hundred and sixty-five, under the appointment of the Secretary of the Interior; and whereas, by the first section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and for other purposes," approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, the sum of money aforesaid was appropriated to pay said per diem and mileage, but by mistake in describing said examination of said railroad as having taken place in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six [it could not lawfully be paid:] Therefore,

1870, ch. 292. *Ante*, p. 307.

Amendment of former act in favor of Harvey D. Scott.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act above recited as describes the said examination of the first ten miles of the said Minnesota Valley railroad by the said Harvey D. Scott as having been made in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to refer to said examination so made by him in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and the appropriation therein made shall be construed to apply to said last-named examination.

Approved, January 11, 1871.

Jan. 14, 1871.

CHAP. XIX. — *An Act to carry into Effect the Decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York in the Case of the Schooner L. S. Davis and her Cargo.*

Appropriation to pay decree of court in favor of Alexander M. Douglass.

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, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to pay into the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York, in the suit therein of Alexander M. Douglass, libellant, against the schooner L. S. Davis, her tackle and cargo, the United States claimants, the sum of twenty-one thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty cents, being the amount of the decree to the libellant in said cause against the said claimants; to be disposed of by said court according to the decree therein.

Approved, January 14, 1871.

Jan. 17, 1871.

CHAP. XX. — *An Act for the Relief of the Kentucky University.*

Payment to Kentucky University for use of its buildings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the treasurer of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the treasurer of the Kentucky University the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in full compensation for all claim which could be made by said university, or by Transylvania University, to whose rights it has succeeded, for the occupation of their buildings at Lexington, Kentucky, as a general hospital for United States soldiers, and for all damages and injury caused to said buildings and the grounds adjacent, and to the museums and personal property of said university: *Provided*, That before said sum shall be paid, a release in full of all claims against the government of all rents and damages that might or could be claimed by said Kentucky University, or by Transylvania University, shall be executed in due form by the proper officers of said university, and deposited with the Treasurer along with the receipt for the sum hereby appropriated.

Proviso.

Approved, January 17, 1871.

Jan. 18, 1871.

CHAP. XXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph S. Finch and Company, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.*

Preamble.

Whereas it is alleged that forty-one thousand four hundred and seventy-seven and eighty-two one-hundredths proof gallons of distilled spirits, distilled by Joseph S. Finch and Company, at their distillery in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and stored in their distillery warehouse near Pitts-

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