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July 18, 1876.

CHAP. 209.—An act for the relief of Mrs Susan E Rhea, widow of Dr. J. Burrows Gardiner.

Payment to Susan E. Rhea.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting-officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Susan E. Rhea, who was the widow of J. Burrows Gardiner, a surgeon in the navy of Texas at the time of the annexation of said republic to the United States, the compensation which he would have received had he been living at the date of the passage of the act of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven: *Provided*, That the acceptance of the provisions of this act shall be a full relinquishment of all claims on the part of the said Gardiner, or any other person or persons, for further compensation in this behalf from the Government of the United States.

MILTON SAYLER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives pro tempore.
T. W. FERRY
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Received by the President July 6, 1876.

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July 18, 1876.

CHAP. 210.—An act granting a pension to Mary B. Hook.

Pension to Mary B. Hook.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary B. Hook, widow of Lieutenant Colonel James H. Hook, late of the United States Army, from and after the passage of this act.

MILTON SAYLER,
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