mental, or acting brigade, division, or post quartermaster, or as regimental, or acting brigade, division, or post commissary of subsistence, which were burned or otherwise destroyed by the rebel forces at McMinnville, Tennessee, on or about the second day of October, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-three, in such measure as such credit or relief shall appear to such accounting officers, upon examination, to be justified

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCCLXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of B. F. Speedy, late first Lieutenant second Battalion six Months' Pennsylvania Volunteers.* March 3, 1873.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the paymaster-general be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to B. F. Speedy, late first lieutenant of company G, second battalion six months' Pennsylvania volunteers, the pay of a first lieutenant of infantry from the ninth day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the twenty-first day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Payment to B. F. Speedy.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCCLXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of P. W. Standefer.* 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 United States be authorized and directed to audit and allow the claim of P. W. Standefer, for services rendered as a telegraph operator by direction of the military authorities of the United States in the war of the rebellion, for a period not exceeding six months, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That it shall be satisfactorily proved that such services were actually rendered. Claim of P. W. Standefer to be allowed. Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCCLXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of J. W. Holliday.* March 3, 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, directed to pay to J. W. Holliday, late of company B, eighth regiment of Iowa volunteer cavalry, the pay and allowances of a second lieutenant of cavalry, from the twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the date of his muster-out of the service, deducting whatever pay he received as an enlisted man during such period, and that such payment shall be made out of any money appropriated for pay of the army. Payment to J. W. Holliday.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCCLXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of William E. Ward.* March 3, 1873.

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 he is hereby, authorized to grant a rehearing of the application of William E. Ward for the extension of letters-patent granted to him on the seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, "for improvement in machinery for making nuts," and he is hereby authorized to revive and extend the said letters-patent for the further term of seven years from and after the seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy, notwithstanding the original term for which letters-patent were granted had expired, and the said patentee had patented the said invention in foreign countries, and such foreign patents had expired before the seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy, if in his judgment the said patentee was the original inventor of the invention described in the said letters-patent, and the patentee has failed, without Application of William E. Ward for extension of patent to be reheard.

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