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July 25, 1876.

CHAP. 233.—An act for the relief of Major Foster A. Hixon, late a paymaster in the Army.

Claim of Foster A. Hixon for credit in accounts referred.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Major Foster A. Hixon, late a paymaster in the Army of the United States, to be credited in the settlement of his accounts with the sum of ten thousand dollars, which he claims was stolen from him at Charleston, South Carolina, on the first of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, shall be, and hereby is, referred to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department, with directions to examine the same; and if they shall be satisfied from the evidence presented that he suffered such loss, without any negligence on his part, and that it is equitable and just the said amount should be allowed to him, they shall allow him the amount as a credit in the settlement of his accounts.

Approved, July 25, 1876.

July 27, 1876.

CHAP. 235.—An act for the relief of Randall Brown, of Nashville, Tennessee.

Payment to Randall Brown.

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 pay to Randall Brown, of Nashville, Tennessee, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, for property taken by the rebel forces while the same was being used by the Government of the United States, to be shown upon proofs and vouchers.

Approved, July 27, 1876.

July 27, 1876.

CHAP. 236.—An act for the relief of E. D. Franz.

Payment to E. D. Franz, on lost check.

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 pay to E. D. Franz the sum of two thousand and nineteen dollars and eighty-two cents, in lieu of check numbered two thousand five hundred and ten, drawn on the United States assistant treasurer at San Francisco, California, payable to the order of one Daniel Hazard, and endorsed by said Hazard to L and H. Huning, and by said L. and H. Huning to the said E. D. Franz, said check being signed by J. J. Dana, major and quartermaster, United States Army; which said check, it is claimed, was lost on being sent by said L and H. Huning to the said E. D. Franz, and was never received by said E. D. Franz: *Provided*, That before the payment hereinbefore authorized the Secretary of the Treasury shall be satisfied that said check has not been paid, and further that the said E. D. Franz shall execute a bond of indemnity to the United States, with sufficient sureties, against the claim of the payee in said draft, or the claim of any person in possession of or claiming the same, and also to fully indemnify the United States against all loss and damages in the premises.

Proviso

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

Received by the President July 17, 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.]