May 31, 1872.

CHAP. CCLII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Widow of D. Jay Brown, deceased.*

Payment to the widow of D. Jay Brown.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which sum the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to pay, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to the widow of D. Jay Brown, in full compensation for the claim made by the deceased against the United States for services rendered as their agent in visiting various parts of Europe to collect information on the production, manufacture, and commerce of the flax and wines of that country, and to obtain seeds, cuttings, and so forth, under instructions from the Commissioner of the Patent Office dated April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

APPROVED, May 31, 1872.

June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph Segar, of Virginia.*

Payment to Joseph Segar.

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, directed and required to pay to Joseph Segar, of Virginia, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, the same being the balance still due him, after deducting what he has heretofore received, for the use and occupation of his farm in Elizabeth City county, Virginia, by the army of the United States, during the late rebellion.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Phœbe Hepburn.*

Preamble.

1855, ch. 207. Vol. x. p. 701.

WHEREAS it is alleged that Phœbe Hepburn was the owner by purchase and assignment of the following bounty land-warrants, issued under the act of March three, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, to wit: Numbers sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, fifty-nine thousand four hundred and nineteen, eighty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-seven, eighty-eight thousand six hundred and nineteen, ninety-one thousand seven hundred and twenty-four, thirty-one thousand five hundred and fifty-eight, sixty-seven thousand four hundred and seventeen, fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight, eighty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy-seven, ninety-one thousand seven hundred and seven, seventeen thousand four hundred and eighty-one, and ninety-five thousand three hundred and twenty, for one hundred and twenty acres each; and numbers sixty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and fifty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-two, for one hundred and sixty acres each; in all, fourteen warrants; that in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven she placed said warrants in the hands of Salmon Sharp as her agent, to locate or otherwise dispose of them for her; that said agent did sell four of said warrants, to wit, one of the one-hundred-and-sixty-acre warrants, and three of the one-hundred-and-twenty-acre warrants, and made a memorandum of their respective numbers, and to whom sold, and placed it among the ten remaining unsold warrants; that by an accident said memorandum and the ten warrants were dropped in a cattle-yard, and were eaten up by the cattle, and, having no other memorandum, he is unable to state the numbers of the warrants that were sold, consequently, cannot arrive at the numbers of the ten warrants that were not sold; and whereas it appears from the records of the general land office that warrant number sixty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, for one hundred and sixty acres, and numbers fifty-nine thousand four hundred and nineteen, and seventeen thousand four hundred and eighty-one, for one hundred and twenty acres, being three of the above-named warrants, have been returned to said office located, leaving but one of the sold warrants not accounted for: Therefore,

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