CHAP. CDXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of James D. Willoughby, of Vineland, New Jersey.* June 8, 1872.

Preamble.

WHEREAS letters-patent of the United States were issued to James D. Willoughby for an improvement in seed-planters, August third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, number twenty-one thousand one hundred and two, which said letters-patent do expire August third, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; and whereas James D. Willoughby aforesaid, the inventor, did visit Washington city on or about April tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, for the purpose of applying for extension of his said letters-patent, and that the time allotted by law in which to make his said application was limited to May third, instant; and whereas the said James D. Willoughby was, upon his arrival, prostrated with an attack of brain-fever until the time allotted had passed in which to make his said application according to law; and whereas his failure to so apply was caused by no fault or negligence of his own: Therefore,

James D. Willoughby may apply for extension of patent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That James D. Willoughby, to whom letters-patent of the United States, dated August third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, number twenty-one thousand one hundred and two, were issued for an improvement in seed-planters, and which said letters-patent do expire August third, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be permitted, within ten days from the date at which this act becomes a law, to file in the patent-office his application for an extension of his letters-patent; and that the law which requires the commissioner to give sixty days' public notice in the papers of the application for the extension of said letters-patent be, and is hereby, suspended in this case, so far as to require the commissioner to give such public notice as long before his action upon the case as the limited time now left will permit.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CDXXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Jane A. Green.* June 10, 1872.

Duplicate ten-forty coupon bond to be issued to Jane A. Green.

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 issue to Jane A. Green, or her representative, a duplicate ten-forty coupon bond, number five thousand three hundred and fifty-nine, for one thousand dollars, in lieu of the original destroyed by fire, and he is directed to pay the interest due thereon: *Provided*, That the owner of said destroyed bond shall file, in the treasury, a bond in the penal sum equal to the amount of said destroyed bond, and the interest which would accrue thereon from September first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, until the principal thereof is due and payable with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim because of the said destroyed bond.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDXXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Chester C. Tolman.* June 10, 1872.

Application of Chester C. Tolman for extension of patent to be reheard, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and is hereby, authorized to consider, rehear, and determine the application of Chester C. Tolman for the extension of his letters-patent for an improvement in gimlets, issued to him the fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and numbered thirteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the term of seven years, from the fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, upon the same evidence and principles, and with the same effect, as if the application for extension had been made and the evidence therein filed in the Patent Office, within

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