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**CHAP. 296.**—An Act Granting a pension to Minnie Parker, widow of Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General Ely S. Parker, late of the United States Army. 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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Minnie Parker, widow of Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General Ely S. Parker, late of the United States Army, and to pay her a pension of thirty dollars per month. Minnie Parker. Pension.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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**CHAP. 297.**—An Act To restore the name of James R. Pack to the pension roll. 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 restore to the pension roll of the United States the name of James R. Pack, who was a private in Company D, of the Webster County (Missouri) Home Guards, and acting assistant surgeon of the United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month: *Provided*, That the pension herein granted shall be paid to James R. Pack, and that no part of it shall be retained by any authority to reimburse the Government for any pension heretofore paid. James R. Pack. Pension restored. *Proviso.* No retention authorized.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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**CHAP. 298.**—An Act To grant a pension to Mrs. Helen A. Funkhouser. 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 on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Helen A. Funkhouser, widow of John J. Funkhouser, late colonel, Ninety-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension of thirty dollars per month. Helen A. Funkhouser. Pension.

Received by the President, February 10, 1897.

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