Hartt, widow of the late naval constructor, Samuel T. Hartt, the sum of three thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be in full and complete compensation and satisfaction for the use of a gun-elevating screw invented by said Samuel T. Hartt, and which had been used on the iron gun-carriages of the United States navy.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CLXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of George Fowler, and the Estate of De Grasse Fowler, deceased, or their Assigns.*

George Fowler and the administrators of De Grasse Fowler may apply for extension of patent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That George Fowler and the administrators of the estate of De Grasse Fowler, or their assigns, have leave to make application to the commissioner of patents for an extension of the letters-patent for improvement in machine for punching metal, issued to the said George Fowler and De Grasse Fowler for the term of fourteen years from the seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, in the same manner as if the petition for said extension had been filed at least ninety days prior to the expiration of said patent, and that the commissioner be authorized to consider and determine said application in the same manner as if it had been filed ninety days before the expiration of the said patent.

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CHAP. CLXXVIII. — *An Act confirming certain Purchases of Lands in the Ionia District, Michigan, made by Charles H. Rodd and Andrew J. Campeau.*

Certain locations and purchases of land by Charles H. Rodd and Andrew J. Campeau confirmed.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the locations and purchases of land made by Charles H. Rodd and Andrew J. Campeau, under the provisions of the treaty of August two, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, in the Ionia land district, Michigan, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed, so far as such purchases or locations were made prior to the instructions of the commissioner of the general land office to the register and receiver not to allow any further Indian locations or purchases in the Indian reservation: *Provided*, That such purchases were made regularly, according to the regulations and instructions of the general land office in force at the time: *And provided*, That this act shall not prejudice any adverse claims to such lands.

Provisos.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

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