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the fifth collection-district of North Carolina, or other proper revenue officer, is hereby authorized and directed to credit their respective taxes assessed on the brandy distilled by them as aforesaid with said sums overpaid by them in their special tax as aforesaid.

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.

[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.]

CHAP. 49.—An act granting a pension to Harvey B. Kilborn, private in Company C. Thirtieth Regiment Pennsylvania Militia. Feb. 3, 1877.

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 Harvey B. Kilborn, a private in Company C. Thirtieth Regiment Pennsylvania Militia. Pension to Harvey B. Kilborn.

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

Received by the President January 23, 1877.

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CHAP. 51.—An act for the relief of Robert Erwin. Feb. 5, 1877.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the court of Claims may take jurisdiction under the provisions of the act of March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States," of the claims of Robert Erwin of Savannah, Georgia for property alleged to have been taken from him, which claims were by accident or mistake of his agent or attorney, and without fault or neglect on his part, as is claimed, not filed within the time limited by said act. Claims of Robert Erwin referred to Court of Claims.

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

Received by the President January 24, 1877.

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