April 28, 1870.

CHAP. LXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph Harmon.*

Payment to Joseph Harmon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Joseph Harmon, late captain of the fifth regiment of Indiana volunteer cavalry, be allowed the pay of a captain of cavalry in the volunteer service from the twentieth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, deducting the amount paid him as sergeant of cavalry in said regiment; and that the Secretary of the Treasury pay him the same out of any money appropriated, or to be appropriated, for the payment of the army of the United States.

Approved, April 28, 1870.

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CHAP. LXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of William A. Scott, late First Lieutenant of Company F, fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteers.*

Payment to William A. Scott.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paymaster-general of the United States be authorized and directed to pay to William A. Scott, late first lieutenant of company F, fourteenth regiment Illinois volunteers, full pay as such first lieutenant during the time he shall prove, to the satisfaction of the department, that he actually served in that capacity, and for which he has never received pay.

Approved, April 28, 1870.

May 4, 1870.

CHAP. LXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Friend A. Brainard.*

Payment to Friend A. Brainard.

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, directed to pay to Friend A. Brainard, of Bridport, Vermont, the sum of three hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; said sum of money having been improperly exacted of him, as commutation money, in eighteen hundred and sixty-three, while he was still suffering from wounds received in battle while a soldier in the army of the United States.

Approved, May 4, 1870.

May 4, 1870.

CHAP. LXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Sophia A. Moen, Administratrix, and Philip L. Moen, Administrator, of Augustus R. Moen.*

Sophia A. and Philip L. Moen may apply for extension of letters patent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents be, and he is hereby, authorized to hear and determine the application of Sophia A. Moen, administratrix, and Philip L. Moen, administrator, of Augustus R. Moen, for an extension of letters patent, granted on the twenty-sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and reissued to the said Augustus R. Moen, on the eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a new and useful improvement in the construction of basement, cellar, vault, conduit, and other like walls, so as to render them impervious to water, upon evidence in the same manner and with the same effect as if the said application had been made within the time prescribed by law: *Provided*, That in case such extension shall be granted, no person shall be held liable for damages for infringement thereof between the date of the expiration of the original patent and the date of such extension: *And provided further*, That any person or persons who shall have engaged in the manufacture of the said invention since the expiration of the letters patent aforesaid and prior to any renewal thereof, by virtue of this act, may continue the manufacture thereof and sell said manufacture, without any liability therefor to the said Moen, his heirs or assigns.

Intervening rights not affected.

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