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CHAP. CCXV. — *An Act for the Relief of John Tyler.*Patent of John
Tyler may be
extended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents, upon due application made to him, is authorized to extend the patent of John Tyler, of West Lebanon, New Hampshire, for improvements in water-wheels, issued to him July eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and reissued in eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and which will expire July eight, eighteen hundred and seventy, upon the same evidence and principles as if application had been made to him by said patentee in due time prior to said expiration of said patent.

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CHAP. CCXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Alexander C. Twining.*Patent of
Alexander C.
Twining extend-
ed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as soon as practicable after the passage of this act the commissioner of patents is hereby authorized and directed to extend the patent of Alexander C. Twining, dated November eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and numbered ten thousand two hundred and twenty-one, for an improvement in the process and apparatus for making ice, for the term of seven years, commencing on the third day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and ending on the third day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, unless, upon examination by said commissioner, it be found that the substantive invention secured by said patent was not new and patentable at the time of the date of said patent.

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CHAP. CCXVII. — *An Act to authorize the proper accounting Officers of the Treasury to settle and close the Account of Hinton Rowan Helper.*Accounts of
Hinton Rowan
Helper to be
settled.

Provisos.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury are hereby authorized and directed to settle and close the accounts of Hinton Rowan Helper, late consul of the United States at Buenos Ayres, as set forth and referred to in his memorial to Congress, under date of January seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy, upon the principles of justice and equity: *Provided,* That no money shall be paid out of the treasury in effecting a final settlement: *And provided further,* That the whole amount of compensation to the said consul, for salary, for rent, and for clerk hire, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per annum.

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CHAP. CCXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Francis M. Davis.*Pension to
Francis M.
Davis.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Francis M. Davis, late a private in company A, fifty-first regiment Indiana volunteers, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act.

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