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hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents; and that the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department is hereby directed to credit John Clinton, of Brownsville, Tennessee, in his account as postmaster, with the said sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents, being for money-order funds stolen from the post-office at Brownsville, Tennessee, while said John Clinton was postmaster, but without fault or negligence on his part.

Approved, June 6, 1878.

June 6, 1878.

CHAP. 159.—An act granting an increase of pension to Mattie McTaggart, widow of the late First Lieutenant McTaggart, Seventeenth United States Infantry.

Mattie McTaggart. Pension increased.

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 increase the pension of Mrs. Mattie McTaggart, widow of First Lieutenant Calvin P. McTaggart, late of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension-laws, to seventeen dollars per month; said increase to commence from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, June 6, 1878.

June 7, 1878.

CHAP. 163.—An act granting a pension to James Newcomb.

James Newcomb. Pension to.

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 James Newcomb, formerly a private in Company H, First Battalion, Seventeenth United States Infantry.

Approved, June 7, 1878.

June 7, 1878.

CHAP. 164.—An act granting a pension to Alfred Richardson, late of Company A, Twelfth Indiana Volunteers.

Alfred Richardson. Pension to.

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 Alfred Richardson, late of Company A, Twelfth Indiana Volunteers.

Approved, June 7, 1878.

June 7, 1878.

CHAP. 165.—An act for the relief of Acting Master Robert Platt, United States Navy.

Robert Platt. To be master in Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint Acting Master Robert Platt, United States Navy, for long and meritorious services, a master in the regular Navy of the United States, not in the line of promotion.

Approved, June 7, 1878.

June 7, 1878.

CHAP. 166.—An act for the relief of Nannie Hall

Nannie Hall. Claim referred to Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Nannie Hall, formerly widow of Lieutenant Frederick J. Denman, of the United States Army, for the proceeds of cotton alleged to have been seized and sold by agents of the United States, be referred to the Court of