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been destroyed while detached from the bonds and in the custody of the United States postal authorities: *Provided, however*, That a satisfactory bond of indemnity shall be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury before said payment shall be made.

Proviso.
Indemnity bond.

Approved, May 24, 1888.

CHAP. 314.—An act for the relief of the heirs of John S. Fillmore, deceased.

May 24, 1888.

Preamble.

Whereas, on the fourteenth day of December, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, John S. Fillmore, then of Denver, Colorado, since deceased, conveyed to the United States of America lots numbered twenty-eight and twenty-nine, in block numbered forty-six in Denver City (east division), per survey of E. D. Boyd, in the then Territory of Colorado, for the purpose and upon the condition that the same should be occupied as a post-office site, which condition has never been in any part performed; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the interests which the United States of America acquired by, through, or under the said deed to the said lots as above described be, and the same is hereby, relinquished to and vested in the persons who by the laws of Colorado would have been entitled thereto at the date of the death of said Fillmore had the said deed never been made, and to their heirs and assigns forever.

John S. Fillmore.
Title to lands in Denver, Colo., released to heirs of.

Approved, May 24, 1888.

CHAP. 315.—An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Solomon Spitzer.

May 24, 1888.

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 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, to pay to the heirs of Solomon Spitzer the claim of the said Spitzer for the unexpected increase in the work of weighing imports at the port of New York, under his contract with the Secretary of the Treasury, during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Solomon Spitzer.
Payment to heirs of

Approved, May 24, 1888.

CHAP. 316.—An act to remove the political disabilities of John Rutledge of South Carolina.

May 25, 1888.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of each House concurring therein) That John Rutledge of the State of South Carolina be and he is hereby relieved of all political disabilities imposed upon him by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

John Rutledge.
Political disabilities removed.

Approved, May 25, 1888.

CHAP. 317.—An act to authorize Commander John W. Philip, United States Navy, to accept a silver pitcher from the Government of the United States of Colombia.

May 25, 1888.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Commander John W. Philip, United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept a silver pitcher tendered him by the Government of the United States of Colombia, for services rendered to that Government.

Commander John W. Philip, U. S. N.
May accept silver pitcher from Colombian Government.

Approved, May 25, 1888.