June third, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section eighteen, township ninety-four, range thirty-nine;

Number three thousand six hundred and seventy-one, William M. Squires, July second, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section thirty-four, township ninety-five, range forty: William M. Squires;

Number three thousand six hundred and fifty-five, Hugh Waers, July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section twenty-six, township ninety-five, range forty; Hugh Waers;

Number three thousand six hundred and sixty-five, Jasper N. Burroughs, July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section twenty, township ninety-four, range forty; Jasper N. Burrougbs;

Number three thousand six hundred and sixty, Homer Webster, July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section thirty-two, township ninety-four, range forty; Homer Webster;

Number three thousand six hundred and twenty-eight, Joseph Winslow, June twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section two, township ninety-four, range forty; Joseph Winslow;

Number three thousand six hundred and five, Henry C. Hoagland, June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, southeast quarter of section twenty-six, township ninety-four, range forty; Henry C. Hoagland;

Number three thousand six hundred and seventeen, George Rogers, June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section ten, township ninety-four, range forty; George Rogers;

Number three thousand six hundred and fourteen, John B. Judd, June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section six, township ninety-four, range forty; John B. Judd;

Number three thousand five hundred and fifty-six, Charles E. Hill, June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section twelve, township ninety-four, range thirty-nine; Charles E. Hill;

Number three thousand five hundred and thirty-one, Joel Riggs, June eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section four, township ninety-four, range forty; Joel Riggs;

Number three thousand five hundred and twenty-eight, John Bahan, June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section thirty-two, township ninety-five, range forty; John Bahan;

Number three thousand four hundred and twenty-one, Thomas J. Alexander, June third, eighteen hundred and seventy, northwest quarter of section thirty-four, township ninety-four, range forty; Thomas J. Alexander;

Number three thousand three hundred and ninety-eight, Philip H. Emery, June first, eighteen hundred and seventy, northeast quarter of section ten, township ninety-four, range forty; and Philip H. Emery,

Number three thousand six hundred and seventy-seven, Alanson C. Bean, July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township ninety-five, range forty, be, and the same are hereby, declared valid and of as full force as if said applications had been made subsequent to July sixth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy, subject to the provisions and limitations of the homestead laws: and Alanson C. Bean, declared valid, &c.

Provided, That this act shall not prejudice any adverse claim to any of said lands existing at the times said homestead applications were made: Adverse claims not affected.

And provided further, That no question arising out of any change or proposed change of line of any railroad company, or the limits of its land-grant, shall be construed as affected by the passage of this act. Rights of railroad companies not affected.

APPROVED, April 25, 1872.

CHAP. CXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Asa M. Trimble.* April 26, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster-General of the army be, and he is hereby, directed to allow and pay to Asa M. Payment to Asa M. Trimble.

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Trimble, late first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster of the sixty-fifth Ohio volunteer infantry, out of the appropriation for the pay of the army, the difference between the pay of quartermaster-sergeant and that of second lieutenant and regimental quartermaster, from the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the ninth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, inclusive, he having actually acted in the capacity of such second lieutenant and regimental quartermaster during that time, and having received therefor only the pay of a quartermaster-sergeant.

Approved, April 26, 1872.

April 26, 1872.

CHAP. CXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of R. Nelson Gere.*

Contract with R. Nelson Gere to be cancelled.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to cancel the contract entered into by R. Nelson Gere, of the city of Syracuse, New York, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, for building a breakwater in the harbor of Oswego, in said State of New York, and to release said Gere therefrom.

Approved, April 26, 1872.

April 26, 1872.

CHAP. CXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Isaac B. Kinkead.*

Payment to Isaac B. Kinkead.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster-General of the army be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Isaac B. Kinkead, late a captain in the seventy-seventh regiment Ohio volunteers, out of any money appropriated for the pay of the army, the full pay and allowances of a captain of infantry, from the thirty-first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

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 15, 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 29, 1872.

CHAP. CXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Martin Watkins, of East Windsor, Connecticut.*

New bonds to be issued to Martin Watkins.

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 to issue two new bonds of fifty dollars each, with coupons from that of January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, to Martin Watkins, of East Windsor, Connecticut, in place of two coupon bonds of fifty dollars each, numbered twenty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty and twenty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty-one, respectively, act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and issue of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, which said bonds above named were destroyed by flood: *Provided*, That before issuing the new bonds the Secretary of the Treasury shall require a sufficient bond of indemnity securing the government against the presentation of the aforesaid bonds alleged to have been destroyed.

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Bond of indemnity.

Approved, April 29, 1872.