CHAP. LI. —*An Act granting a Pension to Joseph Montgomery.* March 14, 1872.

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 Joseph Montgomery, late a private in company F, fifteenth regiment Iowa volunteers. Pension to Joseph Montgomery.

APPROVED, March 14, 1872.

CHAP. LII. — *An Act for the Relief of Jacob H. Ela.* March 14, 1872.

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 is hereby authorized to adjust and settle the account of Jacob H. Ela, late United States marshal for the district of New Hampshire, and pay him such sum as shall be found justly due for transporting three rebel lieutenants of the navy from the African squadron for the suppression of the slave trade, from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to Fort La Fayette, out of the fund for the suppression of the slave trade. Account of Jacob H. Ela to be settled and payment made to him; from what fund.

APPROVED, March 14, 1872.

CHAP. LXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Benjamin Vanniman.* March 18, 1872.

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 issue to Benjamin Vanniman, of Greene county, Ohio, two ten-forty bonds for five hundred dollars each, with interest coupons, falling due after September first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, under act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in lieu of two ten-forty bonds of like amounts, with coupons, &c., numbered four thousand three hundred and twenty-two and four thousand three hundred and twenty-three, issued under said act, and which, as the property of said Benjamin Vanniman, were, between the first and fifteenth of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, destroyed by rats: *Provided*, that before issuing said 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 have been destroyed. New bonds to be issued to Benjamin Vanniman. 1864, ch. 17. Vol. xiii. p. 13. Bond of indemnity.

APPROVED, March 18, 1872.

CHAP. LXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Pre-emption Settlers in the State of California.* March 22, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all bona-fide pre-emption claimants who may have filed their declaratory statements, prior to the passage of this act, upon any of the public lands in the State of California, shall have one year from and after the passage of this act in which to make proof and payment of their respective claims. Certain pre-emption settlers in California to have one year from, &c., to prove, &c., their claims.

APPROVED, March 22, 1872.

CHAP. LXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Joseph Bryant.* March 22, 1872.

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 Joseph Bryant, late a private in company E, fifty-fourth Pennsylvania volunteers, and to pay him a pension from and after the passage of this act. Pension to Joseph Bryant.

APPROVED, March 22, 1872.

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