nine: *Provided*, That said Secretary shall find such services were performed and payments were made to them in good faith by said collector.

APPROVED, February 4, 1873.

CHAP. C.—*An Act for the Relief of John McMath.* Feb. 4, 1873.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department audit and pay to John McMath, private second battalion veteran reserve corps, transferred from ninety-eighth regiment Ohio volunteers, for military services, the additional bounty of fifty dollars provided by law, as though application had been made therefor according to the provisions of the act of July thirteen, eighteen hundred and seventy. Payment to John McMath. 1870, ch. 253. Vol. xvi. p. 254. See *Ante*, p. 54.

APPROVED, February 4, 1873.

CHAP. CI.—*An Act for the Relief of Galen E. Green.* Feb. 4, 1873.

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 army be, and he is hereby, required to pay out of the appropriation for the pay of the army for the current year to Galen E. Green, late lieutenant of the seventh Wisconsin battery, the amount of pay that would be due him from the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the same as though the name of the said Green had been borne on the rolls of the army to the date last named. Payment to Galen E. Green.

APPROVED, February 4, 1873.

CHAP. CII.—*An Act for the Relief of John T. Mason, former Collector of Customs at Baltimore and late United States designated Depositary.* Feb. 4, 1873.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to reopen the accounts of John T. Mason, as late collector of customs of the district of Baltimore, and as late United States designated depositary, and to refund to the said Mason such sum, not exceeding three thousand dollars, which may have been paid into the treasury by him, as are shown to have been stolen or embezzled by his late clerk in said depositary department, Edward A. Slicer; the Secretary of the Treasury being satisfied that such larceny or embezzlement did not occur through the negligence or default of said Mason: *Provided*, That in case any of the money so stolen or embezzled shall hereafter be recovered, the same shall inure to the benefit of the United States. Amount to be refunded to John T. Mason. Proviso.

APPROVED, February 4, 1873.

CHAP. CIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Captain Brice X. Blair, Postmaster at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.* Feb. 4, 1873.

Whereas the post-office at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, was broken into on the night of October twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and the safe therein blown open and postage stamps stolen therefrom to the amount of three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents, without any fault or neglect of the postmaster: Therefore, Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the settlement of the accounts of Brice X. Blair, postmaster at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, to allow him a credit for the sum of three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty- Credit to be allowed Brice X. Blair, in settlement of accounts.

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