

Mar. 3, 1883.

CHAP. 110.—An act granting a pension to Mrs Helen M. Thayer.

Helen M. Thayer.
Pension.

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 is hereby, authorized to place on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mrs Helen M. Thayer, widow of Charles H. Thayer, late a private in Company C. Tenth Regiment Maine Volunteers.

Approved, March 3, 1883.

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CHAP. 111.—An act for the relief of the representatives of Sterling T. Austin deceased.

Sterling T. Austin, deceased.
Relief of representatives of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claims of the successors in interest and legal representatives of Sterling T. Austin, deceased, late of the parish of Carroll, in the State of Louisiana, for cotton taken by the military and civil authorities of the United States, or by either of them, during the years eighteen hundred and sixty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in the States of Louisiana and Texas, be, and the same are hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, with full jurisdiction and power in the said court to adjust and settle such claims, and to render a judgment in said cause for the net amount realized by the United States from the sale of such cotton as shall appear from the evidence to have been so taken by said authorities; and in such action the said representatives shall be entitled to recover as aforesaid, any statute of limitation to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided, however,* That it be shown to the satisfaction of the court that neither Sterling T. Austin, senior, nor any of his surviving representatives gave any aid or comfort to the late rebellion, but were throughout the war loyal to the Government of the United States.

Proviso.

Approved, March 3, 1883.

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CHAP. 112.—An act for the relief of Charles H. Tompkins, of the United States Army.

Charles H. Tompkins.
Relief of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the accounts of Charles H. Tompkins, a lieutenant-colonel and deputy quartermaster-general in the Army, for reimbursement of the moneys actually expended by him in providing himself with quarters and fuel while awaiting orders at San Francisco during a part of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four; and the necessary amount to pay any balance found due to the said Charles H. Tompkins is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That the said Tompkins, in the settlement of such accounts, shall not be credited with the amount of any actual expenditure in any one month, or part thereof, greater than was then and there expended by the United States in providing quarters and fuel for officers of like grade.

Proviso.

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CHAP. 113.—An act for the relief of Powers and Newman and D. and B. Powers.

Powers and Newman, payment to.

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 is hereby, directed to pay, out of any money that may