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CHAP. 63.—An Act For the relief of William B. Ellis.

January 18, 1897.

William B. Ellis. Granted honorable discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to revoke Special Field Orders, Numbered One hundred and ninety-four, from the Headquarters Department of the Cumberland, dated July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, accepting the resignation of William B. Ellis, late captain of Company I, Seventy-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and discharging him from the service "for worthlessness as an officer," and then to accept said resignation and to issue to him an honorable discharge as of date July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to correct his record accordingly: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, pension, or other allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No pay, etc.

Approved, January 18, 1897.

CHAP. 64.—An Act For the relief of Patrick Rainey.

January 18, 1897.

Patrick Rainey. Granted honorable discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Patrick Rainey, late of Company K, Fifty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and issue to said Rainey an honorable discharge as of the date of January twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, on account of minority.

Approved, January 18, 1897.

CHAP. 65.—An Act To increase the pension of Caroline S. Baker.

January 19, 1897.

Caroline S. Baker. 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, at thirty dollars per month, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caroline S. Baker, widow of John Howard Baker, late assistant engineer, United States Navy, in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

Received by the President, January 7, 1897.

[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. 71.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge to Helmuth F. Sœckel.

January 20, 1897.

Helmuth F. Sœckel. Granted honorable discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion now standing against the record of Helmuth F. Sœckel, late private Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, and grant an honorable discharge.

Approved, January 20, 1897.