PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the First Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Saturday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1871, *and was adjourned without day on Thursday, the twentieth day of April, A. D.* 1871.

ULYSSES S. GRANT, President. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Vice-President and President of the Senate. HENRY B. ANTHONY was elected President of the Senate *pro tempore* on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1871, and so acted until the end of the session. JAMES G. BLAINE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. X. — *An Act granting a Pension to Phebe Sofield, Widow of Lewis Sofield.* April 4, 1871.

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 Phebe Sofield, the widow of Lewis Sofield, a soldier in the war of the Revolution, and to pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars a month, from the fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, when she became one hundred years of age.

Pension to Phebe Sofield. [Amended. 1873, ch. 434. *Post*, p. 784.]

APPROVED, April 4, 1871.

CHAP. XI. — *An Act for the Relief of Robert Moir and Company.* April 7, 1871.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of internal revenue be, and he is hereby, authorized to inquire into and determine the amount, if any, of distilled spirits contained in the bonded warehouse of Robert Moir and Company, in the fourth district of Illinois, on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy, and which on said day was struck by lightning, and with its contents destroyed; and that the said commissioner be, and he is hereby, authorized to abate and remit all taxes and assessments due and unpaid upon any distilled spirits so destroyed.

Taxes, &c. on certain distilled spirits of Robert Moir and Company to be abated.

APPROVED, April 7, 1871.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act to pay Members of certain military Organizations therein named.* April 12, 1871.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the military organizations known as the "Westport Police Guards," "Hickman's Mills' Company," and companies "A," "B," "C," "D," and "E," of the "Kansas City Station Guards," having been called into the service of the United States, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, in the district of the border department of Missouri, under authority derived from Major-General

Payment to be made to members of certain military organizations.

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