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with loss of pay and confinement in the penitentiary, and to grant him an honorable discharge from the said service, said discharge to date December fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Received by the President, January 5, 1897.

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CHAP. 55.—An Act To pension William H. Nesbitt. January 16, 1897.

William H. Nesbitt. 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 upon the pension rolls the name of William H. Nesbitt, late a private in Company F, Second Illinois Cavalry, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of pension heretofore granted.

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CHAP. 56.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Isaac H. Whetsel, of Louisville, Kentucky. January 16, 1897.

Isaac H. Whetsel. 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 hereby is, authorized and directed to increase the pension of Isaac H. Whetsel, late private in Company B, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, to sixteen dollars per month, for gunshot wound of right thigh and callouses of buttocks, in lieu of the pension which he now receives.

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CHAP. 57.—An Act To increase the pension of Mary L. Bacon, widow of the late George B. Bacon, late lieutenant-commander of the United States Navy. January 16, 1897.

Mary L. Bacon. Pension increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act there be allowed and paid to Mary L. Bacon, widow of the late George B. Bacon, lieutenant-commander, United States Navy, a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month during her widowhood, in place of thirty dollars per month, which she is now receiving.

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