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Dec. 28, 1876.

CHAP. 15.—An act for the relief of Dickson Shinault late assistant keeper of the light-vessel at Wolf Trap light-station in the State of Virginia.

Payment to Dickson Shinault.

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 adjust and settle the account of Dickson Shinault, late assistant keeper of the light-vessel at Wolf Trap light-station in the State of Virginia, and allow him the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, being the amount due him as salary in full for all wages in eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

SAM' J. RANDALL
Speaker of the House of Representatives
T. W. FERRY
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Received by the President December 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.]

Dec. 30, 1876.

CHAP. 16.—An act granting an additional pension to Jefferson Bowers, of Mason County, Illinois.

Pension to Jefferson Bowers.

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, at the rate of four dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jefferson Bowers, of Mason County, Illinois, which shall be in lieu of the pension now received by him.

SAM' J. RANDALL
Speaker of the House of Representatives
T W FERRY
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Received by the President December 19, 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.]

Dec. 30, 1876.

CHAP. 17.—An act for the relief of J. T. McGinniss, captain of Thirteenth Infantry, United States Army.

Relief of J. T. McGinniss.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That J. T. McGinniss, captain of the Thirteenth Infantry, United States Army, is hereby relieved from the responsibility of commissary-funds amounting to three hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-nine cents, the property of the United States, which were stolen in an office-safe from a tent at Fort Shaw, Montana Territory, October, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

SAM' J. RANDALL
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
T. W. FERRY
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Received by the President December 19, 1876.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having