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February 22, 1897.

CHAP. 306.—An Act To increase the pension of Joseph E. Vantine.

Joseph E. Vantine. 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 the name of Joseph E. Vantine, late first-class fireman on the United States steamer Richmond, United States Navy, on the pension roll at the rate of seventy-two dollars per month, in lieu of his present pension.

Received by the President, February 10, 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.]

February 22, 1897.

CHAP. 307.—An Act To correct and amend the military record of John Long, late private Company H, Thirty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteers.

John Long. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John Long, who was duly enlisted and rendered service as a private in Company H, Thirty-first Regiment of Missouri Volunteers, shall be held and considered to have been mustered into the military service of the United States as a private of said company and regiment on the twenty-second day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to have served continuously as such private in said service until the thirtieth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to have been honorably discharged, on the date hereinbefore last named, on account of disabilities incurred while in line of duty in said service, company, and regiment, and that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to said Long a certificate of discharge in accordance with the terms of this Act.

Granted honorable discharge.

Received by the President, February 10, 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.]

February 24, 1897.

CHAP. 309.—An Act For the relief of John J. Guerin.

John J. Guerin, alias John Grant. 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 the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to amend the record in the case of Corporal John Grant, discharged as corporal of the Marine Corps at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, December twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and grant him an honorable discharge in his rightful name, John J. Guerin.

Approved, February 24, 1897.