thousand one hundred and twenty-nine gallons of whiskey, in bond in their warehouse, at Cynthiana, Kentucky, and before sale destroyed by fire on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

APPROVED, April 17, 1872.

CHAP. CX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Margaretta Becker.* April 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 Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Margaretta Becker, widow of Leopold Becker, late captain company D, twenty-fourth regiment Illinois infantry, and to pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month from and after the passage of this act, and to continue during her widowhood. Pension to Margaretta Becker.

J. G. BLAINE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Received by the President April 6, 1872.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. — The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

CHAP. CXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Cathron and Maguire, Bankers and Brokers, of the City of Rome, Georgia.* April 23, 1872.

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 and directed to accept the compromise offered by Messrs. Cathron and Maguire, bankers and brokers, of the city of Rome, in the State of Georgia, in full for all taxes levied against them on the amount of notes of the said city, paid out by them after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and prior to the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. Compromise offered by Cathron and Maguire, to be accepted.

APPROVED, April 23, 1872.

CHAP. CXVII. — *An Act to remove the Charge of Desertion against Daniel Orner, late Private in Company H, ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.* April 23, 1872.

WHEREAS Daniel Orner, late a private in company H, ninety-first regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, stands charged on the records of the adjutant general's office with desertion; Preamble.

And whereas the said Daniel Orner was on duty with his regiment until after the surrender of Lee, in April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and left his regiment because of severe illness, and because he shared in the general belief that the war had then closed, and was absent from his regiment but eight hours, and afterward died from the effects of the disease contracted in the line of his duty: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion against Daniel Orner, late private in company H, ninety-first regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers. Charge of desertion against Daniel Orner to be removed.

APPROVED, April 23, 1872.

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