CHAP. CCCLII. — *An Act for the Relief of Margeret Merklein.* March 3, 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 Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Margeret Merklein the sum of six hundred dollars, being for the payment of loss of property incurred by said Margeret Merklein, at the hands of the public enemy during the war of the rebellion, and of services of said Margeret Merklein to the government of the United States in saving stores of the United States army from destruction by the public enemy, and in attending upon the sick and wounded of the United States army; the said payment to be made out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Payment to Margaret Merklein.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCCLIII. — *An Act to pay Charles Probst, of New Mexico, for Supplies furnished the New Mexico Militia during the late Rebellion.* March 3, 1873.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officer of the treasury is authorized, and he is hereby directed, to pay out of any moneys appropriated, or that may hereafter be appropriated, for the support of the army, to Charles Probst, of New Mexico, the amount which shall, upon proof satisfactory to the commissary-general, be shown to be due him for subsistence stores furnished the militia of New Mexico, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two. Payment to Charles Probst.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCCLIV. — *An Act for the Relief of George Washington, and Sallie Washington his Wife, of Alexandria, Virginia.* March 3, 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 Treasury be, and he is hereby, empowered and directed, out of any money not otherwise appropriated by law, to pay to George Washington, and Sallie Washington his wife, of Alexandria, Virginia, without interest, the amount of the proceeds of the sale, for direct taxes due to the United States, of house and lot numbered two hundred and twenty-one, King street, Alexandria, as evidenced by direct-tax sale certificate number one hundred and thirty-four, less all taxes, costs, and legal charges accrued by reason of the sale thereof for said direct taxes, by the tax-commissioners of the United States under the laws for the collection of direct taxes: *Provided*, That said George Washington and Sallie Washington, their heirs or personal representatives, shall, before receiving such payment, duly execute and deliver a full and complete quit-claim conveyance of said property to the purchaser thereof, his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, as the Secretary may require. Payment to George Washington and Sallie Washington. Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCCLV. — *An Act to relieve Francis E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States.* March 3, 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 be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to allow Francis E. Spinner, treasurer of the United States, in the settlement of his general account of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the sum of two hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy cents, being the amount paid by him for certain mutilated, partially destroyed, and defective compound-interest, five per centum, and national bank notes, namely: Allowance to Francis E. Spinner in settlement for

Compound-Interest Notes. — Part of note, no number, paid in full by order of the treasurer, fifty dollars; one-half of note, numbered two hundred and twenty-two thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, B, dated compound-interest notes.

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