

said Burgess's and Willhite's each on the eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and

Whereas the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, on the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, made an order exempting such distillers from the payment of said special tax: Therefore,

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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the said William S. Burgess, William H. Willhite, and to Elizabeth Austin, administratrix of said Nathaniel Austin, deceased, upon proper evidence of her administration, each the sum of three hundred dollars, collected from them as special tax as aforesaid.

Approved, March 2, 1881.

March 2, 1881.

CHAP. 119.—An act for the relief of Louis P. Di Cesnola, late consul at Cyprus.

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 to pay to Louis P. Di Cesnola the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, the amount paid by him for the official expenses of his consulate while consul at Cyprus; which said sum is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, March 2, 1881.

March 2, 1881.

CHAP. 120.—An act for the relief of Charles Clinton, of New Orleans, late assistant treasurer at New Orleans.

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 and directed to pay to Charles Clinton, late assistant United States treasurer at New Orleans, Louisiana, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; being the amount of public money stolen from his office on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and refunded by him to the Government of the United States.

Approved, March 2, 1881.

March 2, 1881.

CHAP. 121.—An act for the relief of John H. W. Riley, of California.

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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars to John H. W. Riley, of San Francisco, California, the same to be in full compensation for services rendered the United States as phonographic reporter during the investigation into the claim of one Charles Murphy for extra compensation for excavating for dry-dock at the Mare Island navy-yard.

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