

May 30, 1896.

CHAP. 287.—An Act For the relief of Mary Jane Lynn, the daughter of John R. Lynn, a Revolutionary soldier.

Mary Jane Lynn.
Pension.

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, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, the name of Mary Jane Lynn, the daughter of John R. Lynn, who served as a private soldier from the State of Pennsylvania, under General Wayne, in the war of the Revolution, and allow the said Mary Jane Lynn a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

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CHAP. 288.—An Act For the relief of Kate Eberle, an Indian woman.

Preamble.

Whereas Kate Eberle, an Indian woman of the Sac tribe, when a child of six or seven years of age, was separated from that Indian nation in its flight after the defeat of Black Hawk in the battle of Bad Axe, in eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and was thereby prevented from receiving her pro rata share by virtue of several treaties made between the United States Government and the Sac and Fox tribe of Indians subsequent to the period of the Black Hawk war, in eighteen hundred and thirty-two; and

Whereas she was an Indian, poor, and ignorant of the English language and the laws and treaties of the United States, and incapable of bringing herself within the protection of the treaty of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, wherein it was provided "That those who did not rejoin and permanently reunite themselves with the tribe within one year from the date of the ratification of said treaty should not be entitled to any of the benefits of its provisions": Therefore,

Kate Eberle.
Payment 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, required to pay to the said Kate Eberle, her heirs and representatives, the sum of six hundred and seventy-two dollars and eight cents out of the trust fund held and credited by the Government to that tribe of Indians, the same being the approximately estimated cash value rightfully due the said Kate Eberle instead of her pro rata share of the provision in land or otherwise made by the Government according to said treaties, which would have accrued to her had she remained with the Sac tribe.

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CHAP. 289.—An Act Granting a pension to William Grose.

William Grose.
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 William Grose, of Newcastle, Henry County, Indiana, late a brigadier-general of the United States Volunteers in the Union Army, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, said pension to be in lieu of that which he now receives.

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CHAP. 290.—An Act For the relief of Maria E. Wilson.

Maria E. Wilson.
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 Maria E. Wilson, widow of Matthew Wilson, late