

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.]

CHAP. 176.—An act for the relief of the mail-contractors on route No 19319, in Tennessee.

July 8, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to put mail-service on the McMinnville and Manchester Rail Road from Tullahoma to McMinnville in the State of Tennessee, in the same manner as now provided by law for railroad-mail transportation, and that the earnings for said service shall not be withheld on account of any claim due or alleged to be due, from the old corporation of the McMinnville and Manchester Rail Road Company to the United States; but the provisions of this act shall in no wise interfere with, impair, or destroy or affect any claim, lien, or right, legal or equitable, the United States may have against said McMinnville and Manchester Railroad or its property, or the property purchased by the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company; nor shall it in any wise affect, embarrass, or interfere with any suit the United States may have commenced, or may hereafter commence, to enforce any contract, right, or lien they have against said railroad-companies, or either of them, or their property, or that of either. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mail-service on McMinnville and Manchester Railroad.

Approved, July 8, 1876.

CHAP. 178.—An act to fix the retired pay of Surgeon-General Clement A. Finley, retired.

July 10, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the retired-pay of Surgeon-General Clement A. Finley, on the retired-list of the Army, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be the retired pay now allowed by law for the grade of the Surgeon-General of the Army as fixed by the act of June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, re-organizing the several staff corps of the Army.

Retired-pay of Surgeon-General Clement A. Finley.

1874, ch. 458,
18 Stat., 244.

Approved, July 10, 1876.

CHAP. 188.—An act for the relief of the sureties of J. W. P. Huntington, deceased, late superintendent of Indian affairs in Oregon.

July 12, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the settlement of the accounts of J. W. P. Huntington, deceased, late superintendent of Indian affairs in Oregon, the proper accounting-officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to allow a credit of ten thousand dollars, Indian funds, charged to him and lost by the wreck of the steamer Brother Jonathan, off the coast of California, on the thirtieth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; also a credit of five hundred dollars, for that sum transmitted by said Huntington, on or about the fifteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to William Logan, deceased, late Indian agent, in charge of the Warm Spring Indian Agency in Oregon, for which no vouchers were returned before the death of the said Logan: *Provided,* That no credit shall be allowed for the said sums until satisfactory proof shall be made of the loss of said ten thousand dollars by the wreck of the said steamer Brother Jonathan and of the transmission of said five hundred dollars to the said William Logan.

Allowance in accounts of J. W. P. Huntington.

Approved, July 12, 1876.