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CHAP. 37.—An act to authorize the renewal of a loan therein named by the joint stock company of the Young Mens Christian Association of Washington. June 24, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act approved July third, eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the joint stock company of the Young Mens Christian Association of Washington', approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven" be and the same hereby is so amended as to authorize the renewal of the loan therein named, or the making of a new loan at a lower rate of interest; the proceeds to be used exclusively in payment of the existing loan; and to enable the said joint stock company to make and secure such loan, all the provisions of the above recited act are hereby extended and made applicable therefor.

Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, D. C.

May renew loan.

Approved, June 24, 1879.

CHAP. 46.—An act for the benefit of the widow and children of General James Shields, and to increase the pension of Caroline S. Webster. June 28, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That payment of the pension of one hundred dollars monthly granted to James Shields, late a brigadier-general of United States volunteers, by an act of Congress approved June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, be continued to his widow and children, the full amount of said pension to be paid said widow during her widowhood, and at the expiration thereof, if the same should occur whilst said children, or any of them are under the age of sixteen years, then the said pension shall be paid to such of said children as may then be under the age of sixteen years, in equal parts, until they respectively arrive at that age.

James Shields. Pension to widow and children.

SEC. 2. 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 Caroline S. Webster, widow of Fletcher Webster, late Colonel of the Twelfth Massachusetts Regiment, who was killed at the second battle of Bull Run, Virginia, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month; said pension to be in lieu of that she now receives.

Caroline S. Webster. Pension.

Approved, June 28, 1879.

CHAP. 58.—An act to allow John Merryman and Frank Brown of Maryland to import and land cattle for breeding purposes. June 30, 1879.

Whereas, John Merryman of Baltimore County and Frank Brown of Carrol County, in the State of Maryland are now largely engaged in producing and raising choice Hereford and Devon cattle, and

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Whereas they have purchased in England, two head of Hereford and one head Devon cattle for breeding purposes, and

Whereas under the provisions of sections two thousand four hundred and ninety-three and two thousand four hundred and ninety-four of the Revised Statutes, the landing of cattle for any purpose is prohibited upon the proclamation of the President of the United States, and

Whereas the President has issued his proclamation to that effect which is still in force, and in order to permit the importation and landing of said cattle for breeding purposes special legislation is necessary: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the collector of the port of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland is authorized to permit the importation of and landing at said port of three head of cattle for breeding purposes by John Merryman of Baltimore County and Frank Brown of Carrol County in said State subject to such terms, conditions,

Special importation of breeding cattle.