

ity of the late Board of Health of the District of Columbia, be referred to the Court of Claims for its decision and adjudication upon the merits of the claim according to law and the practice of said court, without regard to the statute of limitations or the conclusiveness of a certain receipt signed by said Bowen, in eighteen hundred and seventy-five, in full settlement for all claims against the District of Columbia for said work.

Approved, January 20th, 1885.

Jan. 23, 1885.

CHAP. 31.—An act for the relief of Charles M. Blake, a chaplain in the United States Army.

Charles M. Blake,
Post Chaplain, U.
S. A.
Settlement of
claims of.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed in the settlement of the accounts of Charles M. Blake, a post chaplain in the United States Army, to allow him credit for all pay and allowances paid to or received by him as a post chaplain in the United States Army from May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to May twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one: *Provided,* That no pay shall be allowed or credit given for service for any purpose for the period from July second, eighteen hundred and seventy, to May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight; and that said Blake shall accept the terms of this act in full satisfaction and discharge of any and all claims of every kind on his part against the United States growing out of his connection or alleged connection as chaplain or post chaplain.

Approved, January 23d, 1885.

Jan. 23, 1885.

CHAP. 32.—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to examine and adjust the claim of O. W. Streeter for moneys expended and services performed in taking the census of Dakota in eighteen hundred and sixty.

O. W. Streeter.
Secretary of In-
terior authorized
to examine and ad-
just claim of.

Proviso.

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 and directed to examine and adjust the claim of O. W. Streeter for moneys expended and services performed by him in the year eighteen hundred and sixty as special agent of the United States to take the census of the country west of Minnesota, then known as Dakota, allowing to the said O. W. Streeter, in addition to the amount heretofore received by him, reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenditures shown to have been made by him, and reasonable compensation for his time and services, settling the same on principles of justice and equity; and that he be, and is hereby, further authorized and directed to draw his requisition in favor of said claimant, O. W. Streeter, for the amount which he may find justly due said claimant, on the Secretary of the Treasury, who is authorized and directed to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That the amount allowed and to be paid hereunder shall in no event exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Approved, January 23d, 1885.

Jan. 23, 1885.

CHAP. 33.—An act for the relief of the Eastern Presbyterian Church in the District of Columbia.

Eastern Presby-
terian Church,
District of Colum-
bia.
Taxes remitted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all taxes, together with the interest and penalties, now due and unpaid, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-five, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, eighteen