and Company the amount awarded by a board of officers appointed as a court of inquiry by special order of the War Department, Adjutant-General's office, number six hundred and seventeen, dated December thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, February 21, 1873.

CHAP. CLXXXVII. — *An Act to relieve from Disabilities W. R. Boggs, of Missouri.* Feb. 22, 1873.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of each house concurring therein,) That all political disabilities imposed upon W. R. Boggs, a citizen of Missouri, by reason of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, be, and the same are hereby removed. Disabilities removed from W. R. Boggs.

APPROVED, February 22, 1873.

CHAP. CLXXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of John W. Mears, Administrator of the Estate of Henry D. Mears, deceased, and of William Moulton, Junior.* Feb. 24, 1873.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John W. Mears, administrator of the estate of the late Henry D. Mears, and William Moulton, junior, have leave to make a new application to the commissioner of patents, for the extension of the letters-patent granted to the late Henry D. Mears and William Moulton, junior, July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for an improvement in car seals, for fourteen years from said date, in the same manner as they could have done at least ninety days before the expiration of said patent, and that the commissioner of patents be authorized to consider and determine said application in the same manner, and with the same effect as if it had been filed ninety days before the expiration of said patent: *Provided,* That no damages shall be collected by any person for an infringement of said patent between the time of the expiration of said patent and the time of the extension of the same. John W. Mears, administrator, may apply for extension of letters-patent. Proviso.

APPROVED, February 24, 1873.

CHAP. CXC. — *An Act granting a Pension to Judith Dunham.* Feb. 24, 1873.

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 upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Judith Dunham, widow of George L. Dunham, late a private in the seventh regiment of Massachusetts volunteers, and afterwards transferred to the United States gun-boat "Cincinnati," at the rate of eight dollars per month, from and after the passage of this act. Pension to Judith Dunham.

APPROVED, February 24, 1873.

CHAP. CXCI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Deborah Witham.* Feb. 24, 1873.

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 upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Deborah Witham, mother of Alvah C. Witham, late a private in company "K," thirty-second regiment Maine volunteers. Pension to Deborah Witham.

APPROVED, February 24, 1873.

CHAP. CXCII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Thomas Lunney.* Feb. 24, 1873.

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 upon the pen- Pension to Thomas Lunney.

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