

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCLXXXVII. — *An Act directing the Commissioner of Pensions to proceed to hear Evidence and determine the Right of W. H. Cox, deceased, late a Sergeant in Company F, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Artillery, to a Pension in same Manner as if he were still living, he having died of Disease contracted whilst a Prisoner of War at Andersonville, Georgia, and, if found to be entitled to a Pension, then same, from Time of his Death, to be paid over to his Father, Charles D. Cox.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, W. H. Cox, a hale, hearty young man of about twenty years of age, residing with his father, Charles D. Cox, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and being a part of his family, on the sixteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, was enrolled as a sergeant in company F, second regiment Pennsylvania artillery, to serve three years or during the war; that he was regularly mustered in as such, and at the battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia, on or about the second of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, was taken prisoner by the rebels and sent to Andersonville, Georgia, and there confined as a prisoner of war for the period of ten months, and from exposure and lack of food became very much debilitated, and after being released he was on the eighth of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by virtue of a telegram dated adjutant-general's office, May twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, honorably discharged from the United States service; and whereas the said W. H. Cox, after reaching his father's residence, made application for a pension under existing laws, in consequence of disease contracted in line of duty, and before the case was finally disposed of, to wit, July ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, he died of disease contracted as aforesaid, and the commissioner then declined to proceed farther in the case, being of opinion that the death of the young man suspended farther proceedings; and whereas Charles D. Cox, father of said deceased soldier, is desirous of obtaining the pension justly due his said son from date of his discharge till death, to be applied to the purchase of a suitable monument to be placed at his grave: Therefore,

Right of W. H. Cox to a pension to be examined.

Pension to be paid to Charles D. Cox.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of pensions be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to proceed and receive proof of the right of said W. H. Cox to a pension in same manner as if still living, and if the evidence satisfies him that he was so entitled, then the pension from time of discharge till his death to be paid over to his father, Charles D. Cox, out of the pension fund or any other money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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CHAP. CCLXXXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Orlena Walters.*

Pension to Orlena Walters.

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 Orlena Walters, widow of Lieutenant Elisha Walters, late of the seventh provisional regiment of enrolled Missouri militia, commencing October fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

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CHAP. CCLXXXIX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth Richardson.*

Pension to Elizabeth Richardson.

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 Elizabeth Richardson, widow of William Richardson, late a private in company I, fifth Kentucky cavalry, commencing February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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