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Fifty-fourth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of fourteen dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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CHAP. 283.—An Act To increase the pension of Charles H. Twomey. February 22, 1897.

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 Charles H. Twomey, late a private of Company H, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment Indiana Infantry Volunteers, upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, and pay to him a pension of thirty dollars per month in lieu of any pension that may now be paid him. Charles H. Twomey. Pension increased.

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CHAP. 284.—An Act Granting a pension to Lauretta L. Prince. February 22, 1897.

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 place on the pension roll, at twenty dollars per month, the name of Lauretta L. Prince, dependent daughter of Henry Prince, late a private in Company D, One hundred and forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Lauretta L. Prince. Pension.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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CHAP. 285.—An Act Granting increase of pension to Henry Slaughter. February 22, 1897.

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Henry Slaughter, late private in Company A, Fourteenth Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he now receives. Henry Slaughter. Pension increased.

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