

March 3, 1885.

CHAP. 458.—An act for the relief of Joseph F. Wilson,

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Land warrants to be issued to, in lieu of land lost by judgment of Court.

1872, vol. 17, ch. 338, p. 333.

1873, vol. 17, ch. 266, p. 602.

Patents allowed.

To be in full satisfaction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, be, and he is hereby authorized and required to issue to Joseph F. Wilson, of Peoria, Illinois, or his legal representatives or assigns, a number of warrants equal to eighty acres in tracts not less than the subdivisions provided for in the United States land laws, to be located by the said Wilson, or his legal representatives or assigns, on any of the unoccupied and unappropriated public lands of the United States subject to pre-emption or homestead settlement, in lieu of the west half of the north-east quarter of section nineteen, in township thirty-five north, of range five west, situate in Porter County, Indiana, which said tract of land was entered by and patented to Josiah Smith, of Macon County, Missouri, under and by virtue of the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to additional homesteads, and by the said Josiah Smith, after his said entry, sold and conveyed to the said Wilson, and of the title to and possession of which the said Wilson was divested and dispossessed by the judgment and decree of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Indiana, at the November term, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty, thereof, by reason of a prior disposal of or a prior equitable title in and to said tract of land, as the said court held and decided, to or in persons other than the said Josiah Smith; and the said Wilson, or his legal representatives or assigns, after the location of the said warrants on such lands as he or they may select, shall be allowed patents for the lands so located; and the lands taken, selected, and located as authorized and provided for by this act shall be in full satisfaction of any claim, right, or benefit which the said Josiah Smith, or any one claiming under him, may have, or may have had under and by virtue of the provisions of the said acts of Congress, as well as in full satisfaction of any claim which the said Wilson as assignee or grantee of the said Josiah Smith, may have, or may have had, against the United States touching said described tract of land.

Approved, March 3d, 1885.

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CHAP. 459.—An act for the relief of Pardon H. Morey.

Pardon H. Morey.
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 hereby is, authorized and directed to allow to Pardon H. Morey, of Chautauqua, Chautauqua County, New York, late a private in the Seventh Company, First Battalion New York Sharpshooters, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, a pension for single inguinal hernia, in addition to that now received by him.

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CHAP. 460.—An act for the relief of Mrs Ida P. Belcher.

Ida P. Belcher.
Pension.

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 the name of Ida P. Belcher, widow of the late Captain Edwin Belcher, of Company E, Seventy-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws as applicable to widows of deceased officers and soldiers,

Approved, March 3d, 1885.