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West Virginia, continued.

To Benjamin Largent, three hundred and nineteen dollars.

To Michael Larkin, two hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-five cents.

To Logan Osburn, executor of James Roper, deceased, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To Nicholas S. Shaull, four hundred and sixty dollars.

To Jacob Ziler, one hundred dollars.

Cases referred for re-examination and report.

SEC. 2. That the cases of Emily Southwick, John C. Skillman, Samuel H. Halley, administrator of Alfred Rector, deceased, John Bradley, Daniel O'Sullivan, administrator of Henry Rigley, deceased, George R. Foster, Samuel Ruckle, George C. King, Elizabeth Putnam, Doctor J. Burnham, George Eastham, Charles L. Jones, Branson G. Jones, Eugene Oubre, George R. Herrick, and Georgia M. Erwin for herself and child, James A. Noulen, Isaac Gammon, Elizabeth Nell, W. W. Perry, administrator of Ephraim E. Cooper, deceased, William H. Stewart, and Henrietta G. C. Warder, administratrix of estate of Samuel Weaver, deceased, be, and they are hereby, referred to the Commissioners of Claims for re-examination and report; and the said Commissioners of Claims shall have full jurisdiction and authority to reopen, examine, and consider the said cases, and to make report thereon to Congress as in cases provided for in the second section of the act authorizing the appointment of the said commissioners, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

M. E. Darwin. B. W. Blake. 1877, ch. 148. 19 Stat., 518. Repealed in part.

SEC. 3. That so much of section one of the act "making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one", approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, as authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Mary E. Darwin and B. W. Blake, administrator of James B. Canian, deceased, one thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-five cents, be repealed; in lieu thereof, there shall be appropriated to Mary E. Darwin and B. W. Blake, administrater of Amanda Canian, deceased, one thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-five cents.

Extension of time in pending cases.

SEC. 4. That the time of taking evidence and of submitting their claims for decision by claimants in cases now pending before the Commissioners of Claims is hereby extended to the tenth day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; and the term of office of the Commissioners of Claims is hereby extended for one year from the tenth day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, with the authority, powers, and duties now vested in them by law:

Commission continued.

Proviso.

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to extend the time for filing claims before said commission, or to enlarge its jurisdiction, or to authorize the filing of new claims.

Limit of time for filing evidence.

SEC. 5. That the Commissioners of Claims shall not receive any evidence on behalf of any claimant or claimants for the allowance of any claim or claims unless such evidence shall have been taken, presented, and filed by the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, except in rebuttal of evidence introduced on behalf of the government; and all claims wherein the evidence of the claimant or claimants is not so filed in the office of the Commissioners of Claims, and which have not been submitted to the Commissioners for decision within the time herein limited, shall be barred forever thereafter; and the Commissioners of Claims shall report all such claims so barred to Congress at its next session thereafter.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

June 15, 1878.

CHAP. 244.—An act for the relief of William H. Merritt.

Wm. H. Merritt. Payment 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 allow and pay to

William H. Merritt, of the State of Iowa, late register of the Fort Dodge land-district of Iowa, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars for extraordinary clerk-hire and clerical services in his office from the first day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, to the first day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Appropriation. In full of all claims.

SEC. 2. That to enable the Secretary of the Interior to make the payment hereinbefore required, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars; which shall be received by said William H. Merritt in full satisfaction and settlement of all claims or demands against the government on the part of said William H. Merritt for the clerical or other expenses of his said office.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

CHAP. 245.—An act to remove the political disabilities of William C. Whittle of Virginia.

June 15, 1878.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two thirds of each House concurring therein), That William C. Whittle be and is hereby relieved of all political disabilities imposed upon him by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Wm. C. Whittle. Political disabilities removed.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

CHAP. 246.—An act to remove the political disabilities of W. E. Evans, a citizen of Louisiana.

June 15, 1878.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That all political disabilities now imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution upon W. E. Evans, a citizen of Louisiana, be, and the same are hereby, removed.

W. E. Evans. Political disabilities removed.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

CHAP. 247.—An act to remove the political disabilities of Albert Miller Lea, of Navarro County, Texas.

June 15, 1878.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of each House concurring), That all the political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States upon Albert Miller Lea, of Navarro County, Texas, be and the same are hereby removed.

Albert M. Lea. Political disabilities removed.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

CHAP. 248.—An act to relieve the political disabilities of John Green, senior, of Alabama.

June 15, 1878.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That all political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States on John Green as a citizen of Alabama be, and the same are hereby, removed.

John Green. Political disabilities removed.

Approved, June 15, 1878.

CHAP. 249.—An act for the relief of Henry Plowman.

June 15, 1878.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, or cause to be paid, to Henry Plowman the pay and allowances of a second lieutenant of

H. Plowman. Payment to.