February, eighteen hundred and fifty, and a balance found due was paid to his representatives, but that by a subsequent settlement, made on the fourteenth of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, a balance was ascertained against the officer, to recover which suit has been brought and is now pending against his surviving sureties: Therefore,

Sureties of Captain A. R. Hetzell released from liability.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said claim, only as against the said sureties and their heirs and personal representatives, is remitted and forever discharged; and the suit pending against them, whether before or after judgment, shall be no further prosecuted, but shall be dismissed, and full satisfaction, as against the said sureties, entered of record.

APPROVED, December 22, 1870.

Dec. 22, 1870.

CHAP. X. — *An Act to remove the legal and political Disabilities imposed by the fourteenth Article of Amendments to the Constitution of the United States from William M. McGruder, of Henrico County, Virginia.*

Legal, &c. disabilities removed from William M. McGruder of Virginia. Vol. xv. p. 709.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represenatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two thirds of both houses concurring,) That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States, be, and the same are hereby, removed from William M. McGruder, of Henrico county, State of Virginia.

APPROVED, December 22, 1870.

Dec. 22, 1870.

CHAP. XI. — *An Act for the Relief of Henry Newell.*

Coupon bonds to be issued to Henry Newell in lieu of certain lost bonds.

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 is hereby authorized to issue to Henry Newell, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, three ten-forty coupon bonds for five hundred dollars each, with coupons, from and including a coupon for March one, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, in lieu of his ten-forty coupon bonds for five hundred dollars each, issued by virtue of an act of Congress, approved March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and numbered respectively thirty-four thousand and nine hundred and fifty-four, thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, the same having been lost and destroyed at sea in the month of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-six: *Provided*, That the said Newell shall give good and ample security to the United States against the appearance and presentation of said original bonds.

1864, ch. 17. Vol. xiii. p. 13.

Indemnity against original bonds.

APPROVED, December 22, 1870.

Dec. 22, 1870.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act for the Removal of the legal and political Disabilities from William Cardwell and Richard I. Gaulding, of Charlotte County, Virginia.*

Legal, &c. disabilities removed from William Cardwell and Richard I. Gaulding of Virginia. Vol. xv. p. 709.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two thirds of both houses concurring,) That all legal and political disabilities imposed upon William Cardwell and Richard I. Gaulding, both of Charlotte county, in the State of Virginia, by the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution, be, and the same are hereby, removed.

APPROVED, December 22, 1870.

Dec. 22, 1870.

CHAP. XIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Richard P. Spencer.*

Certificate of stock to be issued to Richard P. Spencer, in lieu of one lost.

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 hereby is, directed to cause to be issued to Richard P. Spencer, of Deep River, Connecticut, a proper certificate of the regis-

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