CHAP. XII. — *An Act to relieve William H. Bagley, of Wake County, North Carolina.* Jan. 18, 1869.

William H. Bagley relieved from political disabilities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two thirds of each house concurring therein,) That all political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States be, and the same are hereby, removed from William H. Bagley, of the county of Wake, in the State of North Carolina.

APPROVED, January 18, 1869.

CHAP. XIV. — *An Act to relieve from Disabilities R. W. Best and Samuel F. Phillips, of North Carolina.* Jan. 22, 1869.

R. W. Best and Samuel F. Phillips relieved from political disabilities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two thirds of each house concurring,) That all political disabilities imposed by the United States upon R. W. Best and Samuel F. Phillips, of North Carolina, in consequence of participation in the recent rebellion, be, and the same are hereby, removed.

APPROVED, January 22, 1869.

CHAP. XVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Rufus M. Hollister, of Janesville, Wisconsin.* Jan. 30, 1869.

Payment to Rufus M. Hollister.

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 Rufus M. Hollister, of Janesville, Wisconsin, the sum of five hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse the said Hollister for that sum, in seven-thirty bonds of the United States, lost and destroyed by fire on the sixteenth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, January 30, 1869.

CHAP. XVIII. — *An Act confirming Title to "Little Rock Island," in the Mississippi River.* Jan. 30, 1869.

Preamble.

Whereas, according to the official plat of the survey of the public land returned to the general land office by the surveyor-general, a certain island, in the Mississippi River, known as Little Rock Island, and situate opposite the city of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, was surveyed and platted as being within the district of lands subject to entry and sale at the government land office at Dubuque, in the Territory of Iowa; and whereas said island was entered by Jonathan L. Pearce, junior, at said government land office at Dubuque, as appears by cash certificate number three thousand three hundred and twenty-six, and was subsequently granted by the United States to said Jonathan L. Pearce, junior, by letters patent, dated the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-six, and recorded in volume seven, page two hundred and ten, of patents, in which said letters patent said island is described as being "Little Rock Island, in the Mississippi River, in township eighty-one north, of range seven east, of the fifth principal meridian, in the district of lands subject to sale at Dubuque, Iowa Territory, containing thirty-nine acres and four hundredths of an acre"; and whereas said island is situated east of the main channel of the Mississippi River, in the State of Illinois, in the district of lands subject to sale at Springfield, in said Illinois: Now, therefore,

Title to "Little Rock Island" confirmed to Jonathan L. Pearce, Jr.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title to the said island be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed to the said Jonathan L. Pearce, junior, and his grantees, fully, in like manner and effect, and in

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