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June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby authorized to hear and determine the said suit; and in ascertaining the damages sustained by the plaintiffs, the court is directed to take into consideration the advantages, if any, to the said square numbered seven hundred and thirty-six, resulting from the change of grade and regrading aforesaid. It shall be the duty of the attorney for the District to defend the said suit, and each party shall have the right to appeal for a final decision in such case to the Supreme Court of the United States, according to the existing rules of practice in said court.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the said plaintiffs such sum as the Court of Claims may adjudge to be due them, or any or either of them, one-half of which sum shall be chargeable to the revenue derived from taxation within the District of Columbia.

Approved, March 22d, 1884.

April 10, 1884.

CHAP. 22.—An act for the relief of James H. Woodard.

James H. Woodard. Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster-General of the Army is hereby ordered to pay to James H. Woodard, late adjutant of the One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry, the pay and allowances of an adjutant of infantry from the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the twenty-second day June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Payment shall be made out of the appropriation for the Army for the present year.

Approved, April 10, 1884.

April 23, 1884.

CHAP. 29.—An act for the relief of Sallie A. Spence.

Sallie A. Spence. 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 Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to Sallie A Spence one hundred dollars, for rent of a building at Murfreesborough, Tennessee, used and occupied as a hospital, under contract with the proper military officers, during July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Approved, April 23, 1884.

April 26, 1884.

CHAP. 30.—An act for the relief of Millie E. Hays, widow of John Hays, deceased.

Millie E. Hays. Relief of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper officers of the Interior Department be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to prepare and cause to be issued and delivered to Millie E Hays, the widow of John Hays, deceased, a bounty-land warrant for eighty acres of land, upon the surrender of bounty-land warrant numbered twenty-six thousand four hundred and fifty-four, issued under the act of Congress of September twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty, in such form that the same can be located by said Millie E. Hays, or assigned and transferred by her and located by her assignee as other land warrants are located upon the public lands.

9 Stat., 520.

Approved, April 26, 1884.