April 25, 1872.

CHAP. CXX. — *An Act for the Relief of Augustine Bacon.*

Payment to Augustine Bacon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Augustine Bacon the sum of four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents, for services as route-agent on route number five thousand six hundred and seventy-four, performed under appointment by the Postmaster-General in eighteen hundred and sixty-five and eighteen hundred and sixty-six, which amount is due said Bacon, as appears by the books of the Post-office Department, and remains unpaid in consequence of the inability of said Bacon to take the test-oath, as prescribed by act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and the same shall be paid out of any moneys of the Post-office Department not otherwise appropriated.

1862, ch. 128, Vol. xii. p. 502.

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 13, 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.]

April 25, 1872.

CHAP. CXXI.— *An Act for the Relief of certain Settlers on the public Lands in Iowa under the Provisions of the Homestead Laws.*

1862, ch. 75. Vol. xii. p. 392. 1864, ch. 38. Vol. xiii. p. 35. 1866, ch. 262, § 10. Vol. xiv. p. 253.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the homestead applications of the following persons, made at the land-office at Sioux city, Iowa, to enter, under the provisions of the homestead laws, the following lands designated herein by the number of entry, date, and name of applicant, with description of lands, namely:

Homestead applications of

Antoine Fortuna;

Number three thousand six hundred and ninety-five, Antoine Fortuna, July sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section thirty, township ninety-five, range forty;

William J. Hoare;

Number three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight, William J. Hoare, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section thirty-four, township ninety-five, range forty;

DeWitt Collins;

Number three thousand six hundred and eighty-four, DeWitt Collins, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section twenty-two, township ninety-five, range forty;

Joshua W. Hoyt;

Number three thousand six hundred and seventy-five, Joshua W. Hoyt, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section twenty-two, township ninety-five, range forty;

Louis J. McCalla;

Number three thousand six hundred and ninety-one, Louis J. McCalla, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section four, township ninety-three, range thirty-nine;

Hiram C. Wheeler;

Number three thousand six hundred and eighty-eight, Hiram C. Wheeler, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section eight, township ninety-four, range forty;

Julius C. Doling;

Number three thousand six hundred and eighty-one, Julius C. Doling, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section eighteen, township ninety-four, range forty;

Thomas B. Nott;

Number three thousand six hundred and sixty-two, Thomas B. Nott, July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section fourteen, township ninety-four, range forty;

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