July 15, 1870.

CHAP. CCCXI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Widow of James L. Kiernan, late Consul to Chinkiang, China.*

Payment to the widow of James L. Kiernan.

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 authorized and directed to pay to the widow of James L. Kiernan, late consul at Chinkiang, China, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount (not exceeding six hundred and twenty-five dollars) due said Kiernan as salary from October the fourth to December twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, being a part of the time occupied in travelling from the United States to his post in China.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

July 15, 1870.

CHAP. CCCXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Vassar College.*

Legacy, &c. tax remitted to Vassar College.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the devises and bequests made to Vassar College by the last will and testament of Matthew Vassar, deceased, of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county, in the State of New York, bearing date the third day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, there shall neither be assessed nor collected any tax as for a legacy or succession, and the sum, if already assessed, shall be, and is hereby, remitted and released.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

July 15, 1870.

CHAP. CCCXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Sarah L. Goodrich.*

Payment of bounty to Sarah L. Goodrich.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Sarah L. Goodrich, widow of Sanford B. Goodrich, deceased, late band-master in the third regiment of Michigan cavalry, be allowed and paid the same bounty and additional bounty to which she would have been entitled as such widow, had the said Sanford B. Goodrich been an enlisted man in the army of the United States at the time of his death.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

July 15, 1870.

CHAP. CCCXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Jerry Gordon.*

Pension to Jerry Gordon.

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 Jerry Gordon, and to pay him a pension of twenty-five dollars per month from the date of this act, for and during the continuance of his natural life, said Gordon having lost both legs by reason of wounds received while in the service of the United States as a teamster at the second battle of Bull Run, Virginia.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

July 15, 1870.

CHAP. CCCXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Richard M. Hodgson.*

Payment to Richard M. Hodgson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars to Richard M. Hodgson, in full for clothing and personal effects lost by the destruction of the U. S. S. transport "Shingis," on board of which vessel he was a wounded passenger en route to hospital, having been wounded at Vicksburg, on board of the U. S. S. "Oneida."

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

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