PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the Third Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifth day of December, A. D. 1870, *and was adjourned without day on Saturday the fourth day of March, A. D.* 1871.

ULYSSES S. GRANT, President. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Vice-President and President of the Senate. JAMES G. BLAINE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. IV. — *An Act for the Relief of Alfred E. Brooks, Postmaster at Ilion, New York.* Dec. 20, 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 Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed in adjusting the accounts of Alfred E. Brooks, as postmaster at Ilion, in the county of Herkimer, and State of New York, to give him credit for the sum of eleven hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventeen cents, the amount of postage stamps deposited with him for sale by the United States, and money received by him on sale of postage stamps belonging to the United States, of which he was robbed on the tenth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, while acting in the aforesaid capacity: *Provided*, That the said Secretary shall be satisfied upon due investigation that said Brooks was robbed as aforesaid without fault or negligence on his part.

Credit to be allowed Alfred E. Brooks in settlement of his accounts.

Proviso.

APPROVED, December 20, 1870.

CHAP. V. — *An Act for the Relief of Lawrence L. Merry, Collector of internal Revenue for the twentieth District of New York.* Dec. 20, 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 Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in adjusting the accounts of Lawrence L. Merry, collector of internal revenue for the twentieth district of New York, to credit him with the sum of three thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-three cents, the amount of revenue stamps stolen from the American Express Company's safe and from the post-office at Ilion, Herkimer county, New York, on the night of the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and for which amount said collector is responsible to the treasury of the United States: *Provided*, That it shall then still appear that the theft of said stamps was without the collusion, privity, or fault of the said collector.

Credit to be allowed Lawrence L. Merry in the settlement of his accounts.

Proviso.

APPROVED, December 20, 1870.

CHAP. IX. — *An Act for the Relief of the Sureties of the late Captain A. R. Hetzell.* Dec. 22, 1870.

WHEREAS it appears that the accounts of the late Captain A. R. Hetzell, assistant quartermaster of the United States army, who died during the Mexican war, were settled at the treasury on the fifteenth day of

Preamble.

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