

Feb. 10, 1871. CHAP. XLVII. — *An Act for the Relief of John Kelly, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the Reissue of certain Bonds, &c.*

New bonds to
issue to John
Kelly in place
of those de-
stroyed by fire.

1862, ch. 33.
Vol. xii. p. 245.

Bond of indem-
nity.

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 to issue a new bond for one hundred dollars, with coupons from and including that of May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to John Kelly, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in place of his coupon bond for a like amount, number fifteen thousand nine hundred and forty-four, act of February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, fourth series. Also, to issue to said John Kelly a new bond for fifty dollars with coupons from and including that of May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in place of his coupon bond for a like amount, number three thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, same act and series, said bonds having been destroyed by fire: *Provided,* That before issuing the new bonds the Secretary of the Treasury shall require a sufficient bond of indemnity securing the government against the presentation of the bonds alleged to be lost.

APPROVED, February 10, 1871.

Feb. 14, 1871. CHAP. LII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Caroline G. Gardner, Widow of Brevet Brigadier-General John L. Gardner.*

Payment to
Mrs. Caroline G.
Gardner.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Mrs. Caroline G. Gardner, widow of Brevet Brigadier-General John L. Gardner, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars; being two and a half per centum on sixty-two thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety-one cents, assessed and collected by said John L. Gardner while exercising a civil duty, by order of Major-General Scott, during the time the city of Mexico was in possession of the troops of the United States.

APPROVED, February 14, 1871.

Feb. 18, 1871. CHAP. LX. — *An Act confirming the Title of Nathan Boyer to certain Lands in the State of Michigan.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS Nathan Boyer, under date of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entered at the local land office at East Saginaw, Michigan, per cash entry number nine thousand three hundred and thirty-five, the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty, township thirteen north, of range two west, at the graduation price of twenty-five cents per acre, having settled thereon, filed his declaratory statement under the preëmption laws, and continued his residence upon and improvement of said tract until the date of entry, except during his absence in the military service of the United States; and whereas the graduation act was repealed June second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, before the year allowed Mr. Boyer in which to make proof and payment for said land had expired: Therefore,

1862, ch. 94, § 3.
Vol. xii. p. 413.

Patent for land
to issue to Na-
than Boyer.
1854, ch. 244.
Vol. x. p. 574.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of the general land office be directed to issue a patent to said Nathan Boyer, as per said entry for the land described, the same as if the title had been completed under the graduation act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

APPROVED, February 18, 1871.