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to May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, when his regiment was mustered out. He subsequently enlisted December twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, in Company H, Fourth Iowa Cavalry, and was honorably mustered out August eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, with his regiment."

Approved, January 17, 1895.

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CHAP. 32.—An Act For the relief of I. H. Hathaway and Company.

Preamble.

Whereas it appears that Thomas H. Handbury, major, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, did, on the fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, issue a check, numbered two hundred and sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, for ten thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-four cents, on the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York in favor of I. H. Hathaway and Company, in payment of contract work done at mouth of Saint Johns River, Florida, which check is alleged to have been lost in transmission through the United States mails between Saint Augustine, Florida, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

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R. S., sec. 3646, p. 717.

Whereas the provisions of the Act of February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, amending section thirty-six hundred and forty-six, Revised Statutes of the United States, authorizing United States disbursing officers and agents to issue duplicates of lost checks, apply only to checks drawn to two thousand five hundred dollars or less: Therefore,

I. H. Hathaway. Duplicate check to be issued to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said Thomas H. Handbury, major, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, be, and he is hereby, instructed to issue a duplicate of said original check, under such regulations in regard to its issue and payment as have been prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury for the issue of duplicate checks under the provisions of section thirty-six hundred and forty-six, Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. S., sec. 3646, p. 717.

Approved, January 17, 1895.

January 19, 1895.

CHAP. 35.—An Act For the relief of Oliver P. Coshow and others.

Preamble.

Whereas a large portion of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and lots two, three, four, five, six, and seven, section thirty-one, township thirteen south, range two west, Willamette meridian, in Linn County, State of Oregon, is now occupied by the town of North Brownsville, the property owners whereof claim title through certain persons who purchased the said land in good faith, either from the county school superintendent of Linn County, Oregon, or from the Oregon and California Railroad Company, and that the remainder of said described lands is claimed by Oliver P. Coshow; and

Whereas neither the said school superintendent nor the said railroad company ever had title to the land aforesaid, but that all of the same is now and always has been vested in the United States: Therefore,

Oliver P. Coshow. Authorized to enter lands in Oregon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Oliver P. Coshow, his heirs or legal representatives, is hereby authorized, on the payment of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, within six months after the date of the approval of this Act, to make cash entry of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and lots two, three, four, five, six, and seven of section thirty-one, in township thirteen south, of range two west, of the Willamette meridian, situated in Linn County, Oregon, at the United