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PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1882, *and was adjourned without day on Saturday, the third day of March,* 1883.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR, President; DAVID DAVIS, President of the Senate *pro tempore*, who acted as such until Saturday, the third day of March, 1883, when, at twelve o'clock, noon, GEORGE F. EDMUNDS was elected President of the Senate *pro tempore*, in place of DAVID DAVIS, resigned. J. WARREN KEIFER, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 2.—An act for the relief of Daniel T. Wells. Dec. 18, 1882.

Daniel T. Wells. Relief of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all payments made by the paymasters of the Army to Daniel T. Wells as second lieutenant in the First Michigan Volunteer Cavalry for service as second lieutenant in said regiment from the sixteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and as first lieutenant in the same regiment after the fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, are hereby legalized, and shall be in all respects as valid as if said Wells had been duly commissioned and mustered in said grades at the times mentioned; but no payment in excess of the proper pay and allowances of said grades shall be legalized by this act.

Approved, December 18, 1882.

CHAP. 3.—An act for the relief of William Wallace Screws. Dec. 18, 1882.

William Wallace Screws. Relief of.

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 William Wallace Screws of Montgomery, Alabama, the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-five cents, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for advertising in eighteen hundred and sixty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and eighteen hundred and sixty-eight by direction of the officer of the United States Army commanding the forces of the United States then at Montgomery, Alabama.

Approved, December 18, 1882.

CHAP. 4.—An act for the relief of Charles A. Luke. Dec. 19, 1882.

Charles A. Luke. Relief of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, to be paid by the Secretary of War to Charles A. Luke, now of the Territory of Arizona, in full compensation for property taken from him