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laws, the name of Joseph A. Cooper, late a brevet major-general in the United States Army, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, in lieu of the pension which he now receives.

Received by the President, April 14, 1896.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

CHAP. 143.—An Act Granting a pension to Martha Brooks.

April 25, 1896.

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 the name of Martha Brooks, dependent mother of John M. Brooks, late of Company L, Second Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Martha Brooks. Pension.

Received by the President, April 14, 1896.

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CHAP. 144.—An Act To grant an increase of pension to Mary B. Houk.

April 25, 1896.

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, directed to pay Mary B. Houk, widow of Colonel Leonidas C. Houk, late colonel of the Third Regiment of Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, a pension of thirty dollars per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Mary B. Houk. Pension increased.

Received by the President, April 14, 1896.

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CHAP. 145.—An Act For the relief of the estate of John R. Bigelow.

April 27, 1896.

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, authorized and directed to pay to Eunice P. Bigelow, administratrix of the estate of John R. Bigelow, deceased, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixty-six cents, as rent of a tract of land, with the buildings thereon, known as Clermont, in Fairfax County, Virginia, three miles from Alexandria, as found and set forth by the Court of Claims in its findings of fact reported in House Miscellaneous Document Numbered Nineteen, Fifty-second Congress, second session, and that this sum be paid to her in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of the purchase of the Clermont

John R. Bigelow. Payment to administratrix.