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PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the sixth day of December, 1875, *and was adjourned without day on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of August*, 1876.

ULYSSES S. GRANT, President. THOMAS W. FERRY was chosen President of the Senate *pro tempore* on the nineteenth of March, 1875, in special session, and continued to act as such until the termination of that session, and from the beginning of the regular session on the sixth of December, 1875, until its termination on the fifteenth of August, 1876. MICHAEL C. KERR was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives on the sixth of December, 1875, and continued to act as such until the first of May, 1876, when he authorized SAMUEL S. COX to act in his stead as Speaker *pro tempore*. On the twelfth of May, 1876, SAMUEL S. COX was elected Speaker *pro tempore*, and on the twenty-fourth of June, 1876, MILTON SAYLER was elected Speaker *pro tempore* and continued to act as such until the end of the session.

CHAP. 7.—An act to remove political disabilities of George S. Hawkins, of Florida

Feb. 7, 1876.

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 the political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States by reason of participation in the rebellion, be, and they are hereby, removed from George S. Hawkins, of the State of Florida.

Political disabilities of George S. Hawkins.

Approved, February 7, 1876.

CHAP. 8.—An act to authorize George P. Marsh to accept a certain present from the government of Switzerland, and a certain present from the government of Italy.

Feb. 12, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That George P. Marsh, the minister of the United States to the Kingdom of Italy, be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to accept a chronometer tendered him by the Republic of Switzerland, and a table tendered him by the Kingdom of Italy, in recognition of his services to said governments as arbitrator in a disagreement between the same touching a question of boundary.

George P. Marsh may accept presente.

Approved, February 12, 1876.

CHAP. 16.—An act to remove the political disabilities of Daniel T. Chandler, of Baltimore, Maryland.

March 2, 1876.

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 Daniel T. Chandler, of Baltimore, Maryland, by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, by reason of participation in the rebellion, are hereby removed.

Political disabilities of Daniel T. Chandler.

Approved, March 2, 1876.