

May 27, 1896.

CHAP. 250.—An Act To carry into effect a finding of the Court of Claims in favor of the estate of George Case, late of Independence County, Arkansas.

George Case.
Payment to legal
representatives.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court of Claims having found that George Case, late of Independence County, Arkansas, was loyal to the United States throughout the late war, and that military stores and supplies of the value of four hundred and seventy-five dollars were taken from him in said county, by and for the use of the Federal Army, and not paid for, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to pay said sum, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of said George Case.

Approved, May 27, 1896.

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CHAP. 251.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Helen Morrell Carroll.

Helen Morrell Car-
roll.
Pension increased.

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, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Helen Morrell Carroll, widow of Samuel Sprigg Carroll, late a major-general in the United States Army, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Received by the President, May 15, 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.]

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CHAP. 259.—An Act For the relief of George McFarland.

George McFarland.
Duplicate bonds 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 Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to issue duplicates to George McFarland, of McArthur, Ohio, in lieu of United States four per centum coupon bonds issued under Acts of Congress approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and January twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, numbered fifty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, for fifty dollars, and numbered one hundred and five thousand four hundred and fifty-one, for one hundred dollars, with interest coupons attached, dated January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and subsequently, said bonds and interest coupons having been destroyed by fire: *Provided,* That the said George McFarland shall first file in the Treasury a bond in a penal sum of double the amount of the destroyed bonds and the interest which would accrue thereon until the principal becomes due and payable, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim upon such destroyed bonds and coupons.

Proviso.
Indemnity bond.
R. S., sec. 3705, p. 731.

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