general land office be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to Stephen Marston, of Hartford, Connecticut, a patent conveying to said Marston the above-described lands, upon the payment into the said land office, by said Marston, of the sum of one hundred dollars: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to give said Marston title to said lands, if any, west of a line drawn northerly and southerly through said island, being the middle of the river.

Patent for certain lands to issue to Stephen Marston, upon payment, &c.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

[No. 141.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Mrs. Margaret P. Robinson, of Kentucky.* July 15, 1870.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the quartermaster-general is hereby directed to pay to Mrs. Margaret P. Robinson, widow of Richard M. Robinson, in her own right, and in full satisfaction of all claims for the use of real and personal property of the premises known as Camp Dick Robinson, in Garrard county, Kentucky, for military purposes, by the military authority of the United States, five thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty cents, for the sole use and benefit of Margaret P. Robinson, out of the public money of the quartermaster's department of the United States.

Payment to Mrs. Margaret P. Robinson.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

[No. 142.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Postmaster-General to adjust the Accounts of George Chorpenning.* July 15, 1870.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and adjust the claims of George Chorpenning, under the first section of an act for his relief, approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, on the basis of compensation allowed by said act for the regular service, and the claim growing out of the curtailment and annulment of his contract on route number twelve thousand eight hundred and one, on the basis of his agreement with the Postmaster-General for the service, to be settled as provided for the services named in said act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and the right of appeal from the findings of the Postmaster-General to the court of claims is reserved and allowed to said claimant.

Claims of George Chorpenning to be adjusted. 1857, ch. 176. Vol. xi. p. 521.

[Repealed, Pr. Res. No. 26. *Post*, p. 702.]

Appeal to be allowed.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

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