

CHAP. 269.—An act to reinstate R. W. Barkley as cadet-midshipman in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

June 16, 1880.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to reinstate as cadet-midshipman in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, R. W. Barkley, of Chillicothe, county of Livingston and State of Missouri, if in his judgment such reinstatement is proper to fill the vacancy now existing in said institution from the tenth Congressional district of the said State of Missouri: *And provided,* That said Barkley is designated and appointed for such purpose by the Representative in Congress from said district.

R. W. Barkley.
Reinstatement
as cadet-midship-
man.

Proviso.

Approved, June 16, 1880.

CHAP. 270.—An act to confirm to John Hepting and others title to certain lands.

June 16, 1880.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right title claim and interest of the United States to certain tracts of land on the right bank of the Mississippi River opposite the city of New Orleans in the parish of Jefferson and now the site of the village of Mechanicham and described as a tract of land fronting sixteen arpents on the river by forty arpents in depth between parallel lines and further described in the official maps of the General Land Office of the United States as sections three and five, thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six in township thirteen South, range twenty-four east, and sections forty, forty-one, forty-two, fifty-seven, fifty-eight and fifty-nine in township fourteen south, range twenty-four east southeast, district of Louisiana, be and the same is hereby granted and conveyed to the Lady Abbess and community of Ursuline Lady Nuns of New Orleans, Louisiana, their successors transferees vendees and assignees: *Provided,* That this shall have the effect only of a quitclaim of all the right title and interest of the United States therein, not to affect any valid adverse right or title to said land nor create any liability on the part of the United States.

John Hepting.
Lady Abbess and
community of Ur-
suline Lady Nuns
of New Orleans.
Certain land-
titles confirmed.

Proviso.

Approved, June 16, 1880.

CHAP. 271.—An act for the relief of the estate and sureties of John P. Hall, deceased.

June 16, 1880.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby directed to credit the accounts of John P. Hall, deceased, late collector of internal revenue for the first collection-district in the State of Kentucky, with the sum of three thousand seven hundred and one dollars and ninety-six cents, being the amount due the United States of America, as shown by the Treasury statements; and the estate and sureties of said Hall, deceased, are hereby released from liability on the bonds of said Hall as such collector, and from any judgment which may have been rendered on said bonds or either of them.

John P. Hall, de-
ceased.
Accounts cred-
ited.
Estate and sure-
ties on bond re-
leased.

Approved, June 16, 1880.