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CHAP. CXCVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Lucy Marden.*

Pension to Lucy Marden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucia Marden, mother of Martin Allen, late a seaman on the United States sloop Dale, and to pay her a pension from and after the passage of this act.

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CHAP. CXCVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles Cooper, Goshom A. Jones, Jerome Rowley, William Hannegan, and John Hannegan.*

William and John Hannegan and their sureties to be released from liability on their bond, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Charles Cooper, Goshom A. Jones, Jerome Rowley, William Hannegan, and John Hannegan be, and they are hereby, released and discharged from all liability to the United States under and by reason of their bond executed thereto to secure the faithful performance, by the said William Hannegan and John Hannegan, of their contract with the government of the United States for the improvement of Des Moines rapids, of the Mississippi river, in the State of Iowa, and that the action at law, now pending in the circuit court of the United States for the sixth circuit and northern district of Ohio to enforce said bond, be discontinued by the proper officer of the government, at the costs of the defendants.

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CHAP. CXCVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Abram G. Snyder, of the Watervliet Arsenal at West Troy, New York.*

Payment to Abram G. Snyder for use of Snyder bullet machine.

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 to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Abram G. Snyder, of the Watervliet arsenal, West Troy, New York, the sum of five thousand dollars in full for all claims, heretofore and hereafter, against the government for the invention and the use of the Snyder bullet machine in the United States arsenals.

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