abilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States by reason of participation in the late rebellion be, and they are hereby, removed from the following persons, namely: Alexander R. Boteler, of West Virginia; John Young Brown, of Henderson, Kentucky.

Disabilities removed from Alexander R. Boteler and John Young Brown.

APPROVED, June 7, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of S. D. Houston, late Receiver of Public Moneys at Junction City, in the State of Kansas.*

June 7, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse S. D. Houston, late receiver of public moneys at the United States land office at Junction city, Kansas, for one month's salary and commissions paid to John Williams, the register of that office, after the act of the second of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, known as the "civil tenure office law;" and that, in the settlement of the accounts of said Houston, the commissioner of the general land office be authorized to allow and pay the sum of two hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, as settlement in full of payment made to John Williams by S. D. Houston.

Allowance to be made to S. D Houston in settlement of his accounts.

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APPROVED, June 7, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXXX — *An Act for the Relief of Sarah A. Ward.*

June 7, 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, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Sarah A. Ward, widow of the late Commander James H. Ward, of the United States navy, the sum of five thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full and complete compensation and satisfaction for the past and future use by the United States of an improvement in naval gun-carriages invented by said James H. Ward.

Payment to Sarah A. Ward.

APPROVED, June 7, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXXXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, Widow of Wm. W. Montgomery, late Captain in Texas Volunteers.*

June 7, 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 provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late captain in Texas volunteers, and to pay her a pension, from the passage of this act, as a captain's widow, and in respect to her minor children under sixteen years of age.

Pension to Mary Ann Montgomery.

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
May 17, 1872.

The President of the United States having returned to the Senate, in which it originated, the bill entitled "An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of Wm. W. Montgomery, late captain in Texas volunteers," with his objections thereto, the Senate proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the same, and

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

GEO. C. GORHAM,
Secretary of the Senate.

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