thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and in full for all demands or claims against the United States in connection therewith.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Francis A. Conwell.* July 14, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be directed to cause to be paid to Francis A. Conwell the full pay and emoluments of a chaplain of the first regiment Minnesota volunteers, from the sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the twenty-seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. Payment to Francis A. Conwell.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXXVI. — *An Act to authorize the Importation of a common Road Steam Locomotive free of Duty.* July 14, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That G. W. Dick, of Butler county, Ohio, be, and he is hereby, authorized to import, free of duty, from Scotland, a common road steam locomotive, for experimental purposes, under such instructions as may be given by the Secretary of the Treasury in the case. G. W. Dick may import a common road steam locomotive free of duty.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXXVII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary Lincoln.* July 14, 1870.

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 is hereby, authorized to place the name of Mary Lincoln, widow of Abraham Lincoln, deceased, late President of the United States, on the pension roll, and allow and pay her a pension at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum from and after the passage of this act. Pension to Mary Lincoln.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain David Beaty's Company of independent Scouts.* July 14, 1870.

WHEREAS David Beaty, of Fentress county, Tennessee, did, on the twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, organize a company of independent scouts, numbering one hundred and two men, including himself as captain, and his first and second lieutenants; and whereas said company was on continuous duty engaged in the work of suppressing the rebellion from the date of its organization until the first day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, serving under the orders of the commander of the army in Tennessee; and whereas said company was never legally mustered into the service of the United States by any properly authorized mustering officer, and neither officers nor privates of said company have ever received any compensation for said services from the government of the United States: Therefore, Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the organization set forth in the foregoing preamble be, and the same is hereby, recognized as a part of the military force of the United States engaged in suppressing the recent rebellion, and the members thereof, on making proof of actual service, are declared to be entitled to the same pay, pensions, as though they had been regularly mustered into the service of the United States as cavalry: *Provided*, That there shall be filed in the War Department a roll of said company, which shall be sworn to by the captain and two lieuten- Captain David Beaty's company of independent scouts recognized as part of the military force of the United States, and the members