CHAP. CLXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Henry C. Noyes.* March 3, 1869.

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 to issue a new bond for one thousand dollars, with coupons from and including that of July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to Henry C. Noyes, of Claremont, New Hampshire, in place of his coupon bond for a like amount, number fifty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-seven, act of March third, eighteen and sixty-five, July issue, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, destroyed: *Provided*, That before issuing a new bond the Secretary of the Treasury shall require a sufficient bond of indemnity securing the government against the presentation of the bond alleged to be lost.

New coupon bond to be issued to Henry C. Noyes, for one lost. 1865, ch. 77, Vol. xiii. p. 468.

Bond of indemnity.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Reverend D. Hillhouse Buel.* March 3, 1869.

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 hereby is, directed to cause to be issued to the Reverend D. Hillhouse Buel, of Cooperstown, New York, proper certificates of the registered stock of the United States of the consolidated debt under the act of March third, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the amount of seven thousand dollars, in lieu and stead of certificates of said debt numbered sixteen thousand three hundred and thirty-one and sixteen thousand three hundred and thirty-two for one thousand dollars each, and certificate numbered four thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven for five thousand dollars, belonging to him and lost while passing through the mails: *Provided*, That said Buel shall give bond with surety to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned to indemnify the United States against all claim upon or in respect to said first-mentioned certificates.

Certain certificates of registered stock to be issued to Rev. D. Hillhouse Buel, for lost certificates. 1865, ch. 77. Vol. xiii. p. 468.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Alpheus C. Gallahue.* March 3, 1869.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Alpheus C. Gallahue have leave to make application to the commissioner of patents for the extension of the letters-patent granted to him for an improvement in machines for pegging boots and shoes, on the sixteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, antedated eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, for fourteen years from the latter date, in the same manner as if the petition for said extension had been filed at least ninety days before the expiration of said patent, and that the commissioner of patents be authorized to consider and determine said application in the same manner as if it had been filed ninety days prior to the expiration of said patent, and with the same effect as if it had been regularly filed and acted upon under existing laws: *Provided*, That any such extension of said patent shall not affect the right to continue to use said machine of any person who since the eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and prior to the approval of this act, may have procured and at the time of such approval shall be using said machine.

Alpheus C. Gallahue may apply for extension of patent.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Celestia P. Hartt.* March 3, 1869.

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 Celestia P.

Payment to Celestia P. Hartt.

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