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March 3, 1885.

CHAP. 394.—An act granting an increase of pension to Ann Cornelia Lanman.

Ann Cornelia Lanman.
Pension increased.

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 place on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ann Cornelia Lanman, and pay her a pension of fifty dollars a month from and after the passage of this act, in lieu of the pension now received by her.

Approved, March 3, 1885.

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CHAP. 395.—An act for the benefit of John C. Herndon.

John C. Herndon.
Payment to, for hay lost.
Appropriation.

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, authorized and directed to pay to John C. Herndon, late of Mason County, now of Louisville, Kentucky, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars, in full compensation for one hundred and five thousand pounds of hay furnished, under verbal contract, to Captain D. W. McClung, assistant quartermaster, United States volunteers, for the use the Government of the United States, in March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and which was swept away by a flood in the Ohio River and lost in consequence of the failure of the Government to remove said hay after due notice had been given to its authorized agents so to do.

Approved, March 3d, 1885.

March 3, 1885.

CHAP. 396.—AN ACT for the relief of Rosa Vertner Jeffrey and others.

Rosa Vertner Jeffrey.
Claim for proceeds of cotton seized, referred to Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Rosa Vertner Jeffrey and the legatees of Claude M. Johnson for the proceeds or value of eight hundred and twenty bales of cotton alleged to have been appropriated by and to the use of the United States be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, with jurisdiction to hear and determine the same; and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said court that the said cotton, or any part thereof, was actually and lawfully seized and removed by the authorized agents of the United States, the court shall enter judgment for the reasonable value of said cotton, not exceding the net proceeds of cotton taken at or about the same time in the same locality, which judgment shall be payable from the net proceeds actually in the Treasury of cotton received by the Treasury agents at Vicksburg against which no valid claim exists: *Provided*, That it shall also appear to the said court that the owners of the said cotton were in fact loyal to the Government of the United States during the late war: *And provided further*, That the sum paid out of said specific fund shall be in full satisfaction of said judgment.

Provisos.

Approved, March 3, 1885.

March 3, 1885.

CHAP. 397.—An act for the relief of John F. Severance

John F. Severance, postmaster.
Relief of, for loss by robbery.
Appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighty-five dollars, to be placed to the credit of the Post-Office Department; and the proper accounting officers of the Post-Office Depart-