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CHAP. 143.—An act granting a pension to Isabella Higgins. February 20, 1885.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, the name of Isabella Higgins, late hospital matron of the Eighth Regiment of Iowa Infantry Volunteers.

Isabella Higgins.
Pension.

Approved, February 20th, 1885.

CHAP. 151.—An act for the relief of Thomas T. Stratton, assignee of W. B. Waldran. February 25, 1885.

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 three thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents, to be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury to Thomas T. Stratton, as assignee of W. B. Waldran in full payment and satisfaction of said Waldran's claim and demand against the United States for and on account of work and labor done on the United States court-room offices and judges' chambers at Memphis, Tennessee, under contract with and direction of J. M. Timony, United States marshal for the western judicial district of Tennessee, which claim and demand was by the said W. B. Waldran assigned and transferred to the said Thomas T. Stratton.

Thomas T. Stratton, assignee of W. B. Waldran.
Payment to.

Approved, February 25, 1885.

CHAP. 152.—An act for the relief of the sufferers by loss of the Government steamer J. Don Cameron. February 25, 1885.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to examine into, ascertain, and determine the losses of private property of the officers, enlisted men, and laundresses of the Fifth Regiment United States Infantry by reason of the sinking of the Government steamer J. Don Cameron, in the Missouri River, on or about the eighteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of War to adjust and the accounting officers of the Treasury to pay the claimants the amount of their said losses, as allowed and approved under authority of this act, not to exceed the amount for baggage allowed to said officers, soldiers, and laundresses by law and the Army regulations: *Provided*, That each person claiming remuneration under this act shall furnish to the Secretary of War, or accounting officers of the Treasury, a statement, duly verified, of the value of the property by him lost, and also of the amount of insurance, if any, received thereon, which amount shall be deducted from the value of said property on settlement by the accounting officers of the Treasury: *Provided also*, That the award of the Secretary of War for such losses shall be final, and the payment thereof to the several claimants shall be held and taken as a complete relinquishment and satisfaction of all claims for damages sustained by them by reason of the sinking of said Government steamer J. Don Cameron as aforesaid.

Government steamer J. Don Cameron.
For relief of sufferers by loss.

Appropriation.

Limit.

Proviso.

Statement to be furnished.

Award by Secretary of War final.

Approved, February 25, 1885.