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assessed by said Commissioner on the second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, against Max Kuner, John F. Zisemann, and Armin Zott, doing business at said Saint Louis under the firm, name, and style, of Kuner, Zisemann and Zott, and entered upon the June list of said year for said district; two thousand one hundred and thirty five dollars, assessed by said Commissioner, on said second day of August, against Max Kuner and Armin Zott, former partners in business at said Saint Louis, under the firm, name and style of Kuner and Zott, and entered upon the list last above mentioned; and five hundred and six dollars and forty cents, assessed by said Commissioner on the twenty seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, against C. Nachtrieb, J. F. Nachtrieb C. E. Kopp, and F. A. Burch, doing business at Galion in the ninth district of Ohio under the firm, name and style of Nachtrieb and Company, and entered upon the November list of said year for the district aforesaid, as in his opinion, justice and equity may require: *Provided*, he shall be satisfied that the parties named are entirely free from any intention to violate the internal-revenue laws in the manufacture of vinegar as aforesaid.

Proviso.

SAMUEL S. COX,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives pro tempore*
T. W. FERRY
*President of the Senate pro tempore.*

Received by the President June 16, 1876.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

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June 29, 1876.

**CHAP. 155.**—An act for the relief of William Rule, postmaster at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Credit in money-order account of William Rule.

*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 hereby is, directed, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to place to the credit of the fund for the Post-Office Department on money-order account, the sum of six hundred dollars; and the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department is directed to place the like sum to the credit of William Rule in his account as post-master at Knoxville, Tennessee, it being the amount of surplus money-order funds mailed by said postmaster August first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four for deposit with the postmaster at Cincinnati; said money having been burned and destroyed with the steamboat "Pat Rodgers" while en route to Cincinnati.

Approved, June 29, 1876.

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July 1, 1876.

**CHAP. 161.**—An act for the relief of Judson S. Post, of Missouri, late disbursing-officer of the United States Navy.

Payment to Judson S. Post.

*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, authorized and directed to refund to Judson S. Post, late a disbursing-officer of the United States Navy, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and two dollars and fifty-nine cents, the said sum being the amount of interest on a principal amounting to four hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-four cents, and which latter amount was a portion of seven hundred and eighty-four dollars and fourteen