, of Arkansas, W. F. Richardson, of Union County, Arkansas, and P. M. B. Young, of Georgia, [be, and the same are hereby, removed.]

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

Legal and political disabilities of certain persons removed.

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CHAP. CCLXXXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Lucinda J. Letcher.*

July 27, 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 Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucinda J. Letcher, widow of Joseph Letcher, late a private in company G, ninth Michigan volunteers, commencing October twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

Pension to Lucinda J. Letcher

CHAP. CCLXXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Eliza Mascher, Widow of John F. Mascher.* July 27, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Eliza Mascher, administratrix of John F. Mascher, deceased, who obtained a patent No. 9611 for an improvement in daguerreotype cases, dated the eighth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, with additional improvement, No. 134, annexed to said original patent, dated nineteenth of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for fourteen years, which expired on the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be authorized to apply to the commissioner of patents for the extension of said patent for seven years, under the regulations now in force for the extension of patents, as if she had made application previous to its expiration, as required by law; and the commissioner of patents is directed to investigate and decide the application for extension on the same evidence and in the same manner as other applications for extension are decided: *Provided*, That the application for extension be made within thirty days after approval of this act, and the decision of the commissioner be rendered within ninety days from the filing of said application in the patent office: *And provided further*, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to hold responsible in damages any person who may have manufactured or used the daguerreotype cases with the improvement and addition aforesaid, or used cases containing the improvement and addition aforesaid, between the expiration of the patent and the approval of this act: *And provided also*, That the commissioner shall be satisfied before granting such extension that it will enure entirely to the benefit of the said Eliza Mascher.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

Eliza Mascher may apply for extension of patent.

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