

CHAP. 303.—An act granting an increase of pension to William Irving.

May 21, 1888.

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 William Irving, late lieutenant-colonel of the Thirty-eighth Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of forty-nine dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

William Irving.
Pension increased.

Approved, May 21, 1888.

CHAP. 304.—An act for the relief of Emory R. Seward.

May 21, 1888.

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, directed to pay to Emory R. Seward, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-nine cents, for balance due said Seward for work done in removing rock at the entrance of New Rochelle Harbor, State of New York: *Provided,* If in the judgement of the Chief of Engineers, the necessities of commerce require the completion of said contract, or any portion of it, there shall in making settlement with the said Emory R. Seward be deducted from the above-named appropriation such an amount, as in his judgement, it will cost in excess of the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars to complete such contract in a manner to meet the necessities of commerce at that point.

Emory R. Seward.
Payment to.

Proviso.

Deduction.

Approved, May 21, 1888.

CHAP. 305.—An act for the relief of Merchants' National Bank, of Poughkeepsie, New York.

May 21, 1888.

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, instructed to issue a duplicate four per centum registered bond for the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Merchants' National Bank, of Poughkeepsie, New York, and cause the same to be registered on the books of the Treasury in the name of the Merchants' National Bank, of Poughkeepsie, New York, in lieu of bond numbered ten thousand three hundred and seven, for ten thousand dollars, act of July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, consols of nineteen hundred and seven, inscribed in the name of the Dutchess County Mutual Insurance Company, and assigned in blank, and lost or destroyed about the twenty-fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty, upon the Merchants' National Bank of Poughkeepsie, complying with the following conditions: That it file with the Secretary of the Treasury a consent by the Dutchess County Mutual Insurance Company to the cancellation of the entry on the books of the Treasury showing it to be the owner of said lost bond ten thousand three hundred and seven, and to the issuing of said duplicate bond and to the payment of interest thereon hereafter to the Merchants' National Bank, which consent shall be in writing executed and duly acknowledged by the officers of the said insurance company and approved of by the Secretary of the Treasury. That it also execute and file with the Secretary of the Treasury a bond with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned to save harmless and indemnify the United States from loss or liability

Merchants' National
Bank, Poughkeepsie,
N. Y.
Duplicate bond to.

Cancellation of lost
original.

Indemnity bond.