Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon satisfactory proof being made to the commissioner of pensions that Phœbe Hepburn was the bona fide owner, by purchase and assignment to her, of said warrants, numbers sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, 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, and ninety-five thousand three hundred and twenty, for one hundred and twenty acres each, and fifty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-two for one hundred and sixty acres, all issued under act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, being eleven of the warrants mentioned in the above preamble, he is hereby authorized and directed to issue duplicates of said warrants, and to endorse on the back of each his certificate stating that this duplicate is issued in pursuance of this act, and that Phœbe Hepburn is the bona fide owner thereof; that she is hereby authorized to locate or sell and assign the same in the same manner as though said duplicate warrant was duly assigned to her by the warrantee. Thereafter said commissioner of pensions will transmit said duplicate warrants to the commissioner of the general land office, who is authorized to deliver ten of said duplicate warrants to Phœbe Hepburn, or her legal representatives, under such rules, regulations, and requirements as to said commissioner may seem just and proper, in order to preserve as well the rights of the parties interested as that of the United States, and upon the said Phœbe Hepburn giving such security as said commissioner shall require to indemnify the United States against loss in the premises; and to this end he will retain the remaining duplicate warrant on the files of his office, until the warrant said to have been sold shall be returned to his office, located or otherwise.

Certain duplicate land-warrants to be issued to Phœbe Hepburn upon proof, &c.

Indemnity to the United States.

SEC. 2. That upon the final adjustment of said matter, and when the number of the sold warrant not accounted for shall be ascertained, then, and in such case, the corresponding duplicate warrant shall be, by the commissioner of the general land office, returned to the commissioner of pensions for the purpose of being cancelled, thus leaving but ten of said duplicate warrants to be satisfied by the United States.

Duplicate warrant to be returned, upon, &c.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of William H. Colledge.*

June 1, 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 required to pay, from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to William H. Colledge, the sum of five hundred dollars in full compensation for services as a temporary clerk in the office of the third auditor of the Treasury from the eleventh day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, until the eleventh day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, in auditing and adjusting the Oregon and Washington war claims, so called.

Payment to William H. Colledge.

APPROVED, June 1, 1872.

CHAP. CCLXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles W. Whitney.*

June 1, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay Charles W. Whitney for the enlargement of the iron-clad battery Keokuk, upon the execution and

Payment to Charles W. Whitney.

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