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gence of said Buckner: *Provided*, That the said Buckner shall assign and transfer to the United States, and for their benefit, any bond or other security, lien by judgment, or otherwise, against the said Jackson or others, and the right to prosecute all suit or suits thereon or for the enforcement thereof, and the exclusive benefit of all such shall inure to the United States. 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 19, 1876.

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CHAP. 243.—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Butler, Miller and Company. July 29, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of seven thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Butler, Miller and Company, for cotton taken at Nashville, Tennessee, in eighteen hundred and sixty-three, by the United States Army, and in full satisfaction and discharge of the claim of said Butler, Miller and Company, for such cotton. Payment to Butler, Miller & Co.

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CHAP. 244.—An act for the relief of James W. Love, postmaster at Patriot Indiana. July 29, 1876.

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 hereby is, directed to place to the credit of the Post Office fund, on money order account, the sum of twenty-six dollars; and the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department is directed to credit James W. Love, postmaster at Patriot, Indiana, in his account as such postmaster, twenty-six dollars, being for the loss of a like sum, money-order funds, remitted by him to the post-office at Cincinnati for deposit, and destroyed while enroute by the burning of the mail-boat "Pat Rogers," on the Ohio River, August fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Credit in money-order account of James W. Love.

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