

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS
OF THE
UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Tuesday, the sixth day of December, 1881, and was adjourned without day on Tuesday, the eighth day of August, 1882.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR, President; DAVID DAVIS, President of the Senate. THOMAS F. BAYARD was elected President of the Senate *pro tempore* on the tenth day of October, 1881, at a special session of the Senate, and so acted until the thirteenth day of October, on which day DAVID DAVIS was elected President of the Senate *pro tempore*, and so acted until the end of the regular session. J. WARREN KEIFER, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 6.—An act granting additional pension to Mary Lincoln.

Feb. 2, 1882.

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 hereby is, directed to pay to Mary Lincoln whose name is now on the roll as the widow of Abraham Lincoln, deceased, late President of the United States, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars forthwith, as pension money, in addition to any sum that may have accrued on her existing pension under the act of July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy; and from and after the passage of this act the Secretary of the Interior is directed to pay to the said Mary Lincoln, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving under the act aforesaid, a pension at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum during the remainder of her natural life.

Mary Lincoln,
widow of Abraham
Lincoln, deceased.

Pension.

16 Stat., 653.

Approved, February 2, 1882.

CHAP. 8.—An act to restore certain articles of silverware to Mrs. Isabella S. McRae.

Feb. 11, 1882.

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 deliver unto Mrs. Isabella S. McRae, of Kershaw County, South Carolina, certain articles of silverware now in the custody of the Treasurer of the United States which are claimed by the said Isabella McRae to be her property, and were captured by the United States Army in South Carolina in the month of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and deposited in the United States Treasury: *Provided,* That proof satisfactory to the Secretary of the Treasury be made of the ownership by the said claimant and identification of the said articles of silverware.

Isabella S. Mc-
Rae.

Restoration of
silverware.

Proviso.

Approved, February 11, 1882.

CHAP. 9.—An act for the relief of Theophilus P. Chandler.

Feb. 11, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Theophilus P. Chandler, late assistant treasurer of the United States at Boston, is hereby relieved and discharged from all liability for the acts of Julius F. Hartwell, late disbursing clerk and cashier in the office of said assistant treasurer, in loaning or advancing the moneys or funds of the United States to Mellen, Ward and Company, and from all liability to account

Theophilus P.
Chandler.
Relief of.