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First New York Veteran Cavalry Volunteers, and to issue to the said Charles K. Jenree an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or emoluments shall become due by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, May 22, 1896.

CHAP. 247.—An Act For the relief Sophronia S. Stowell.

May 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 the name of Sophronia S. Stowell on the pension roll as the surviving widow of Major David P. Stowell, late of First Maine Cavalry, and pay her a pension of twenty-five dollars per month.

Sophronia S. Stowell.
Pension.

Received by the President, May 13, 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. 248.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Gilman Williams.

May 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 is hereby authorized and directed to increase the pension of Gilman Williams (insane), of Company H, Third Ohio Infantry Volunteers, to thirty dollars a month, subject to the limitations of the pension laws; said pension to be in lieu of that which he is now receiving.

Gilman Williams.
Pension increased.

Received by the President, May 13, 1896.

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CHAP. 249.—An Act Granting a pension to French W. Thornhill.

May 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 upon the pension roll the name of Doctor French W. Thornhill, of Spring Valley, Minnesota, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, and who shall be entitled to receive such amount from and after the approval of this Act, subject to the rules and limitations prescribed by law.

French W. Thornhill.
Pension increased.

Received by the President, May 13, 1896.

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