June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCLXIX. — *An Act to reimburse the State of Kentucky for Moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting Militia Forces to aid in suppressing the Rebellion.*

Kentucky to be reimbursed for expenses of State forces used in the suppression of the rebellion;

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 cause to be examined, settled, and paid any proper claims of the State of Kentucky for money expended by said State in enrolling, equipping, subsisting, and paying said State forces of Kentucky as were called into service in said State after the twenty-fourth day of August, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to act in concert with the United States forces in the suppression of the late rebellion against the United States.

payment, &c., to be made under conditions of act. 1866, ch. 46. Vol. xvi. p. 38.

Sec. 2. That said examination, settlement, and payment shall be had and made by the proper officers of the Treasury Department, upon the principles and conditions, and under the limitations stated and provided in the act of Congress, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to reimburse the State of Missouri for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion."

Appropriation.

Sec. 3. That the sum of one million of dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to pay such sums as shall so be found due the State of Kentucky, to be paid upon such settlement to the said State or to the duly authorized agent thereof.

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June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Sarah S. Trapp, Executrix of William Trapp, deceased.*

Letters-patent heretofore granted to William Trapp, extended in the name of Sarah S. Trapp, his executrix;

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the letters-patent granted to William Trapp, a citizen of the United States, dated the first day of October, eighteen hundred and forty-five, surrendered and re-issued on the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and extended by the commissioner of patents for seven years from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and again surrendered and re-issued in two several divisions or patents numbered, respectively, nineteen hundred and forty-six and nineteen hundred and forty-seven, for new and useful improvements in barrel machinery, be, and the same *is and* are hereby, renewed, revived, and extended for the term of seven years from and after the passage of this act; and the commissioner of patents is hereby directed, upon the presentation of said patents or re-issues, numbered, respectively, nineteen hundred and forty-six and nineteen hundred and forty-seven, or certified copies thereof, by making a certificate upon such patent or re-issue, or certified copy thereof, of such extension (the lawful fees being first paid therefor), in the name of Sarah S. Trapp, executrix of said William Trapp; and the commissioner of patents is hereby directed to cause the same to be entered of record in the patent-office; and the said patents so renewed, revived, and extended shall have the same effect in law as if originally granted for terms extending to the end of the term to which they are extended by this act: *Provided, however*, That such renewal or extended patents, respectively, shall be open to legal inquiry and decision in the same manner as if issued under the general law regulating the granting of patents: *And provided further*, that no person, firm, or corporation shall be liable for any damage or royalty for having made, vended, or used said improvements in said patents specified prior to the passage of this act; and any such person, firm or corporation having made or purchased and used said improvement since the expiration of the said patents shall be entitled to use the same without liability during the term of said extension.

to be open to legal inquiry, &c.

no damage for use prior, &c.

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