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Jan. 29, 1877.

CHAP. 39.—An act granting a pension to Margaret C. Bell.

Pension to Margaret C. Bell.

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 Margaret C. Bell, widow of Admiral Henry H. Bell, late of the United States Navy, and that she be paid a pension of fifty dollars per month from and after the passage of this act, which shall be in lieu of the pension now received by her.

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

Received by the President January 17, 1877.

[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.]

Jan. 30, 1877.

CHAP. 40.—An act for the relief of certain officers of the Third United States Artillery, who suffered by fire at Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, on the third of March, eighteen hundred and seventy five.

Payment to officers of Third Artillery.

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 Treasury of the United States be, and are hereby, authorized to settle with the first lieutenants of the Third United States Artillery who lost their personal effects by fire at Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, on the third of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, at a sum not to exceed six hundred dollars each, and a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, January 30, 1877.

Feb. 1, 1877.

CHAP. 42.—An act for the relief of Edwin Ebert.

Payment to Edwin Ebert.

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 hereby is directed to pay, or cause to be paid, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars, to Edwin Ebert, late a contract-surgeon in the United States Army, as compensation for a horse, the property of said Ebert, lost in the service of the United States at Springfield, Missouri, January eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty three.

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

Received by the President January 20, 1877.

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