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or supposed escheat, in and to the following-described real estate, situate and being in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, known and designated on the public plat of said city as the west half of lot numbered three, in square numbered two hundred and forty-seven, as subdivided into lots fifty-four and fifty-five.

Approved, April 2, 1894.

April 24, 1894.

CHAP. 65.—An Act To authorize Commander F. W. Dickins, of the United States Navy, to accept the decoration of the cross of naval merit of the third class from the King of Spain.

F. W. Dickins, U. S. Navy.
May accept decoration from Spain.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Commander F. W. Dickins, of the United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept from the King of Spain, through the Queen Regent, the decoration of the cross of naval merit of the third class, in recognition of his services in representing the President of the United States, in charge of the courtesies to the Duke of Veragua Christopher Columbus the Thirteenth, while he was the guest of the nation at the time of the late Columbian Exposition.

Approved, April 24, 1894.

May 11, 1894.

CHAP. 74.—An Act For the relief of George W. Barnes.

George W. Barnes.
Delivery of papers in State Department to heirs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, empowered, authorized, and directed to withdraw from the files of the Department of State, and deliver the same to the heirs of George W. Barnes or their legal representatives, the papers and evidence presented to the late American and Mexican Claims Commission, organized pursuant to the convention of July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, between the United States and Mexico, in his claim against Mexico as assignee of Juan Barbadillo for reimbursement of amount of certain mortgages paid on church property purchased by the said assignor of said Barnes from the Mexican Government, said claim being numbered seven hundred and eighty-eight on the docket of said Mexican and American Claims Commission: *Provided*, That copies of said papers be retained by the Department of State.

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Proviso.
Copies.

Approved, May 11, 1894.

May 25, 1894.

CHAP. 78.—An Act For the relief of the heirs and creditors of Elizabeth Townsend.

Elizabeth Townsend or Moore.
Real estate purchased by, relieved from forfeiture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all real estate lying in the District of Columbia heretofore purchased by and conveyed to Elizabeth Townsend, otherwise known as Elizabeth Moore, and possessed by the said Elizabeth Townsend, otherwise known as Elizabeth Moore, at the time of her death, be relieved and exempted from the operation of an Act entitled "An Act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and all forfeitures incurred by force of said Act are, in respect to such real estate, hereby remitted.

Vol. 27, p. 476.

Approved, May 25, 1894.