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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.