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against them for each of said months; and they shall then be assessed by him for the amounts of deficiency so found due against them for each month, and not otherwise.

Approved, December 24, 1879.

Jan. 16, 1880.

CHAP. 6.—An act for the delivery to Samuel Lord, junior, receiver, of certain bonds now in the Treasury of the United States.

Samuel Lord, jr., receiver of the State Bank of Charleston, S. C.
Bonds to be delivered.

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 is hereby, authorized to deliver up to Samuel Lord, junior, receiver of the President, Directors, and Company of the State Bank of Charleston, South Carolina, the following bonds, now in the Treasury of the United States, to wit: Bonds numbered eight hundred and twelve, eight hundred and twenty-one, eight hundred and thirty-six, and eight hundred and thirty-seven, each for the sum of one thousand dollars, being coupon bonds issued by the State of South Carolina in aid of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, and signed by R. F. W. Allston, governor, and T. G. Pickens, comptroller-general, under an act of the general assembly of South Carolina, ratified on the twenty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, which were the property of the said The President, Directors, and Company of the State Bank, to be administered by the said Samuel Lord, junior, receiver, as he may be directed by the proper court in South Carolina, under which he holds his appointment of receiver as aforesaid.

Appropriation for interest collected.

And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said receiver of said bank, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and seventy-nine dollars, collected of the coupons for interest on said bonds, and heretofore covered into the Treasury of the United States, to be administered by said receiver as hereinbefore provided.

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CHAP. 7.—An act for the relief of Doddridge and Davis.

Doddridge and Davis, of Corpus Christi, Tex.
Payment for check lost in the mails authorized.

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 Doddridge and Davis, bankers of Corpus Christi, Texas, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents in lieu of check number forty-five thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, on the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, dated the fifteenth day of October eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, payable to Messrs Doddridge Davis and Caden or order and signed by E. B. Atwood, captain and assistant quartermaster, brevet major United States Army, which check it is claimed was indorsed by said Doddridge Davis and Caden to said Doddridge and Davis and by them, Doddridge and Davis, indorsed, but lost in transmission by mail, to the Marine National Bank of the city of New York was never received by said Marine National Bank and was never paid: *Provided*, That before the payment hereinbefore authorized, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be satisfied that said check has not been paid, and further that the said Doddridge and Davis shall execute a bond of indemnity to the United States, with sufficient sureties, against the claim of the payees in, or the indorsees of, said draft, or the claim of any person or persons in possession of or claiming the same; and also to fully indemnify the United States against all loss and damages in the premises. And the Treasury Department of the United States is hereby prohibited from paying said lost check to any person.

Proviso.

Bond of indemnity.

Prohibits paying lost check to any person.

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