dollars and seventy cents to Mrs. Julia A. Smith, administratrix of the estate of the late Charles B. Smith, formerly receiver of public moneys, acting as disbursing agent at Brownsville, Nebraska; and that the sum of six hundred and forty dollars and seventy cents is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, March 1, 1872.

March 2, 1872.

CHAP. XXVII. — *An Act granting to James D. Dana the Use of certain Plates.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee on the Library be authorized to grant to James D. Dana the use of such of the engraved plates of the United States exploring expedition under Captain Wilkes, now in charge of said committee, as may be desired by him for the publishing a book on corals and coral islands.

James D. Dana may use certain plates of the exploring expedition.

APPROVED, March 2, 1872.

March 11, 1872.

CHAP. XLI.—*An Act to reimburse certain Soldiers for Loss of Clothing by Fire at Chicago.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to issue, without charge, to certain soldiers of the general mounted service, United States army, sufficient clothing, or the money value thereof, to replace the amount lost by each of them during their efforts to subdue the fire in Chicago: *Provided*, That the total value of such clothing shall not, in the aggregate, exceed the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars.

Certain soldiers to be reimbursed for clothing lost by fire at Chicago.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 11, 1872.

March 12, 1872.

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Francis A. Eastman, Postmaster at Chicago, Illinois.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Post-office Department be, and they are hereby, authorized to settle the accounts of Francis A. Eastman, postmaster at Chicago, and to credit him with so much of the amount of the postal receipts of said office, including money received for postage stamps and stamped envelopes sold up to the eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as was on hand and destroyed by fire in the safe of the government in said post-office the said ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; and said accounting officers are also authorized to credit the said postmaster, upon his money-order account, with the amount of money-orders paid by him during the week ending October seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and which were destroyed by the fire aforesaid in the safe of said post-office: *Provided* said credits shall be made to such amounts only as the Postmaster General shall be satisfied from the proofs furnished him will cover the losses actually incurred.

Accounts of Francis A. Eastman, postmaster at Chicago, to be settled and certain credits allowed.

APPROVED, March 12, 1872.

March 14, 1872.

CHAP. L.— *An Act granting a Pension to Elizabeth Kenyon.*

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 Elizabeth Kenyon, dependent mother of John T. Kenyon, late a private in company A, first regiment Rhode Island cavalry.

Pension to Elizabeth Kenyon.

APPROVED, March 14, 1872.

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