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CHAP. 341.—An act for the relief of Margaret Cassidy.

Margaret Cassidy. 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 to Margaret Cassidy, widow of Peter A. Cassidy, deceased, two thousand five hundred dollars, in full compensation for the past, present, and future use of the patent of said Peter A. Cassidy for his invention of machine for cutting vellum cloth.

Approved, July 7, 1884.

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CHAP. 342.—An act for the relief of Thomas B. Shannon

Thomas B. Shannon. 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 charged by law with the settlement of the accounts of Thomas B. Shannon, as collector of customs at the port of San Francisco, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy-six, be, and they are hereby authorized to credit him with the sum of four thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-six cents, the amount paid out of the subtreasury at San Francisco upon a draft erroneously signed by him, in favor of Messrs J. C. Merrill and Company, during said fiscal year. *Provided,* That it shall be shown to the satisfaction of said accounting officers and of the Sectary of the Treasury, that the said draft was signed by the said Thomas B. Shannon, in due course of business and in good faith, without actual fault or neglect on his part, that diligent effort was made to recover the amount paid on said draft, and that the amount so paid is utterly lost to the said Thomas B. Shannon and to the United States.

Proviso.

Approved, July 7, 1884.

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CHAP. 343.—An act granting pensions to Wilson W. Brown and others

Wilson W. Brown.
John R. Porter.
William Bensinger.
John A. Wilson.
William Pettinger.
Martin J. Hawkins.
Daniel A. Dorsey.
Elihu A. Mason.
Rachel Slavens.
Pensions.

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 is authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll, at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, the names of Wilson W. Brown, late second lieutenant of Company F, Twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteers: John R. Porter, late second lieutenant of Company C, Twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteers; William Bensinger, late captain of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment United States Colored Infantry; John A. Wilson, late of Company C, Twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteers; William Pettinger, late of Company C, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteers; Martin J. Hawkins, late of Company A, Thirty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteers; Daniel A. Dorsey. late second lieutenant of Company H, Thirty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteers; Elihu A. Mason late of Company K, Twenty-first Ohio Volunteers; and Rachel Slavens, widow of Samuel Slavens, a soldier executed at Atlanta, Georgia, by the Confederate authorities, June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; *Provided,* That the pensions hereby granted, shall be in lieu of all other pensions that have been granted to or claimed by any of the above named persons under the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That this act shall not be construed to diminish the pension now being paid to any of the persons therein named nor to deprive them of any increase to which they now are entitled or hereafter may be entitled.

Approved, July 7, 1884.