term of seven years from and after the expiration of the original term of fourteen years for which said letters-patent are granted; such application to be made in the same manner and to have the same effect as if the same had been filed not less than ninety days before the expiration of the aforesaid original term of said patent. And upon such application so filed, the commissioner of patents shall be authorized to consider and determine the same in the same manner and with the same effect as if the application had been duly filed within the time prescribed by law, and as if the original term of said patent had not expired: *Provided*, That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patent, if extended, for making use of said invention since the original term of said patent and prior to the date of its extension.

APPROVED, January 10, 1873.

Jan. 10, 1873.

CHAP. XXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of James C. Cooke.*

James C. Cooke 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 the commissioner of patents is hereby authorized to hear the application of James C. Cooke for an extension of the patent heretofore granted him on the fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, for an improvement in manufacturing webbing, and numbered twenty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-eight, and to grant the extension of said patent for seven years from and after the fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, in the same manner and to the same effect as if the said Cooke had applied for said extension ninety days before the expiration of said patent.

APPROVED, January 10, 1873.

Jan. 17, 1873.

CHAP. XL. — *An Act for the Relief of James A. Waymire, late a second Lieutenant of Company M, first Cavalry, United States Army.*

Payment to James A. Waymire.

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 United States army be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money appropriated or hereafter to be appropriated for the payment of the army, to James A. Waymire, late second lieutenant of the first cavalry, United States army, the pay and emoluments of a second lieutenant of cavalry, from the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the date of his assignment to active duty, to the third day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the date of his commission.

APPROVED, January 17, 1873.

Jan. 17, 1873.

CHAP. XLI. — *An Act to close the Accounts of R. E. De Russy, late Colonel Corps of Engineers, deceased.*

Credit to be allowed in closing the accounts of R. E. De Russy. 1870, ch. 153, vol. xvi. p. 166.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to close the accounts for disbursements of R. E. De Russy, late colonel corps of engineers, deceased, the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to allow and credit him the sum of three thousand and sixty-six dollars and eighty cents, or such sum as may be necessary to close his accounts: *Provided*, That this amount shall not exceed that authorized in the settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers by the act entitled "An act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of officers of the army and navy," approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy.

APPROVED, January 17, 1873.

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