Sureties of Israel T. Canby released from liability.

Actions to be dismissed.

Canby, late receiver of public moneys at the land office at Crawfordsville, Indiana, be, and they are hereby, released from all liability arising from any defalcation, omission, or misconduct of the said Israel T. Canby, as such receiver, and the proper officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to dismiss any and all suits and actions that may have been instituted against said sureties, and to enter the proper discharge on the books of the department.

APPROVED, March 31, 1870.

March 31, 1870.

CHAP. XLI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Owners of the Brig Ocean Belle.*

Damages to be paid to the owners of the brig Ocean Belle.

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 the owners of the brig Ocean Belle, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars, in full for damage to the said brig from worming while under impressment from the twelfth of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, when ordered from New Orleans to Galveston, to the fifth of September following, when discharged the service.

APPROVED, March 31, 1870.

April 1, 1870.

CHAP. XLII. — *An Act to relieve certain Persons therein named from legal and political Disabilities imposed by the fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and for other Purposes.*

Legal, &c. disabilities removed from Henry B. Harnsburger, Nicholas K. Trout, and J. W. Ware, of Virginia.
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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 legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States by reason of participation in the late rebellion, be, and they hereby are, removed from the following persons, namely: Henry B. Harnsburger, Rockingham county; Nicholas K. Trout, Augusta county; and J. W. Ware, of Clarke county, in the State of Virginia.

APPROVED, April 1, 1870.

April 1, 1870.

CHAP. XLIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain Phelps Paine.*

Payment to Captain Phelps Paine.

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 Captain Phelps Paine the sum of two thousand and thirty dollars and thirty cents, in full payment for services rendered as sergeant-major in the months of November and December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and as first lieutenant and aide-de-camp from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

APPROVED, April 1, 1870.

April 5, 1870.

CHAP. XLIV. — *An Act to facilitate the Administration of Justice in the State of Texas.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS the present incumbent of the office of district judge for the eastern district of the State of Texas is incapacitated by sickness and paralysis from performing the duties of his office, and has remained so incapacitated for a long period, which incapacity is believed to be permanent, by reason of which the government and citizens of the United States have been unable to have their business transacted in that court, and have suffered great loss and inconvenience therefrom: Therefore,

Salary of the district judge for the eastern district of Texas, to be continued

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the resignation of the

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