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June 18, 1879.

CHAP. 29.—An act to remove the political disabilities of Arthur P. Bagby, of Texas.

A. P. Bagby. Political disabilities.

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 Arthur P. Bagby, of the State of Texas, be, and he is hereby, relieved of all political disabilities imposed upon him by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Approved, June 18, 1879.

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CHAP. 30.—An act to remove the political disabilities of William N. R. Beall, of Missouri.

W. N. R. Beall. Political disabilities.

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 to the Constitution of the United States on William N. R. Beall, of Saint Louis, Missouri, be, and the same are hereby, removed.

Approved, June 18, 1879.

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CHAP. 31.—An act providing compensation to E. E. Rice for property transferred by him to the Government of the United States for the use of the diplomatic and consular representatives at Hakodadi in Japan.

E. E. Rice. Payment.

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Elisha E. Rice, late United States consul at Hakodadi, Japan, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars coin; the same being in full payment for certain lots, and improvements thereon, in Hakodadi, Japan, conveyed by said Rice to the United States and used for consular purposes.

Approved, June 18, 1879.

June 24, 1879.

CHAP. 36.—An act for the relief of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, Paris, Texas.

Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Paris, Texas.

Duplicate draft.

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 cause the pension-agent at Knoxville, Tennessee, to issue and deliver to the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Paris, Texas, a duplicate draft of number one hundred and ten thousand three hundred and nine, dated March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, drawn by Daniel T. Boynton, as United States pension-agent at Knoxville, Tennessee, on the United States assistant treasurer at New York, for the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents, in favor of Minerva A. Davis, and by her indorsed to said bank; which duplicate draft is directed to be issued in lieu of the original draft as herein described, and which was mailed by said bank on the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, from Paris, Texas, to Donnell, Lawson and Company, of New York, and which was lost in transmission: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is satisfied that the same has not been paid: *And provided further*, That said Farmers and Merchants' Bank give bond, with security approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, to hold the United States harmless against the payment of said original draft.

Provisos.

Approved, June 24, 1879.